



NeuroEndocrine  
Cancer Australia

Seeking a cure for  
**Neuroendocrine cancers.**



[neuroendocrine.org.au](http://neuroendocrine.org.au)

Brain

Thyroid

Skin

Lungs

Liver, Spleen

Gallbladder, Stomach

Kidney, Pancreas

Small Bowel

Large Bowel

Appendix, Ovary

Rectum

**About  
NETs**



## What are NETs?

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Neuroendocrine tumours (NETs) are tumours that usually develop in the digestive or respiratory tracts, but can occur in other areas of the body. These tumours arise from cells called neuroendocrine cells. Neuroendocrine cells create, store and secrete proteins and hormones for normal body functions.

NETs develop when these neuroendocrine cells undergo changes, causing them to divide uncontrollably and grow into a mass (called a tumour).

Neuroendocrine tumours can be very slow-growing or can be more aggressive. While they were once thought to be non-cancerous (benign), we now know that these tumours can be cancerous.

While NETs are commonly referred to as neuroendocrine tumours, the location of the tumour may also be added to the name: for example, lung NET, bowel NET or pancreatic NET.

## About Us

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NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia is the only Australian not-for-profit medical charity providing specialised support to people living with neuroendocrine tumours (NETs).

We are at the forefront of raising awareness and understanding of neuroendocrine cancers within the medical profession, government departments and the general public.

NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia – champions for earlier diagnosis and a cure.



## Our Five Pillars

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Our foundation is governed by five pillars: patient support, education, research, awareness and advocacy. These pillars have been created to give neuroendocrine cancer patients, their families and friends, a voice in the community and access to the care and treatment that they deserve.



### Support

#### Some of our support services include:

- NET Nurse Support 1300CURENETS (287 363) or [netnurse@neuroendocrine.org.au](mailto:netnurse@neuroendocrine.org.au)
- Support groups across Australia
- Private Facebook groups
- Registry of Australian NET Doctors
- Telephone based 1:1 peer support



### Education

- Patient seminars and lectures
- Webinars
- Conference presentations
- Publications



### Research

- Provide funding to clinical trials
- Provide grants to Australian clinicians and researchers to enhance expertise in NET management
- Support the purchase of hospital equipment for treatment of NETs
- Investing in uniquely Australian NET research



### Awareness

- Raising awareness about NETs within the medical community, government departments and the general public
- World NET Cancer Day November 10



### Advocacy

- Lobbying government and regulatory bodies for access to new and appropriate treatments and diagnostics
- NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia Consumer Advisory Group (CAG), helping to improve outcomes for NET Cancer patients



## Donations

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All funds raised help to provide much needed patient care, fund clinical trials and advance NET research, with the ultimate goal of finding a cure.

To date, NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia has raised over \$3.5 million dollars for NET patient care and research and will continue to allocate funding to improving the lives of patients and ultimately, finding a cure.

If you would like to help improve the lives of neuroendocrine cancer patients, head to:

<https://neuroendocrine.org.au/donations/>



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### Helpful links

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[www.incalliance.org](http://www.incalliance.org)

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