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The 2025 Walks to End Bladder Cancer Are Upon Us Come Join the Movement!

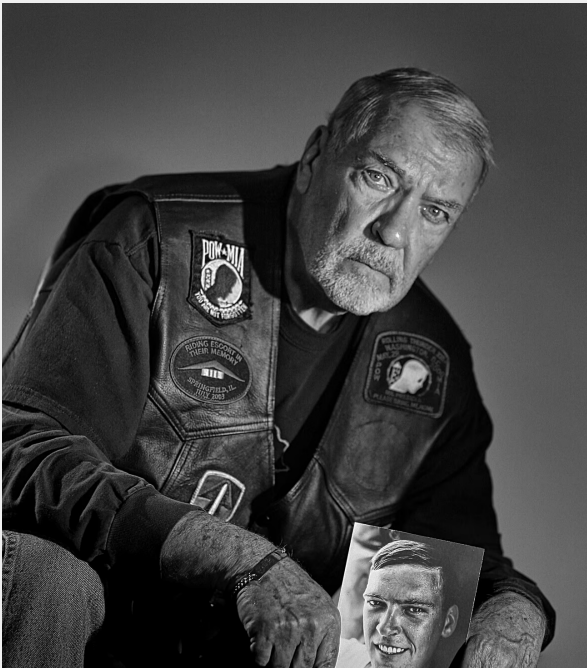
We're excited to share that registration for the [2025 Walks to End Bladder Cancer](#) is now open! This is a wonderful chance to help the more than 725,000 people living with bladder cancer in the US.

We encourage you and your friends and family to participate in person at one of more than 15+ locations or virtually next spring.

Sign up today! The first 100 individuals to register by October 31st **will receive a complimentary BCAN key ring tag!**



[Register now!](#)



John's Story: "My first thought was denial and then panic."

A seemingly minor incident triggered a cascade of events that would alter John Peart's life entirely. What began as a trivial worry quickly escalated, unveiling a medical discovery that compelled him to face one of life's greatest challenges. With his wife's steadfast support and the expertise of specialists, he embarked on a journey marked by tough decisions, resilience, and, ultimately, hope.



[Read John's story](#)

Podcasts for the Bladder Cancer Community

BLADDER CANCER MATTERS

PODCAST

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Check out BCAN's Bladder Cancer Matters podcast, now in its exciting fourth season with 80 captivating episodes! Here are some of the latest releases, along with a few must-hear replays:

- [Podcast Rerelease: Quality of Life After Bladder Removal Surgery](#)
- [The Power of Support -Tim's Inspiring Bladder Cancer Fight](#)
- [Podcast Rerelease: The Slippery Slope of Bladder Cancer and Radical Cystectomies](#)

[Also, please visit this link and take 30 seconds to tell us which topics you would like us to cover in future podcasts. Thank you!](#)

[Peruse all podcasts](#)

Fall Summit: Be in a Room Where Everyone Truly Understands

We warmly invite you to our upcoming [Bladder Cancer Summit for Patients and Families](#), taking place in Philadelphia, PA, on **Friday, November 1st, and Saturday, November 2nd, 2024**. This two-day event offers more than just education; it's a powerful chance to share your story, hear from others, and connect with a community that truly understands your journey.



BCAN FALL SUMMIT
FOR PATIENTS & FAMILIES
PHILADELPHIA | 2024

If you or a loved one are dealing with the difficulties of a bladder cancer diagnosis we understand that your journey can often feel lonely. You don't have to go through it alone, though. Our Summit will provide a supportive environment where patients, survivors, and caregivers can connect with others who **genuinely understand** your experience.

[Learn more and register](#)

Female Focus Women's Support Group Meeting in October



Meeting on October 1st and the first Tuesday of every month! BCAN is delighted to present our monthly [Female Focus Bladder Cancer Online Support Group](#).

These empowering sessions are expertly moderated by Karen Sachse, RN, MSN, a dedicated nurse, BCAN patient advocate, and BCAN Board member.

Joining Karen will be Miriam Pomerantz Kadosh, MSW, LCSW, a seasoned oncology social worker. The Female Focus support group has been **designed by women, for women** who have bravely confronted or are currently facing the challenges of bladder cancer.

[Register now](#)

Want to Learn More About Bladder Cancer Treatments?



On the BCAN web site, we offer a section that presents and explains different types of bladder cancer treatments.

We've got information from cystoscopies to cystectomies. Click the button below to visit this section where you can also [compare treatments](#).

[Learn more here](#)

Bladder Cancer Webinar

What: **Walking Through a New Bladder Cancer Diagnosis**

When: November 7, 2024 at 4:00 pm ET

[Register here](#)

Each year, over 80,000 Americans are diagnosed with bladder cancer, with around 75% facing **non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC)**. If you or a loved one has been recently diagnosed, join Dr. Ava Saidian, a board-certified urologic oncologist, for a valuable webinar. She will walk you through the first year with NMIBC, addressing key

topics like understanding risk factors, identifying symptoms, and exploring treatment options. Equip yourself with the knowledge and tools to confidently manage your bladder cancer journey.

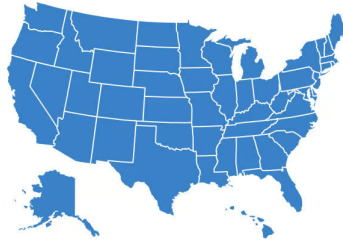
FREE RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITY



BCAN's Toll Free Support Line

In partnership with CancerCare, BCAN offers a toll-free support line for bladder cancer patients, caregivers and the bereaved

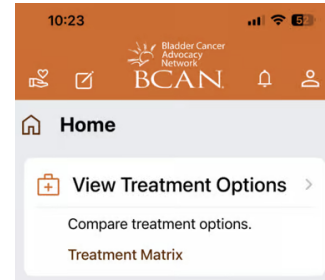
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Bladder Cancer State Resources

BCAN's interactive map displays the projected number of cases in each of the 50 states, along with helpful bladder cancer resources available in each state.

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Bladder Cancer App

BCAN developed an app for bladder cancer patients and families to help navigate diagnosis and treatment.

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