

2006 Pancreatic Cancer Facts

- ⌘ In America, one in three women, and one in two men will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.
- ⌘ Pancreatic cancer is the 4th leading cause of cancer death in the United States.
- ⌘ Approximately 33,730 people will be diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer this year in the United States and 32,300 people will die from it.
- ⌘ The 99% mortality rate for pancreatic cancer is the highest of any cancer. Only 4% of patients will survive beyond 5 years.
- ⌘ The average life expectancy after diagnosis with metastatic disease is just 3-6 months.
- ⌘ Pancreatic cancer affects both men and women of all races and varying ages.
- ⌘ In 2005, an estimated \$66 million dollars of the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) cancer research budget was spent on pancreatic cancer research. This is just a mere 1% of the NCI's \$4.825 billion dollar cancer research budget for 2005.
- ⌘ Despite the especially lethal nature of pancreatic cancer, the research spending per pancreatic cancer patient is the lowest of any leading cancer.
- ⌘ No effective early detection methods have been developed, there are minimal treatment options available and very little research is under way due to limited research funding.

It is time to take action against a disease that has been ignored for too long.

We have the power to do something about this disease.

You have the power to help.

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