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AUSTRALIA

Pancare Foundation

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The mission of Pancare Foundation is to increase the survival rates of pancreatic, liver, biliary, oesophageal and stomach cancer patients and to provide support for them, their families and caregivers.

Pancreatic Cancer Matters

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Organizational Activities: Patient Information and Support, Raising Awareness, and Fundraising Events. The purpose of Pancreatic Cancer Matters, is to make it MATTER! The organization was formed after the death of Brian Jones after a short 120 days battle. Pancreatic Cancer Matters works to raise awareness so that more research can be undertaken and the dire survival rates of this disease changed.

Pankind - The Australian Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

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The vision of PanKind, The Australian Pancreatic Cancer Foundation is to break through 40 years of no progress by doubling the number of people who survive pancreatic cancer by 2020. The Foundation is working toward this vision by raising funds through corporate and community fundraising events, increasing awareness of the disease and working with a team of national and international scientific experts to advise on research investments. The Foundation is the only charity in Australia dedicated exclusively to Pancreatic Cancer, committed to the thousands of families affected by the disease each year in Australia.
#PurpleOurWorld

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The goal of #PurpleOurWorld is to raise awareness about pancreatic cancer. As part of the Australian Pancreatic Alliance, they work closely with Avner Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, Garvan Research Foundation, GI Cancer Institute and Pancare Foundation. They are represented by two high profile ambassadors — both of whom lost their mothers to pancreatic cancer — who help champion their cause. While most of the organization’s efforts are centered around Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day, they also work with sponsors and commercial concerns to promote awareness. #PurpleOurWorld plans to release another video to encourage people to talk about the disease. For last year’s video, go to [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp-ekogmhU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp-ekogmhU)

### AUSTRIA

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**Instituto Oncoguia**

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The mission of Instituto Oncoguia is to improve the quality of life for cancer patients, their families and caregivers by giving them information, support and advocating on their behalf.
Craig’s Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society

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The mission of Craig’s Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is to provide information and support to those with pancreatic cancer and their families; to create awareness and educate both the general public and health professionals about the disease; to raise research funds leading to earlier detection and better treatments and quality of life for patients, and award financial grants to Canadian patients. The society was incorporated in 2007 after Craig Schurman Condon lost his life to pancreatic cancer, eight weeks from diagnosis. In 2012, they received their charitable status.

The Gastrointestinal Society

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The Gastrointestinal Society is committed to improving the lives of people with gastrointestinal (GI) and liver conditions, supporting research, advocating for appropriate patient access to healthcare and promoting GI and liver health. This includes cancers in the digestive system (colorectal, esophageal, stomach, small bowel, and pancreatic). All our programs and services focus on providing Canadians with trusted, medically-sound information and on digestive and liver health in both English and French. We also work closely with stakeholders toward system-wide improvements in care and treatment on behalf of those with GI and liver diseases and disorders.

Pancreatic Cancer Canada Foundation

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Pancreatic Cancer Canada, now celebrating its 10th year, is committed to improving pancreatic cancer survival and creating hope through awareness, education and patient support through their recently launched pancreatic cancer information service. Their funding of research into early detection and better treatment options is unparalleled in Canada and they continue to advocate for increased government and private funding.
The Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients and Friends

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PASYKAF’s mission is to preserve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families through a holistic approach to meeting patients’ needs and safeguarding their rights throughout their cancer journey including rehabilitation. Home palliative and nursing care, psychosocial support, physiotherapy, and transportation services are all offered free of charge. More than 5,000 patients, including pancreatic cancer patients and their families benefit from PASYKAF services each year.

PASYKAF implements public awareness programmes on prevention, early diagnosis, availability of effective treatment and research on a continuous and targeted basis, starting with preschoolers and continuing to pensioners. The aim is to effectively promote a healthy lifestyle, while advocating for the successful implementation of a national health system and national screening programs.

Pancreatic Cancer Canada Foundation

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Onkomajak is a patient organization that brings together oncological patients, their families and supporters.
DENMARK

**Pancreasnetvaerket i Danmark** (Pancreas Network Denmark)

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*Steering Committee members: Poul Ejby Rasmussen, Kirsten Koch, Jens Andersen, David Andersen and Dorte Peirup*

Pancreasnetvaerket i Danmark is a national network of caregivers and patients with cancer of the pancreas, bile duct or duodenum. Their goal is to provide opportunities for stakeholders to come together and work toward improving the future outcome for these patients. Established in 2015, with the help of The Danish Cancer Society, they produce and distribute informational material at Denmark's four major university hospitals that provide surgical or oncological care for patients diagnosed with cancer in the upper abdomen. On World Pancreas Cancer Day in 2015, the network hosted its second major conference at the Copenhagen University Hospital Herlev, bringing caregivers and patients together with some of the country’s leading surgeons, oncologists and experts in palliative care. The network actively works with the Danish health authorities in planning for long term care of pancreatic cancer patients.

