Did You Know

- Over 50% 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 neuroendocrine tumors are diagnosed each year

- Physicians still believe that neuroendocrine 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 neuroendocrine tumors

- Abdominal pain, flushing, diarrhea, wheezing, bloating, heart palpitation, weakness, skin rash, heartburn and weight changes are the most prevalent neuroendocrine tumor symptoms

- At least 175,000 people are living with NETs in the United States

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