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**The Global Voice
for NET Patients**

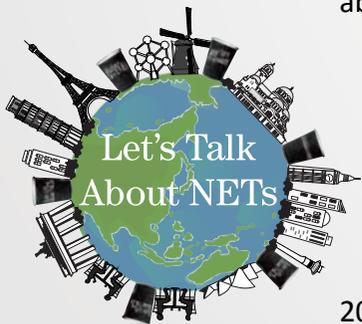
INCA STRATEGIC PILLARS:

✓ **RAISE
AWARENESS
ABOUT NETS**

In its capacity of a **global patient-driven** organization, INCA works towards providing more attention for the rare disease space, creating platforms to help raise awareness among all relevant target groups, and enhancing policies related to research funding, insurance coverage, etc.

November 10 has been promoted as Worldwide **NET Cancer Awareness Day**, to secure a greater voice for NET patients by joining efforts globally to engage people in various awareness-raising and educational activities.

The global theme Let's Talk about NETs adopted by INCA in 2016 proved to be an engaging way to help raise awareness for this serious and less common form of cancer. This will be further expanded in 2017.



▶ **ABOUT:** *The International Neuroendocrine Cancer Alliance (INCA) is a non-profit charitable organization made up of 20 patient advocacy and research groups in 17 countries from Asia, Asia Pacific, Europe, and North America.*

▶ **MISSION:** *To be the global advocate for neuroendocrine cancer patients.*

▶ **VISION:** *A world where all neuroendocrine cancer patients get a timely diagnosis, the best care and ultimately a cure.*

✓ **ADVANCE NET
RESEARCH**



In an article in *The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology* (3 November, 2016), INCA President Ron Hollander stated: *"We are now together in dialogue with NET medical leaders to make progress in addressing unmet needs in standards of care, patient access, and research."*

INCA has set out to identify important issues as part of a global assessment of unmet needs experienced by our patients. This work is a collaboration between patient groups and NET medical experts in Europe, North America and beyond. We are interviewing leaders, surveying patients and convening a meeting of these groups at the first-ever NET patient-physician symposium, at the ENETS Conference on March 10, 2017. Our goal: to publish a White Paper in Spring 2017 that identifies important unmet needs from a global perspective and makes recommendations for joint actions to address them.

✓ **STRENGTHEN NET PATIENT
ADVOCACY GROUPS
GLOBALLY**

Via its global network of patient advocacy organizations, INCA is a **resource for NET patients** to find support groups in their countries and access other patients "on the journey". Informed patients are better collaborators, since they can be active participants in the disease management process. Recognizing patients as valid partners in the treatment process is the key to participatory medicine.

Synergy matters, and it is only by joining efforts on a working platform that we can transform the future of NET care.

Guided by the principle of **evidence-based advocacy, which is the game-changer**, INCA works in one team with the top NET experts, to make a difference for the NET community around the globe.