EUROPE

**Digestive Cancers Europe**

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EuropaColon has expanded to become Digestive Cancers Europe (DiCE). The organization gives a voice to people living with all types of digestive cancers (including colorectal cancer, gastric cancer, esophageal cancer, pancreatic cancer and rare gastrointestinal cancers).

**European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)**

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European Cancer Patient Coalition works to provide European cancer patients with timely and affordable access to the best treatment and care available, throughout their lifetime. ECPC believes that cancer patients are the most important partners in the fight against cancer and the issues related to cancer – working together with policy makers, researchers, doctors and industry to determine their own healthcare.
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FRANCE

**Fondation A.R.C.A.D (Aide et Recherche en Cancérologie Digestive)**

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The mission of the A.R.C.A.D Foundation, a publicly recognized foundation since 2006, is to make the general public and healthcare workers sensitive to the need for prevention and early screening of digestive cancers; promote improvement of patient care and clinical research in the area of digestive cancers; and provide better information and support to patients suffering from digestive cancers.

GERMANY

**Arbeitskreis der Pankreatektomierten (AdP)**

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Concerned with diverse, difficult situations after surgery on the pancreas, patients had the idea to found a working group in Heidelberg. That was in 1976. Precisely at the same time, people also came together to raise awareness and to solve life-threatening problems - the idea of “self-help” was born. Since 1976, doctors and nutritionists have worked with the AdP. The organization supports the rehabilitation of patients, suffering from pancreatic disease (operation or illness of the pancreas itself). But particularly, the AdP supports patients with pancreatic cancer. With over 1,300 active members and more than 60 groups in Germany, the AdP raises significant awareness about pancreatic cancer. Every year, more than 16,500 cases of pancreatic cancer are diagnosed in Germany. The organization estimates more than 65,000 incidences of chronic pancreatic inflammation in the country as well. The AdP is a non-profit organization that has developed a well-functioning system of aid for the disease since 1979, with the support of doctors from different disciplines: nutritionists, psychologists and social experts. The organization is a member of the “Paritaetische Wohlfahrtsverband,” the “Rehabilitation Association for Digestive and Metabolic Diseases,” the German “Pancreas Club,” the German “Diabetes Federation” and the “Gastro League Club.” It is funded by the “German Cancer Aid” foundation. A scientific advisory board of experts supports the AdP board and its groups throughout Germany with important medical information about health care and policy.
The mission of TEB "Selbsthilfe" is to offer and organize self-help support groups for individuals affected by diseases of the pancreas and neighboring organs, with a special focus on pancreatic cancer; to share experiences; and to provide relevant information and specific advice through personal contact.

GIBRALTAR

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Gibraltar

We strongly believe that raising awareness of pancreatic cancer and its signs and symptoms can save lives, which is why we need to raise awareness to the general public, GP's and other medical institutes in Gibraltar. We support those who are fighting, survivors and families & friends who have lost a loved one.

GREECE

Agaliazo

The Group of Volunteers Against Cancer “Agaliazo” of Western Greece was founded in Patras in 2001 in order to inform the general population for the early detection of cancer and to provide psychosocial support to cancer patients. It has already 400 members, 200 trained volunteers, a seven-member Board, a Scientific Committee and a Professional Social Worker.
Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELL.O.K.)

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The Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELL.O.K) was legalized in 2016, after operating for four years as an informal Standing Committee of 24 Greek cancer patient organizations. ELL.O.K. is currently the largest cancer patient organization in Greece and its mission is to advocate for equitable cancer care for all and to empower our members with capacity building in cancer advocacy.

K.E.F.I (Cancer Patients-Volunteers-Friends & Doctors Association of Athens)

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Founded in 2004, K.E.F.I. Association’s mission is to provide emotional, psychological, and social support to cancer patients and their families, and to inform and educate the general society about cancer.

Hungary

Gyógyulj Velünk Egyesület (Recovering Together Association)

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The mission of Gyógyulj Velünk Egyesület (Recovering Together Association) is to provide advocacy, information and support for patients afflicted by neoplastic disease, their families, and their caregivers. The Association’s activities are focused on funding research and treatment as well as advocating for health policy decisions and increasing widespread awareness of cancer-related diseases which includes economic, financial, pedagogical and psychological components. Finding protocols for early detection is also a critical focus of the Association.
IRELAND

Breakthrough Cancer Research

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Breakthrough Cancer Research is an Irish medical cancer research charity established to inspire and enable financial support for exceptional research into cancer in Ireland, leading to more effective treatments for patients in Ireland and internationally. Our focus is on:

- Funding world-class research into poor prognosis cancers such as ovarian, lung and pancreatic cancers, which are poorly served by current treatment options.
- Facilitating collaboration between scientists and clinicians across Ireland and internationally.
- Translating lab discoveries into new effective treatments for cancer patients now and into the future.
- There is hope, and that hope is in research!

