



Resources for Neuroendocrine Cancer Patients

Carcinoid Cancer Foundation
www.carcinoid.org

Chicagoland Neuroendocrine Tumor Network
www.chicagolandnet.weebly.com

Learn Advocate Connect-A Neuroendocrine Tumor Society
www.lacnets.org

Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation
www.netrf.org

Neuroendocrine Cancer Awareness Network
www.netcancerawareness.org

Ronny Allan
<https://ronnyallan.net>

The Wellness House, located in Hinsdale, IL, offers a Net Support Group. An oncology counselor leads the group that meets the second Saturday of the month from 10:30 - 12:30. For more information call the Wellness House at 630-323-5150



*Support for all
Neuroendocrine Tumors (NETs)
Cancer patients, family members
and caregivers!*

*Because no one should
fight cancer alone!*



What are Nets?

A neuroendocrine cancer, often referred to as a neuroendocrine tumor (NET) or neuroendocrine neoplasm, begins in the specialized cells of the body's neuroendocrine system. These cells have traits of both hormone-producing endocrine cells and nerve cells. They are found throughout the body's organs and help control many of the body's functions.

Hormones are chemical substances that are carried through the bloodstream to have a specific effect on the activity of other organs or cells in the body. Most Nets take years to develop and grow slowly.

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Why is the zebra our mascot?

Doctors are sometimes taught, "When you hear hoof beats, think of horses not zebras." The term "zebra" has become slang for an unusual medical diagnosis when a common explanation is more likely. They are considered uncommon and thought of as zebras.



A group of Net patients created a website, Facebook page and a monthly newsletter to help provide more support for their fellow Net patients.

Website:

chicagolandnet.weebly.com

Facebook:

Chicagoland Neuroendocrine
Tumor Network

Monthly Newsletter

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Our Networking Group's Purpose

- To create a sense of community and support.*
- To provide a place to ask questions.*
- To provide a forum for sharing experiences.*
- To provide news about Nets.*
- To provide educational resources about Nets.*