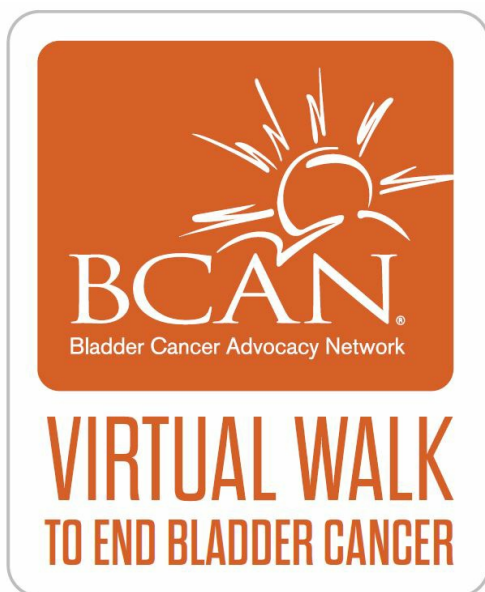


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Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network Newsletter

April 2020



The health and safety of those in the bladder cancer community is our top priority. Accordingly, most of the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network's annual, in-person **2020 Walks** have either been postponed to a later date in 2020, or will **take place virtually**.

SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENT: SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

BCAN will be hosting a LIVE Virtual Walk to End Bladder Cancer and broadcasting live on our **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **YouTube** channels. This event is a perfect way to get out and walk around your neighborhood. We can't be together in-person at this time, but we can walk together virtually. We are all in this fight together – No One Walks Alone.

1. **It's easy.** Participating is easy. Register [here](#) and recruit your friends, family, and colleagues to join the cause from wherever they are. Download our "Walk with BCAN"

BCAN Provides Ongoing Updates During the Pandemic

CORONAVIRUS
and the
**BLADDER CANCER
ADVOCACY NETWORK**

The unprecedented times in which we are living have raised fear, uncertainty and many questions.

To help keep our community informed about our operations, the status of our Walks to End Bladder Cancer and other news, BCAN has developed a page of **all of our COVID-19 communications here**. We encourage you to visit this page often.

To keep up-to-date on bladder cancer news from BCAN, you can also sign up for email alerts by clicking on the button below.

app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) to make fundraising even easier.

2. **It's fun.** Joining with others and forming your own virtual walk team is a great way to stay connected to others.
3. **It matters.** Bladder cancer is among the most frequently diagnosed cancers, yet far too many people learn what bladder cancer is at the time of diagnosis. The money raised from the Virtual Walks will help the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network continue its mission of advocating for bladder cancer research and supporting those impacted by the disease.

We encourage all to invite others to walk virtually around their neighborhoods, at the park, on a treadmill at home, or at another safe location.

[Sign up for a Virtual Walk](#)

BCAN Gathers Medical Experts to Answer Patient Questions About Bladder Cancer



Last week, the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network convened a panel of bladder cancer experts and an infectious disease specialist to answer questions about COVID-19 and bladder cancer.

Questions that the experts answered included "Does a bladder cancer diagnosis increase my risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus?" "Can patients successfully continue to get their treatments during the Coronavirus pandemic?" and several more.

Click below to read all of the questions and

[Sign up](#)

Upcoming Webinars



Now more than ever, we are committed to delivering expert guidance and information about bladder cancer in a way that's easy for people to receive and view in the comfort of their homes.

Our popular Patient Insight Webinar series continues and a list of upcoming webinars is below. Advance registration is required.

Understanding Cystoscopy and TURBT: What You Need To Know, April 1st from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET, **Register now**

Applying for Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program's Peer Review Cancer Program (for researchers), April 7th from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM ET **Register now**

Real Talk- Understanding Pelvic Floor Health and Therapy April 21 from

answers.

Read the questions and answers

We're (Still) Working Hard for You



Like thousands of other businesses across America and in light of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network made the decision to have all staff work remotely. With a flexible work environment and good technology, we have not missed a beat. In fact, the picture above is of the BCAN team during a recent staff "meeting" that was conducted online. Just as before, we are continuing our critical mission of advancing bladder cancer research and supporting those impacted by the disease.

As always, we will continue to be responsive. If you prefer to call our offices (301-215-9099), please either leave a message in our general mailbox, or and hit the # key for a directory of staff names.

6:00-7:00 PM ET,
Register now

Engaging with "Pharma" as a Patient, April 23rd at 7:00 PM ET featuring Tim Turnham, Nancy Lindsey, and Karen Sachse.

Register now



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