ISRAEL

LoveLove  The Israeli Pancreatic cancer Foundation

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ITALY

Associazione Nastro Viola

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Associazione Nastro Viola was founded in February 2015. Our mission is to spread awareness of pancreatic cancer and to support those affected by the disease, as well as their families. Our activities also include raising funds to support scientific research.
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Fondazione Nadia Valsecchi

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Services Provided by Organization: Patient Information and Support, Volunteer Opportunities, Raising Awareness, Funding Research and Fundraising Events.

FAVO (Italian Federation of Volunteer-Based Cancer Organizations)

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FAVO serves as an umbrella organization in Italy for cancer patient organizations at the national, regional, and local levels, working to increase the influence of cancer patients on health policy to ensure that their needs are met and their rights are protected.

Ricerchiamo Onlus

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Founded in October 2016 in Brescia (Italy), Ricerchiamo Onlus is a non-for-profit organization with the aim of raising funds to support scientific research against gastrointestinal cancers (Esophageal, Gastric, Colorectal, Pancreatic and Liver cancer) and raising awareness about risk factors and symptoms. Our mission is also to inform patients, families and their caregivers about disease evolution and the state of research in order to help them in making treatment decisions.
My Everest Association

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My Everest Association was founded in Rivolta D'Adda (CR) in October 2015 by Monica Rozzoni, Luca and Chiara Sala, wife and sons of Luigi Sala, who was the founder of "My Everest Project." He died from pancreatic cancer at the age of 46. "My Everest Project" was an initiative aimed at people suffering from pancreatic cancer: The name comes from the passion that Luigi had for the mountains. His first goal had been to raise 8,848 euros to support pancreatic cancer research at the San Raffaele Hospital in Milan, virtually climbing 1 meter/euro of the highest mountain in the world - Mount Everest. Luigi climbed other mountains when he was sick to demonstrate that when you have cancer you can do a lot of incredible things, even climb mountains never climbed before. He demonstrated that the best way to face the illness was to be positive and trust in medicine.

Luigi knew that this cancer is still not well-known to scientific research because its symptoms are silent and it is possible to diagnose it only in advanced stages. For this reason, he decided to raise funds for clinical trials. Today, the project is focused on providing information on current clinical trials and on prevention via its website and, of course, on raising funds for research.

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JAPAN

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Japan (PanCAN Japan)

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The mission of Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Japan is to advance research, provide support for patients undergoing treatment and create hope. Despite Japan’s national health insurance system, access to pancreatic cancer drugs is delayed almost three years after FDA approval. Other factors that contribute to Japan’s inability to access pancreatic cancer drugs: Japan is not a member of an international research group, the high cost of participating in trials, and the difficulty in dealing with regulatory agencies. PanCAN Japan is working with stakeholders to remedy the situation through research advocacy.
KENYA

Kenya Pancreatic Cancer Trust

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MEXICO

Association Against Cancer

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The mission of the Association Against Cancer is to fight cancer through education, prevention, early detection, and advocacy efforts in order to diminish the impact of cancer on the Mexican population.

NETHERLANDS

Inspire2Live

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The goal for Inspire2Live is to get cancer under control and to inspire people to lead happy and healthy lives in harmony with cancer. We believe this is feasible when patients, physicians and scientists work together to share knowledge, data and inspiration. Currently there is an unhealthy competition between faculties, research groups and universities. Inspire2Live’s patient advocates bring these various parties together. Our patient advocates are well-informed and highly educated. In this context, we work to optimize the processes so that new ideas, therapies and treatments are available to patients faster.

Living With Hope Foundation (LWHF)

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Living With Hope Foundation (LWHF) is a joined activity from three Dutch patient organizations that decided in early 2017 that a combined effort was the only way to add value to the enormous problems regarding prognoses, treatments and research on pancreas cancer. With LWHF, there is now a centralized and strategic focus on pancreas cancer, and furthermore, only one platform that patients, family and others need to visit for the most up-to-date information and best advice. LWHF is board member of the Dutch Pancreatic Cancer Group DPCG.
NEW ZEALAND

Gut Cancer Foundation

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Gut Cancer Foundation (GCF) raises funds for clinical research and clinical trials into the causes, detection and treatment of gastrointestinal cancers. GCF also runs campaigns to raise awareness about the prevalence of gut cancers, their causes and symptoms, with the aim of reducing incidences and saving lives through promotion of healthy lifestyles and early detection.

NORWAY

Pancreaskreft Nettverk Norge

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The mission of our organization is to promote a longer and better life for patients with pancreatic cancer. This mission is driven by five goals:

• Raise awareness within the general public, policy makers and stakeholders
• Provide relevant information for patients and their relatives
• Improve access to new treatment modalities
• Increase funding for clinical and associated basic research
• Mobilize for stronger international cooperation at all level

PHILIPPINES

Philippines Gut & Pancreatic Cancer Association

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We are a patient care not-for-profit organization helping to build a world where Pancreatic Cancer is expected by raising awareness, education, advocacy and support programs for deadly and devastating conditions of Pancreatic Cancer.
EuropaColon Poland

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EuropaColon Poland is committed to preventing deaths from digestive cancers and improving the quality of life and support for those affected by these diseases and their families. We want to promote and encourage increased awareness of the symptoms and prevention of these cancers. We are campaigning for better screening and better access to the treatment according to the ESMO guidelines and best medical care. Our aim is to unite all key stakeholders in the fight against digestive cancers to save lives of the Poles.

