



The Beacon

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Andrew and his wife, Tina

Andrew Faced Bladder Cancer During the Pandemic

Andrew was diagnosed with bladder cancer at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and underwent treatment in early 2020. When he could not tolerate chemotherapy any longer, he opted for a radical cystectomy, having his bladder removed.

Unfortunately, Andrew had to face his treatments and surgery without his wife, Tina, because of COVID restrictions.

Read Andrew's story

Join Us at the First-Ever BCAN Golf Tournament

We invite you to join us at the inaugural **[Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network Golf Tournament](#)**. We hope that you can share a crisp fall day with us and enjoy 18 holes, a luncheon, as well as a silent auction at a course located about 45 minutes from Baltimore or Washington, DC.



The tournament will take place on Monday, October 17, 2022 and check in begins at 8:00 am at the **[Worthington Manor Golf Club](#)**.

If you can't attend but would like to donate an item to the tournament's silent auction, **[please visit this link](#)**.

[Register here](#)

*BLADDER
CANCER
SUMMIT FOR
PATIENTS &
FAMILIES*
September 30 &
Oct 1, 2022

The Bladder Cancer Patient Summit is Coming to Baltimore

The [Bladder Cancer Summit for Patients and Families](#) will take place in person this year!

Please join us on **September 30 and October 1, 2022** at the Westin Baltimore Washington Airport (BWI) Hotel. The theme for this year's gathering is "Staying well and thriving while surviving."

There is no cost to attend the Summit and by registering, you can get the BCAN hotel group rate of \$122 per night.

[Join us at the Summit](#)

Share *Your Summertime Tips* for Living Well with a Urinary Diversion

What are your tips for living well with a urinary diversion in the summer?



Many of you have learned from experience, or come up with clever solutions to help you live well with your urinary diversion. Won't you [share your tips](#) with others? BCAN will collect your tips and advice and post them on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages throughout the summer so that others can benefit from your advice.

[Share your tips](#)

Advancing Bladder Cancer Research

At BCAN, we believe that today's investment in bladder cancer research can bring about tomorrow's better outcomes for patients and those who love them. We have **invested more than \$6 million** because we believe that patients need and deserve new and innovative ways to treat and manage bladder cancer.



We encourage you to click the link below to learn how we fund new and innovative treatments to help bladder cancer patients.

Learn more about BCAN's research programs

Upcoming Webinars

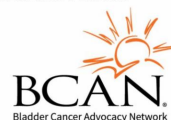


Less Common Types of a Common Cancer – Bladder Cancer
September 19, 2022, 5:00 pm ET
[Register here](#)



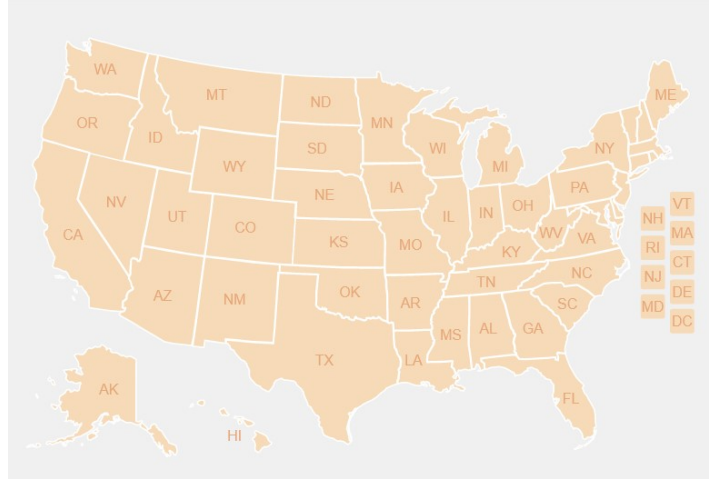
Quality Bladder Cancer Care in the Community

With Dr. Suzanne Merrill



Quality Bladder Cancer Care in the Community
September 21, 2022 6:00 pm ET
[Register here](#)

Find Bladder Cancer Resources in Your State



BCAN has developed a [database of treatment and advocacy options](#) for all 50 states on our web site. We encourage you to visit this helpful section where you'll find:

- NCI Designated Cancer Centers as well as National Comprehensive Cancer Network hospitals in each state and the District of Columbia
- Veterans Administration hospitals in your state
- Links to state Departments of Health as well as state elected representatives
- Listing of bladder cancer clinical trials taking place in your state

Find state
resources

BLADDER CANCER MATTERS PODCAST

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Podcasts are a great way to get your bladder cancer information while on the go. BCAN's [Bladder Cancer Matters](#) podcast brings you interesting conversations with leading doctors as well as patients and caregivers.

Now in Season 2, popular episodes include:

[Being a Bladder Cancer Beacon of Hope with Karen Godfrey \(Part 1 of 3\)](#)

[Bladder Cancer Can be Painful, Especially Financially, with Cindy Lawson DeVore](#)

[What's Up with Bladder Cancer and BCG, with Dr. Ashish Kamat](#)

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