

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Week at RDMS

Total Amount Raised: \$850.00

The winner of
the Run/Walk
with 23 laps!!



Important Facts About Pancreatic Cancer:

- There are a few different types of pancreatic cancer, but the most commonly identified type is called “Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma.”
- Just 9% of those diagnosed with pancreatic cancer survive for more than five years; pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all cancers.
- Pancreatic cancer receives less than 2% of all cancer funding.
- Approximately 10% of all pancreatic cancer cases are hereditary.
- 3% of all the cancers in the United States are pancreatic cancers.
- 90% of pancreatic cancer patients are older than 55, and the average age for diagnosis is 71- 72.
- 3 out of 10 victims of pancreatic cancer have smoked at some point in their life.
- Pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of death by cancer in the United States.
- Chemotherapy, intervention radiology, radiation therapy, and surgery are a few of the most common treatments of pancreatic cancer.
- Weight loss, nausea, vomiting, muscle weakness, skin rashes, yellowing skin and eyes, blood-clotting problems, and abdominal and back pains are symptoms of pancreatic cancer.
- The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network provides a list of support groups across the United States for those with pancreatic cancer.
- Purple is the official color to support those with pancreatic cancer.
- In 2019, about 56,770 Americans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 45,750 will die from it.
- Pancreatic cancer, along with some other cancers such as liver cancer, do not react well to new innovations such as immunotherapy.
- It is newly believed among doctors that exercising frequently and eating well can reduce the risk of pancreatic cancer by 30%.
- It is estimated that, every day, up to 1,250 people are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer each day.
- More than 300 genes that cause different types of cancers have been identified!
- It is stereotypically believed that pancreatic cancer is more common in men than women. That is true, but simply because men typically smoke cigarettes more frequently than women, and cigarettes are large causes of pancreatic cancer.