Europacolon Portugal (Paneuropean Association for Fighting Digestive Cancers)

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The mission of Europacolon Portugal is to promote screening and early diagnosis of traceable digestive cancers; provide advice and support for people suffering from cancers of the digestive area; promote the improvement and expansion of healthcare; disseminate information to the public; promote research; cooperate with physicians, nurses, paramedics, and the pharmaceutical industry; collaborate with other international organizations including the various branches of Europacolon; and to create an information center for patients and all stakeholders.
Europacolon Slovakia

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The mission of Europacolon Slovakia is to increase awareness about colorectal and pancreatic cancer. They are “making noise” to educated the public about the first signs of pancreatic cancer and the importance and benefits of early detection. Europacolon spreads the message to motivate colon cancer screening with ongoing “inflatable colon-tours” throughout Slovakia. Making it possible to easily see and understand the development of carcinoma and how to identify pathological changes with preventive tests for occult bleeding. For pancreatic cancer patients, they provide a helpline and psychosocial support at patient centers located in two major oncological institutes in Slovakia. Here, patients can discuss their problems with former patients, psychologists, physicians and specialists for nutrition.

Cancer Patients’ Association of Slovenia

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The Cancer Patients’ Association of Slovenia supports essential rehabilitation of cancer patients through volunteer work and self-help, by spreading knowledge and information about cancer, increasing awareness of the importance of the patient’s active participation in treatment, informing patients of their rights, and acting as an advocate when necessary.

EuropaColon Slovenia

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EuropaColon Slovenia is a nonprofit organization advocating for patients with digestive cancers and their caregivers. It was founded 12 years ago and is part of Digestive Cancers Europe, which is an umbrella organization. Patients and caregivers receive information, peer and psychological support and legal advice. A lot of activities are awareness- and advocacy-oriented. One of the primary goals is to improve the situation as far as pancreatic cancer is concerned, as the 5-year survival rate is only 4 to 5 percent.
Pancreatic Cancer Network South Africa

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The mission of Pancreatic Cancer Network South Africa is to raise awareness about pancreatic cancer through events, to educate the public on the symptoms, and to support those affected by pancreatic cancer.

Korean Pancreatic Cancer Network (KPCN)

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Korean Pancreatic Cancer Network (KPCN) is a non-profit organization aiming to raise awareness of pancreatic cancer in Korea. KPCN have organized and held the "World Pancreatic Cancer Campaign" in Korea every November ever since its foundation in 2015, and it will continue to do so. We make efforts to educate and provide concise and up-to-date information to the general population and patients about pancreatic cancer. We also plan to support patients-in-need. We also aim to influence pancreatic cancer related medical policy in Korea. We look to expand our activity by being a part of the World Pancreatic Cancer Coalition.

Pancreatic Cancer Spain

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Pancreatic Cancer Spain is a chapter of GEPAC, the Spanish Cancer Patients Group. Their mission is to ensure that patients have timely and affordable access to the best treatment and care available, to advance early diagnosis, and to improve the quality of life of those affected by pancreatic cancer, including patients, families, caregivers, and relatives, with four major action clusters: Advocacy, Research, Capacity Building/ Education, and Partnership. They collaborate with FEP (Spanish Patients’ Forum), ECPC (European Cancer Patient Coalition), European Multi-Stakeholder Platform on Pancreatic Cancer and Pancreatic Cancer Europe, among others.
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Increasing life expectancy of people with pancreatic cancer in Spain.

SWEDEN
Cancer Association PALEMA
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The mission of PALEMA is to prevent, combat and mitigate the effects of cancer of the pancreas, liver, stomach, and esophagus, and to promote improved quality of life for the individuals affected.

SWITZERLAND
Laufteam Lila (Kampf dem Pankreaskrebs)
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Laufteam Lila are runners and supporters who got together to draw attention to the growing problem of pancreatic cancer and to collect money for pancreatic cancer research. Team members are from Germany or Switzerland – some of them are new to the sport, and others are seasoned runners. There are also walking activities, and everyone can join.

Schweizer Selbshilfeorganisation Pankreaserkrankungen (SSP)
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Schweizer Selbshilfeorganisation Pankreaserkrankungen (SSP) is an independent patient empowerment association enabling people affected by a pancreatic disease to be informed about suitable therapies and to find specialized health professionals and centers in this field. In addition, the SSP initiates and promotes local self-help groups where concerned people support each other, sharing their knowledge and experience and thus strengthening their autonomy as well as their competence. SSP is a volunteer organization with financial support from sponsors, foundations and NPOs.
Swiss Pancreas Foundation

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The Swiss Pancreas Foundation is an independent, non-for-profit organization, and has set for itself the following goals:

- To advise and inform the Swiss population on the growing problem of pancreatic disorders. To provide the many people affected, along with the doctors treating them, with missing information on specialists, along with centers specializing in pancreatic treatment.
- To increase knowledge of pancreatic ailments by organizing medical events and congresses (e.g. www.worldpanreasforum.com).
- To support research projects into pancreatic illnesses.

