



Fact Sheet

North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (NANETS)

- I. **NANETS is a 501 (C)3 non-profit professional medical society founded on February 21, 2007, serving over 500 medical professional.**
- II. **NANETS has a Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Chair Emeritus who each serve two year terms. The current Executive Committee includes:**
 - a. **Chair:** David Metz, MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
 - b. **Vice Chair:** James R. Howe, MD, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
 - c. **Treasurer:** Emily K. Bergsland, MD, University of California, San Francisco
 - d. **Chair Emeritus:** Matthew H. Kulke, MD, Boston University
- III. **The mission of NANETS is to improve neuroendocrine tumor disease management through increased research and educational opportunities**
 - a. Educational opportunities include:
 - i. Annual Multidisciplinary NET Disease Symposium held each fall
 - ii. Regional NET Education Conferences held across North America
 - iii. Webinars
 - b. Research initiatives include
 - i. Annual call for abstracts, poster presentations, oral presentations and publication of an annual abstract book
 - ii. Consensus meetings and publication of NET guidelines
 - c. NANETS provides young medical and advanced practice provider professionals development through research grants, mentorship and training
 - d. Allied Health professionals are a growing membership base and include nurses, nutritionists, social workers, radiation therapists and pharmacy technicians
- IV. **NANETS has provided 16 research grants to date. For 2018 they will be presenting a record four research grants:**
 - a. NANETS Basic/Translational Science Investigator (BTSI) Award - \$100,00 total (\$50,000 a year for two years) Supported by the Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation
 - b. NANETS Clinical Investigator Scholarship (NCIS) Award - \$100,00 total (\$50,000 a year for two years) Supported by Ipsen
 - c. NANETS Theragnostics Investigator Grant (NTIG) Award – New for 2018, \$100,00 total (\$50,000 a year for two years) Supported by Advanced Accelerator Applications
 - d. NANETS Young Investigator Award - \$50,000, Supported by Novartis
- V. **In 2011, *Pancreas* became the affiliated journal of NANETS.**
 - a. *Pancreas* provides a central forum for communication of original works involving both basic and clinical research on the exocrine and endocrine pancreas and their interrelationships and consequences in disease states. This multidisciplinary, international journal covers the whole spectrum of basic sciences, etiology, prevention, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and surgical and medical management of pancreatic diseases, including cancer
 - b. Each year *Pancreas* publishes the selected abstracts from NANETS' annual call for abstracts