

# ABOUT THE PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK®

Our mission is to take bold action to improve the lives of everyone impacted by pancreatic cancer by advancing scientific research, building community, sharing knowledge and advocating for patients. Our vision is to create a world in which all patients with pancreatic cancer will thrive.

## RESEARCH AND CLINICAL INITIATIVES

- No organization supports pancreatic cancer patients like we do. Through our Patient Services, we provide more resources and speak with more pancreatic cancer patients and caregivers than any other organization in the world.
- We provide leading-edge patient resources like Know Your Tumor®, a precision medicine service; our Clinical Trial Finder and access to the most up-to-date and comprehensive pancreatic cancer clinical trial database in the United States; and our Patient Registry, the largest database of patient information to help advance research and improve patient care.
- Through a competitive grants process, we fund groundbreaking research across the United States. Since 2003, we have awarded 218 grants to 203 scientists at 75 institutions and our total projected research investment is more than \$149 million to date, including our competitive Research Grants Program and leading-edge scientific and clinical initiatives.
- Precision Promise<sup>SM</sup> is our groundbreaking initiative to dramatically improve outcomes for pancreatic cancer patients through a new clinical trial model that can test new drugs and drug combinations faster, less expensively and more efficiently.
- Through our Early Detection Initiative, we seek to create a screening process to proactively find patients' pancreatic cancer —possibly years before it would have otherwise been discovered.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network plays a key role in increasing the federal research investment in pancreatic cancer. To date, our efforts have provided for a nearly 900% increase in research dollars for our scientific community.
- We led the efforts to pass the Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act, which created a scientific framework for pancreatic cancer, outlining four national research priorities that are being funded by the National Cancer Institute and focusing national attention on the disease.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- We are the only organization with a nationwide grassroots army, inspiring over one million people to take action and accelerate progress in the fight to end pancreatic cancer.
- The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has built a robust volunteer force with 60 affiliates across the United States.
- We are a founding member of the World Pancreatic Cancer Coalition, comprising 102 organizations from 37 countries.