TRINIDAD

John E. Sabga Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer

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The J.E.S Foundation’s primary focus is accelerating the race for an early detection test for pancreatic cancer and ultimately aid in finding a cure. The foundation honors John Sabga who died at the age of 56 in January 2017 after a valiant 10-month battle with pancreatic cancer. His family, friends and colleagues, honor his memory and bravery by forging forward on a relentless journey to help in the global fight. By raising funds the Foundation will help develop specific research studies and clinical trials that will assist in finding the answers to eradicate this devastating disease. The J.E.S Foundation will also focus on pancreatic cancer education and support in Trinidad and Tobago in an effort to wage hope for those suffering from this disease.

UNITED KINGDOM

The Elizabeth Coteman Fund

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Emma Lane

The Elizabeth Coteman Fund is dedicated to increasing the survival rates of pancreatic cancer victims and to improving the quality of life for pancreatic cancer patients and their families. They befriend, provide advocacy, offer advice, share personal experiences with and provide grants to patients, their families and caregivers for daily living expenses, financial hardship, and treatment travel. They also provide travel expenses for patients attending clinical trials.
Northern Ireland Pancreatic Cancer (UK)

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Northern Ireland Pancreatic Cancer (NIPanC) exists to give a stronger voice to families affected by pancreatic cancer in Northern Ireland. Together we will provide a means of pressing for necessary priority to be given to early diagnosis; encourage and support research into development of new and innovative treatments; and provide advice and support to patients and families affected by the disease.

Pancreatic Cancer Action

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Natasha North, Communications and Marketing Manager

Pancreatic Cancer Action exists to save lives by finding the means to optimize early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, campaigning for more financial support and better treatment, and improving the quality of life for those affected by pancreatic cancer. Their work includes funding research for early diagnosis, raising awareness of pancreatic cancer, educating the medical community, and providing information for pancreatic cancer patients in the form of booklets, posters, leaflets and phone support.

Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund

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Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund is the only national charity dedicated solely to beating pancreatic cancer through research. With a three percent survival rate, more research is vital. In the past, this cancer received little attention. With your help, we’re funding world-class research so that more people beat pancreatic cancer.
Pancreatic Cancer Scotland

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Pancreatic Cancer Scotland aims to improve the standard of healthcare delivery to patients with pancreatic cancer across Scotland, through increasing awareness by funding advertising campaigns and producing printed materials, educating the medical community by holding training courses for general practitioners, raising funds for research, and adopting evidence-based best practice and care.

Pancreatic Cancer UK

www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk | enquiries@pancreaticcancer.org.uk | 020 3535 7090 | Alex Ford, CEO

The mission of Pancreatic Cancer UK is to support those affected by pancreatic cancer, to invest in research, to lobby for greater recognition of the disease, and to be there for everyone involved in the fight. For too long this disease has been side-lined. Pancreatic Cancer UK wants to make sure that everyone affected by pancreatic cancer gets the support and information they need.

UNITED STATES

Alliance of Families Fighting Pancreatic Cancer

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The mission of the Alliance of Families Fighting Pancreatic Cancer (AFFPC) is to take a united and pivotal role in changing pancreatic cancer treatment by empowering patients with personalized options for better survival and quality of life.
Bella Lisa Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

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Our main goal is to provide wings of support for patients diagnosed with pancreatic cancer by offering assistance to families/caregivers in dealing with this devastating disease. Often patients and their families/caregivers are left on their own to deal with the treatment protocols. We hope to provide a local network to assist with nutritional information, emotional support, and to provide someone to talk to that has been through this process from the beginning. We intend to do this through local fundraising events.

Charlotte Pancreatic Cancer Alliance

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Charlotte Pancreatic Cancer Alliance is a community group in Charlotte, N.C., that exists to amplify the voices of our region's pancreatic cancer community. We are storytellers on a mission to use each day of the year to create local awareness. We are community-builders, and we are seeking partners and ambassadors to join us in sharing the story of pancreatic cancer to reach every corner of the greater Charlotte region. In our mission to create local awareness and build community, we provide support to pancreatic cancer organizations, healthcare providers, patients, caregivers, researchers, family members and friends.

