

NOVEMBER RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE AS PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

To mark Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month this November, organizations from around the world have come together to recognize the month and urge people to get involved in the global movement to end pancreatic cancer.

Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States. Approximately 279,000 people worldwide are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer annually, and more than 266,000 die from the disease. The five year survival rate of pancreatic cancer is just 6 percent in the United States, Canada and Australia. And, in the United Kingdom the five year survival rate is 3 percent. Pancreatic cancer can strike both men and women. Few risk factors for developing pancreatic cancer are defined. There are no early detection methods, few effective treatment options and there is no cure.

Research and progress continues daily, but more research is urgently needed. It is essential that we all work together to increase public awareness of this deadly disease and ensure scientific progress is made to increase survival of pancreatic cancer patients throughout the world.

This November, to mark Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, we urge you to visit the websites below and learn how you can get involved in the global movement to end this deadly disease:

Amser Justin Time
www.amserjustintime.org

PanCAN Japan
www.pancan.jp

Avner Nahmani Pancreatic Cancer Foundation
www.avnersfund.org.au/

Pancreatic Cancer Action
www.pancreaticcanceraction.org

Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research
www.pancreatic.org

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
www.pancan.org

The Lustgarten Foundation
www.lustgarten.org

Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund
www.pcrf.org.uk

Michael Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation
www.rolfefoundation.org

Pancreatic Cancer Scotland
www.pancreaticcancerscotland.org

The National Pancreas Foundation
www.pancreasfoundation.org

Pancreatic Cancer UK
www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk

Nicki's Smile
www.nickissmile.com