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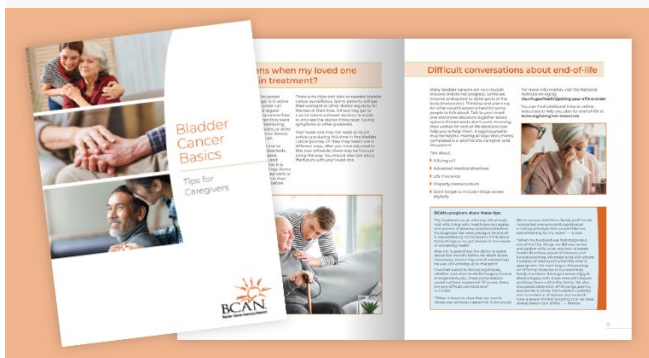


**November 2021**  
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## November is National Family Caregivers Month

Caregivers play such a critical role in the lives of bladder cancer patients and it's important to recognize that they too are impacted by the disease.

November is National Family Caregivers Month and we are proud to offer resources to help caregivers care for themselves too. Download your free copy of [Bladder Cancer Basics: Tips for Caregivers](#) today.



[\*\*Download Tips for Caregivers\*\*](#)

[Watch our "Tips for Caregivers" webinar](#)

## A Beautiful Patient and Caregiver Partnership: John and Dorothy

In this [heartwarming video](#), bladder cancer patient Dorothy discusses her journey with the disease and her husband, John, describes what it has been like to be her loyal and steadfast caregiver.

This originally aired as a Facebook Premiere online event.



[\*\*Watch the video\*\*](#)

## Survey: Help Drive Patient-Centered Care in Bladder Cancer

BCAN is pleased to have worked on the [World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition](#)'s first-ever global survey to capture the experiences of bladder cancer patients and caregivers around the world. Patient and caregiver experiences and feedback will help identify what is important to you and in turn, spur patient-centered care improvements.

We invite you to share your experiences and contribute to improving bladder cancer care around the globe.

[Complete the survey](#)

## Bladder Cancer PATIENT SURVEY

Help us improve bladder cancer care globally

Share YOUR experience

<https://bit.ly/WBCPC-EN>



## Walk to End Bladder Cancer and Get Cool Swag

Our [Walks to End Bladder Cancer](#) raise awareness, hope and much-needed funds to support bladder cancer patients and those who love them.

When you sign up now to Walk with us next May, you can win incentive-based prizes based upon how much money you raise - like a **BCAN Walk t-shirt** up to **Apple Air Pods** or even a **flat screen TV**. Sign up now and start fundraising to be eligible.

### 2022 Fundraising Rewards

**\$100** "No One Walks Alone" T-shirt  
\*Individuals who reach a fundraising minimum of \$100 will receive the t-shirt in addition to their selected fundraising reward.

Raise \$250 or more and select one reward at the level you raised or less. \*\*

**\$250** Backpack, Unisex Fashion T-shirt, Lunchbox Cooler, Sports Hat

**\$350** Sweatshirt/Blanket, Telescope/Folding Binoculars, Magnetic Travel Charging Cable, Folding Gear Bag, Insulated Water Bottle, Fashion Totebag

**\$500** Sports Duffel, High-Capacity Backpack, Hooded Sweatshirt, Wireless EarPods, Yeti® Rambler® 16oz Bottle, AllSports® 24-can Cooler

**\$750** Team/2500+ Hours of 18x All Weather Jacket, Highway® Safety Kit, Amazon® TV Streaming Device, SONY® Bluetooth Speaker, Touchless Thermometer, Cabin Kit® Elite Cooler Bag

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WALK TO END BLADDER CANCER  
Visit [www.bcanwalk.org](http://www.bcanwalk.org) for more information

[Sign up today](#)

## Upcoming Expert Programming and Webinars

### Understanding Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

November 9th, 2021  
5:00 PM- 6:00 PM Eastern

[Register here](#)

### What You Need to Know About Clinical Trial Options to Treat Bladder Cancer

### Understanding Advanced/Metastatic Bladder Cancer

December 7th, 2021  
6:00 PM- 7:00 PM Eastern

[Register here](#)

## In Case You Missed It: 2021 Bladder Cancer Summit for Patients and Families



Familiar faces from the 2021 Summit for Patients and Families

BCAN's [Summit for Patients and Families](#) took place on October 9, 2021. Hundreds of patients, caregivers and medical and research professionals shared stories, experiences, and information about the disease.

We were so pleased to get feedback from Summit attendees like:

*"It was an awesome opportunity to participate,"* and

*"Patients and caregivers crave answers to their questions, this provided answers from real experts."*

In case you missed it, we have the entire Summit available for you to view online.

[Watch the Summit](#)

## Listen Up! New Bladder Cancer Podcasts Available

We have new "Bladder Cancer Matters" podcast episodes available now including:

- [Being a Bladder Cancer Caregiver with Beáta Baker](#)
- [Getting Ready for Chemotherapy and Bladder Cancer Surgery: Prehab and Nutrition with Dr. Sarah Psutka](#)
- [I Can't Get Chemotherapy to Treat My Bladder Cancer – Now What? with Dr. Guru Sonpavde](#)

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