Dawn Hill Fight Foundation

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www.facebook.com/DawnHillFightFoundation

The Dawn Hill Fight Foundation was created in honor of Dawn Hill, who passed away from stage IV pancreatic cancer in December 2016 at the age of 48, after her diagnosis just 16 months earlier. Dawn's family and friends are committed to keeping Dawn's legacy alive, raising awareness, providing hope and making a difference in the lives of patients and families battling pancreatic cancer. Each year, Dawn's 5K Dash (run/walk) is hosted in her honor at the Ma & Pa Trail in Harford County, MD. All monies donated will be provided directly to patients who need financial assistance.
Declare HOPE

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In the battle against pancreatic cancer, we are a helping hand. Declare HOPE’s mission is to raise money for the advancement of pancreatic cancer research and help fund resources that cater to patients and their families. Activities organization offers: Awareness, Research, Financial Support and Fundraising Events.

Destroy Pancreatic Cancer

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Destroy Pancreatic Cancer was founded by John Couvillon of Atlanta, Georgia. While battling pancreatic cancer, he made a promise to his medical team that when he was well, he would help them to destroy pancreatic cancer. While John lost his battle in May 2017, his work vigorously continues.

Our mission is to fund clinical trials that lead to improved treatment options. We’ll also establish both hope and a plan for all pancreatic cancer patients. The hope comes from the clinical trials performed under a true collaborative model. The plan supports patients in quickly developing a strategy to win the battle.

Edgerton.Life Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

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Edgerton Life Pancreatic Cancer Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors, who collectively share a simple belief, that each of us has a responsibility to act, to advocate, to bring awareness, and a responsibility to fight for those who can no longer fight for themselves. The board of directors and its committee members have passion for this work as they know they are making a difference by improving knowledge transfer, raising funds to help with patient services/support, and helping with the advancement of research which will prolong and save lives. Our events, speaking engagements, fundraisers and other programs are designed to make a real impact on the individual and on a widespread basis. The goal of every effort is to help patients and to FIND A CURE.
Elvin Howard, Sr. Pancreatic Cancer Advocacy Foundation

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Elvin Howard, Sr. succumbed to pancreatic cancer on Sept. 6, 2008. After his death, his wife, Bertha Howard, formed this Foundation based upon her desire to see a reduction in pancreatic cancer deaths by increasing awareness of the disease, reducing family hardship by supporting research and providing overall support to pancreatic cancer patients, survivors, families and caregivers. The vision of the Elvin Howard, Sr. Pancreatic Cancer Advocacy Foundation (Elvin Howard, Sr. PCAF) is that pancreatic cancer will be rare, early detection will be common and those diagnosed will receive timely treatment and comprehensive support and be cured of the disease. The mission of the Elvin Howard, Sr. PCAF is to reduce pancreatic cancer deaths and family hardship by bringing awareness of the disease to the general population and by supporting research, pancreatic cancer patients and survivors, their caregivers, and families.

Florida Pancreas Cancer Coalition, Inc.

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The mission of Florida Pancreas Cancer Coalition is to invest in world class pancreatic cancer research, and to provide support to Florida programs and initiatives. The Coalition also works closely with oncologists and surgeons at Florida’s premier cancer centers.

Griffith Family Foundation

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The mission of the Griffith Family Foundation (GFF) is to find a cure for pancreatic cancer, offer hope to those in need, connect patients, families and communities, fund research, and raise awareness of the necessity for a new direction for innovative research and treatment plans. It provides support for pancreatic cancer research at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School. The Foundation was founded in memory of Greg Griffith by his wife, Cathy, and their two sons, Jordan and Jamie. The GFF Sideline Cancer Campaign which hosts numerous events for high school students was inspired by Jack Andraka, a 2012 Intel Science and Engineer Fair winner.
Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

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Founded in 1997, Hirshberg Foundation was the first national, nonprofit organization in the United States dedicated to advancing pancreatic cancer research, providing financial aid, information resources and support to pancreatic cancer patients and their families. Their mission is to find a cure for pancreatic cancer; create a premier Pancreatic Cancer Center to meet all needs of pancreatic cancer patients with the most advanced treatment options; serve as a reference source for patients and their families; fund projects and programs designed to improve patient care, treatment and survival rates; and to unite generations through physical fitness participation, while creating public awareness.

Jo-Ann Danzis Foundation

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To Advance Pancreatic Cancer Research & Awareness Through Charitable Giving. We visualize a time when pancreatic cancer is no longer the deadliest of all cancers and treatment has moved from extending lives to a cure. We can help achieve this through increased awareness and the funding of cutting-edge research which we believe is moving towards major breakthroughs. To use our resources carefully while minimizing expenses. By contributing to focused initiatives, we can maximize the effectiveness of our giving. By having an all-volunteer board and management with careful administration of other costs, we are able to dedicate greater dollars to realizing our mission.

The Joseph C. Monastra Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

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The mission of The Joseph C. Monastra Foundation (JCM) is to engage in charitable, educational and scientific efforts, including funding research, scientific endeavors and other activities directed at the eradication of cancer, specifically pancreatic cancer.
Kelly’s Heroes
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Kelly’s Heroes is a 501(c)(3) inspired by the life, love and laughter of Steve Kelly, whose battle with pancreatic cancer was marked by grit, grace and, always, hope. Its mission is to honor Steve’s spirit by celebrating life, supporting cancer research and “waging hope” against pancreatic cancer.

