Let’s Learn Webinar

learn the Risk Factors February 25
recognize Symptoms March 25
find Treatment Options April 29

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Let’s Win! Pancreatic Cancer

Let’s Win is an online platform that enables doctors, scientists, and patients to share fast-breaking information on potentially life-saving pancreatic cancer treatments and clinical trials.

All stories published on the Let’s Win website are available in English and Spanish and are reviewed by medical experts.
Test Your Knowledge of Symptoms
Pancreatic Cancer: Among the Lives Lost
Pancreatic Cancer: By the Numbers

• About 60,000 people are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer each year in the US
• The average rate of occurrence in the US is 12.9% but in the Black community the rate is 15.7%
• The 5-year survival rate is about 10%
• Most people are diagnosed at a later stage of the disease
• The most effective treatment is surgical removal, but most patients are diagnosed at a too advanced stage
• At this time, there is no easy screening test for pancreatic cancer
Symptoms of Pancreatic Cancer

- Pain in the abdomen or back
- Pain after eating
- Indigestion
- Nausea
- Loss of appetite
- Unintended weight loss
- Fatigue
- Dark urine
- Light-colored stool
- Jaundice
- New-onset diabetes
- Depression
Expert Panelists

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Most Common Symptoms

- pain in the abdomen or back
- pain after eating
- indigestion
- nausea
- loss of appetite
- unintended weight loss
- fatigue
- dark urine
- light-colored stool
- jaundice
Less Common Symptoms

• New-onset diabetes after age 50
• Sudden onset depression
• Acute pancreatitis
• Blood clots
• Odd fatty deposits under the skin
My Symptoms

- Itching
- Rapid weight loss
- Jaundice
What You Can Do

Recognize the Symptoms

Pancreas

Jaundice

Dark urine & light stool

Unintended Weight Loss

Back Pain

Pain After Eating

Lower Abdomen Pain

Nausea
Disparities and Pancreatic Cancer

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Q&A

Dr. Valerie Antoine-Gustave  Angella Dixon-Watson
Final Thoughts

For further reading on Let’s Win

• Symptoms of Pancreatic Cancer
• Symptoms Infographic (PDF)

Information from other websites

• Signs and Symptoms of Pancreatic Cancer (American Cancer Society)
• Pancreatic Cancer Symptoms (Johns Hopkins Medicine)
• Symptoms of Pancreatic Cancer (NYU Langone Health)
Please join us on April 29th for the next webinar: Find Treatment Options

Thank you

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