

Health Awareness



Coping With Cancer

(NAPSA)—Supporters of pancreatic cancer research offer dramatic facts about a “silent” disease that is the fourth greatest cancer killer in women and men in the U.S. For starters, the average life expectancy is less than six months.

Symptoms of pancreatic cancer can include:

- jaundice
- itching
- intensive back pain
- loss of appetite
- nausea
- weight loss
- unexplained weakness

Source: Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research



The disease is very difficult to diagnose, is highly aggressive and is resistant to treatment. In many cases, by the time it is diagnosed, it has already metastasized. Yet only a small portion of federal research dollars is allocated to learn more about its pathology and to search for a cure.

The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research provides funding into the biology, diagnosis and treatment of the disease and the most up-to-date information for patients, families and medical professionals. The organization has also helped to create and distribute a comprehensive patient information handbook, *Myths and Facts About Pancreatic Cancer*.

You can learn more online, or help with a donation, at www.Lustgarten.org or by calling 1-877-972-7373.