Kenner Family Research Fund (KFRF)
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Kenner Family Research Fund (KFRF) supports innovative inquiry in early detection of pancreatic cancer by facilitating collaboration, encouraging idea generation, and promoting pioneering research. KFRF efforts focus on outcomes that will positively impact the time of diagnosis, length of survival, and quality of life for individuals diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Let's Win! Pancreatic Cancer
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Let’s Win! Pancreatic Cancer is the first platform that enables patients and their families to share information with each other about their science driven pancreatic cancer treatments that go beyond the traditional standard of care. It will also be a platform that enables scientists and patients to connect with each other, which will advance clinical trials and current research with the urgency it deserves. Every Minute Matters – Let’s Win Together.
Lustgarten Foundation

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The Lustgarten Foundation is America’s largest private foundation dedicated to funding and advancing scientific and medical research related to the diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and cure of pancreatic cancer. Since its inception in 1998, the Foundation has contributed millions of dollars to more than 200 research projects at medical and research centers worldwide. One hundred percent of every dollar donated to The Lustgarten Foundation goes directly to pancreatic cancer research.

Mid-Shore Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

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The Mid-Shore Pancreatic Cancer Foundation provides hope and support for people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on Maryland’s Eastern Shore. Our services include information, transportation, financial assistance, hope and encouragement. We also conduct outreach activities targeting the general public and healthcare professionals to raise awareness about pancreatic cancer risk factors and symptoms.

The National Pancreas Foundation

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The National Pancreas Foundation provides hope for those suffering from pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer through funding cutting edge research, advocating for new and better therapies, and providing support and education for patients, caregivers, and health care professionals.
National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

[Website] [Phone] [Email] [Ext.]

The mission of the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation is to provide unwavering support to those afflicted and affected by pancreatic cancer through four core programs: Direct Financial Assistance, Early Detection Research, Patient Advocacy, and Educational Awareness.

Neuroendocrine Cancer Awareness Network (NCAN)

[Website] [Phone] [Email]

NCAN’s mission is to heighten the awareness of neuroendocrine cancer by hosting conferences, charitable events, local meetings, direct mail, and access to a toll free support line. NCAN is committed to providing financial assistance, information and merchandise to other charitable groups in support of their efforts to improve the quality of life for neuroendocrine pancreatic cancer patients and their families. They actively pursue funding to support their initiatives by hosting fundraising events and seek contributions from private and institutional donations. NCAN was formerly the Carcinoid Cancer Awareness Network Inc. (CCAN).

Michael W. Oglesby Foundation

[Website] [Email] [Email]

The Michael W. Oglesby Foundation is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization established in memory of Michael “Faj” Oglesby. We serve to educate the community about pancreatic cancer, to provide and enhance support for those affected, and to increase survival rates by fundraising for early detection through research. Our mission is to bring hope and treatment to everyone touched by pancreatic cancer. Our vision is a world where pancreatic cancer is the most curable cancer.
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

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Julie Fleshman, JD, MBA; President & CEO

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) is a nationwide network of people creating hope through research, patient support, community outreach and advocacy. Our vision is to double pancreatic cancer survival by 2020. Progress is being made through a comprehensive approach: Our strategic research program includes funding research grants, and our relentless advocacy efforts resulted in the passage of the Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act - landmark legislation to support pancreatic cancer research. PurpleStride and PurpleLight national events and grassroots volunteer efforts increase awareness and education about the disease. We also provide cutting-edge patient services like the Know Your TumorSM precision medicine initiative; access to Clinical Trial Finder, the largest pancreatic cancer clinical trial database in the U.S.; and the Patient Registry, an active database of patient information to help advance research and improve patient care. Patient Central is our call center providing personalized disease information and resources, all free of charge. Patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals have called upon our organization more than 100,000 times for disease information, treatment options and hope.

Pancreatic Cancer Alliance

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The mission of the Pancreatic Cancer Alliance is to support pancreatic cancer research and care at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and UMass Memorial Cancer Center in Worcester; and to support patients and their loved ones in the battle against pancreatic cancer.

Pancreatic Cancer Cure Foundation

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Pancreatic Cancer Cure Foundation is based in Quakertown, PA. Through a single annual event, which started four years ago, the nonprofit organization has donated more than $130,000 to pancreatic cancer research, treatment and patient support. Pancreatic Cancer Cure Foundation's annual event is Amy's Ride/Run/Walk Against Pancreatic Cancer, held in Quakertown, and in 2019 the organization will add a second ride/run/ walk in the Philadelphia area.
Pancreatic Cancer Hope Foundation

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Pancreatic Cancer Hope Foundation, formerly known as J’s Run, was founded in 2019 to create awareness about pancreatic cancer, raise funds for pancreatic cancer research, and support patients undergoing treatment for the disease and their caregivers. J’s Run 5K will continue to be the Foundation’s signature event each May, where supporters will come together for this memorable event, working toward one shared goal, and to celebrate friendships built through their dedicated work over the past decade.

