Between 60% and 80% of all carcinoid/neuroendocrine tumor (NET) patients are incorrectly diagnosed and treated for the wrong disease.

From initial onset of symptoms the average time to proper diagnosis often exceeds five years.

More than 12,000 new cases of carcinoid/NETs are diagnosed each year.

Physicians still believe that carcinoid tumors are benign, slow growing and do not metastasize.

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Crohn’s disease are the two most common misdiagnosed conditions for patients with midgut carcinoid.

Abdominal pain, flushing, diarrhea, wheezing, bloating, heart palpitation, weakness, skin rash, heartburn and weight changes are the most prevalent carcinoid/NET symptoms.

At least 115,000 people are living with carcinoid/NETs in the United States.