

## Simone Leyden



Simone Leyden co-founded NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia in 2009 after seeing a huge disparity in treatment and support for less common cancers, compared to more common cancers throughout her sister Kate's neuroendocrine cancer journey.

In her role as CEO Simone advocates for greater access to treatments and diagnostics, raises funds for the NET Nurse Support Service and research, and raises awareness about NET cancers within the medical community and general public. Simone is an active member of many associations including immediate past President, board member and current Research Committee Chair of the International Neuroendocrine Cancer Alliance (INCA). Simone is passionate about driving research in NETs and is an Associate Investigator on a number of Neuroendocrine cancer studies, and has been the lead author and co-authored peer reviewed publications in journals including the International Journal of Cancer.