Project Purple

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The mission of Project Purple is to raise awareness and funding for a cure of pancreatic cancer by bringing people together through various running events, including the New York, Boston, and Chicago Marathons. The goal is to help find a cure, as well as to improve the quality of life for those currently suffering from the negative effects of the disease.

The Purple Iris Foundation

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The Purple Iris Foundation is an outreach program designed to raise awareness and bring hope and love to people around the country, whose lives are impacted by pancreatic cancer. In three and a half short years, the Foundation has successfully initiated the following projects: an annual Plant Hope Project to raise awareness by planting purple flowers across the country and internationally; an annual Pound the Pavement for Pancreatic Cancer Awareness 5K color fun run/walk; a Light the Night Purple for Pancreatic Cancer Awareness campaign, and #projektprpl which provides a show-quality car, in a purple motif, that travels around the country. In addition they have instituted a monthly Cancer Support Group that is open to anyone affected by any type of cancer.
Purple Pansies

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The mission of Purple Pansies to benefit pancreatic cancer research is to focus on early detection and raising awareness of this deadly cancer. We are dedicated to raising money for much-needed cancer research. Purple Pansies was founded by Maria Fundora, who lost her loving mother to pancreatic cancer in 2007. Purple Pansies is a way to honor her mother, spread her lesson of compassion, and carry on in her footsteps by helping others afflicted by the disease that took her away.

Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

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The mission of Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation is to serve as a catalyst for the early diagnosis and ultimate cure of pancreatic cancer, to provide support and resources for patients and their loved ones, and to advance the development of early detection by supporting research.

Ron Foley Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

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The mission of the Ron Foley Foundation is to raise funds for medical research for more effective treatment of pancreatic cancer, promote public awareness of the pain, suffering, and loss caused by pancreatic cancer so that early detection will become a widely-shared priority, and provide direct financial aid to those suffering from pancreatic cancer and their families.
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A 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to the awareness, prevention, and cure of pancreatic cancer. It works to fund the leading edge of translational pancreatic cancer research. The Foundation focuses on the development and delivery of new treatments. The ultimate goal: eradicating this deadly killer.

Sky Foundation, Inc.

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Sky Foundation is dedicated to raising funds to advance research and increase awareness for the early detection and treatment of pancreatic cancer. The Foundation supports researchers at the University of Michigan, Wayne State University/Karmanos Cancer Institute, University of Washington and MD Anderson. It has provided more than $1,000,000 in seed grants which supplement funding for scientists working on innovative approaches in prevention and early detection. The Foundation was started in 2008 by Sheila Sky Kasselman, a pancreatic cancer survivor. It continues to raise funds and build community with the goal of bringing hope to pancreatic cancer patients and their families.

Suzanne Wright Foundation Initiative CodePurple

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Initiative CodePurple is an awareness and advocacy campaign dedicated to driving urgency and action in the fight against pancreatic cancer. With the highest mortality rate of all major cancers, pancreatic cancer is an emergency. It must be a national priority, and we demand a new approach to federal pancreatic cancer research. We propose a pancreatic cancer pilot program, with federal research assets, that leverages the tools and resources of the private sector to fast-track the development of an early detection test and curative treatments. Medical advances have saved millions of lives and new technologies have contributed to a dramatic improvement in survival rates for breast, colon and prostate cancers. In all this time, pancreatic cancer patients have been left behind. CodePurple aims to grow the influence, resources and public support for the broader pancreatic cancer community.
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The Robert E. Reed Gastrointestinal Oncology Research Fund

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Whipple Warriors

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The mission of Whipple Warriors is to support, educate, and bring awareness to the needs of the Whipple patients regardless of the reason for their surgery. The Neuroendocrine Cancer Awareness Network (NCAN) and Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) offer their patients the opportunity to become Whipple Warrior members on their web sites.

Wings of Hope for Pancreatic Cancer Research

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The mission of Wings of Hope is to raise awareness and fund pancreatic cancer research at the University of Colorado Cancer Center. Wings of Hope was founded in 2012 by Maureen Shul, after losing her brother and mother within months of one another to pancreatic cancer. One year later, the University of Colorado Cancer Center and the Foundation established a formal partnership to collaborate their efforts. In 2015, Wings of Hope created the first endowment for pancreatic cancer research at the University of Colorado Cancer Center.

The Woiner Foundation

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The mission of The Woiner Foundation is to fight melanoma and pancreatic cancer by increasing awareness; supporting patients, survivors and families; and fundraising for research. The Foundation was founded in 2013 by Jessica Woiner Fera in memory of her father, Tim Woiner, who died from melanoma in 2010; in honor of her mother, Rita, who died of pancreatic cancer in 2014; and in honor of her husband, Ric, a two-time melanoma survivor. Funds are equally divided to provide support for melanoma and pancreatic cancer.