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HISTORY OF SUCCESS
• Only foundation dedicated to patients suffering from all forms of pancreas disease: pediatric pancreatitis, acute & chronic pancreatitis, pancreatic cancer
• Grants made directly to researchers seeking to resolve challenging medical problems of pancreatic diseases
• Grant proposal reviewed by scientific review committee
• Over $3 million awarded for 115 groundbreaking projects
• Collaboration with NIH, Department of Defense, and others

STATE CHAPTERS
• Established to network with physicians; patients; family members, and caregivers to provide support and encouragement
• Volunteers understand needs of their communities and promote patient, public, & professional education

NPF Animated Pancreas Patient
http://www.animatedpancreaspatient.com/en-pancreas/home
• Resource for patients
• Expert advice to help discuss issues with your provider and related to management and treatment.
• Easy-to-understand animations with audio narration, video explanations, patient interviews, slide shows, and downloadable information

2019 Michigan Chapter (Planning)
3rd Annual Patient and Family Centered Care for PANCREATIC DISEASES
• The Inn at St John’s (Sept 2019)
• Possible topics: nutrition, pancreatic enzymes, cancer, research
• New this year: CME credit

2018 Michigan Chapter
• 80 attendees
• 95% interested in returning

2017 Michigan Chapter
• 35 attendees
• 87% interested in returning

EDUCATION

2018 Grants Awarded by NPF
CANCER
• Contributions of the Adipose Tissue to the Development of Pancreatic Cancer
• Aberrant RNA Processing Induced by Mutant p53 in Pancreatic Cancer: Mechanistic and Therapeutic Implications

PANCREATITIS
• Targeting Stellate Cells for the Treatment of Chronic Pancreatitis
• Inhibitor Resistant Trypsin in Pancreatitis
• Enhancing Precision Therapy for Patients with Acute Recurrent or Chronic Pancreatitis with CFTR Dysfunction by the Use of a Novel Sweat Test