



North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society 2024–2026 Strategic Plan Summary

The North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (NANETS) is committed to improving outcomes for patients. As our medical society continues to grow and mature, NANETS seeks to intentionally expand its reach and impact. The following seven pillars of growth have the ultimate objective of strengthening NANETS mission to improve the diagnosis, treatment and long term care of NET patients.



Pillar 1: Educate Community Providers

Strategy: Reach broader audiences through education

- Outreach to community practices, early career fellows, program directors and online education organizations
- Regional meetings for smaller centers
- Virtual tumor boards case-based training
- Grow APP/AHP education



Pillar 2: Create Model DEI Medical Society

Strategy: Intentionally apply DEI principles across all NANETS' efforts

- Continue to bring NANETS to the forefront of DEI and establish NANETS as a strong model for other medical societies
- Measure, report and assess DEI practices to support intentional decision-making
- Integrate DEI representatives into each committee



Pillar 3: Grow NET Medical Careers

Strategy: Grow a pipeline of NET medical professionals

- Develop an initial career development program
- Establish a focused NEXTGEN program (all career stages)
- Support an early career network
- Integrate early career professionals into existing NANETS structure
- Rethink NANETS membership program



Pillar 4: Drive NET Research

Strategy: Enable research throughout NANETS

- Establish a Research Development Task Force
- Expand grants (mid-career, other research)
- Identify a simple research project for early career professionals
- Help navigate NCI trial barriers
- Redefine Scientific Review Committee to decrease overlap with other committees



Pillar 5: Build Our NET Medical Community

Strategy: Engage and retain existing membership

- First-year member survey on “Why I joined NANETS”
- Motivate members to remain engaged
- Conduct “Stay Interviews” for current members
- Conduct “Exit Interviews” for departing members

Strategy: Grow in new directions

- Toolkit to start a NET program
- Incentives for members to bring in other members
- Align with other medical societies outside of medical oncology
- Join other societies’ programs



Pillar 6: Advocate for Patient Care

Strategy: Establish NETPACT (NET Policy and Action Team)

- Build a NANETS policy and advocacy program by focusing on patient access
- Educate decision-makers about NETS and important pathways to patient care

Strategy: Engage in a way that benefits the whole patient community

- Have a presence in patient publications and feature patient organization news in NANETS publications
- Add the patient story/testimony to NANETS’ symposium
- Continue projects with NANETS board and patient organizations



Pillar 7: Fund NET Research and Education

Strategy: Optimize annual giving

- Build on foundation as a charitable organization and formalize a giving campaign
- Develop message to NET medical community
- Ask for 100% board contribution
- Kick off annual giving campaign at each annual Symposium
- Align fund development with programs and outcomes
- Provide information to the medical community to share with caregivers
- Celebrate donors
- Develop year-end report