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Through Life's Quiet Storms: A Story of Strength and Hope



When Emily's mother, Eva Jenkins, was diagnosed with bladder cancer, it was as if time had frozen for their family. In the blink of an eye, everything shifted; what once seemed like ordinary days became marked by the struggle of uncertain hope and heartache. Eva, though, proved to be an unshakable force, facing each wave of treatment and setback with a quiet strength that inspired everyone around her.

From moments of triumph to the painful lows, her journey has been nothing short of extraordinary. Emily finds herself learning new meanings of resilience as she watches her mother push through life's toughest battles with a grace she never expected. This is a story about courage in the face of adversity, about a family forced to redefine what it means to truly fight.

[Read Eva's Story](#)

Is a Bladder Cancer Clinical Trial Right For You?

A [bladder cancer clinical trial](#) is a research study designed to evaluate new treatments, drugs, diagnostic techniques, or prevention strategies for bladder cancer. It helps to identify better ways to manage and treat bladder cancer by involving patients in the testing phase of potential therapies.

Clinical trials are designed for patients at various stages of bladder cancer, including early-stage, advanced, and metastatic stages. The eligibility criteria for a trial will depend on the type, stage, and treatment history of the cancer. Your healthcare team can help determine if a clinical trial is suitable for your stage.

Below are select clinical trials from supporters of our clinical trial dashboard. Click on

each for more details.

Non-muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer:

- enGene: [EG-70 in Patients With BCG-Unresponsive NMIBC](#)
- Fidia: [Single-arm Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of ONCOFID-P-B \(Paclitaxel-hyaluronic Acid Conjugate\) Administered Intravesically to Patients With BCG-unresponsive Carcinoma in Situ of the Bladder](#)
- ImmunityBio: [A Study of Intravesical BCG in Combination With ALT-803 in Patients With Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer](#)
- Johnson & Johnson: [A Study to Evaluate TAR-210 Versus Intravesical Chemotherapy Treatment in Participants With High Risk Non-Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer](#)
- Protara: [Intravesical Instillation of TARA-002 in Adults With High-grade Non-muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer](#)

Locally Advanced or Metastatic Bladder Cancer:

- AstraZeneca: [Dato-Dxd as Monotherapy and in Combination With Anti-cancer Agents in Patients With Advanced Solid Tumours \(TROPION-PanTumor03\)](#)
- Flare: [FX-909 in Patients With Advanced Solid Malignancies, Including Advanced Urothelial Carcinoma](#)
- Gilead: [Sacituzumab Govitecan-hziy in Metastatic Urothelial Cancer](#)

Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma:

- UroGen: [UGN-104 for the Treatment of Low-grade Upper Tract Urothelial Cancer](#)

Talk with your medical team to find out if a bladder cancer clinical trial might be right for you.

Share Your Experience: Take Our Bladder Cancer Treatment Decision-Making Survey



The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN), in partnership with [CancerCare](#), is inviting patients to participate in a voluntary and anonymous survey about how decisions are made when it comes to bladder cancer treatment. This 15-minute online survey is designed to better understand patients' experiences and needs during the decision-making process. No names or identifying information will be collected, ensuring full anonymity.

Your feedback will help improve education, advocacy, and support programs for the bladder cancer community. By sharing your voice, you'll play a vital role in shaping better resources, tools, and support for patients and families facing bladder cancer.

Your experience matters—join us in making a difference.

[Take the survey today](#)

Questions? Contact Patricia Rios, prios@bcan.org.

Join the Movement: BCAN Walks to End Bladder Cancer



For more than a decade, the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) has united communities nationwide through our [Walks to End Bladder Cancer](#), powerful events that raise awareness, support patients and families, and provide funding for critical research and education programs. These inspiring walks have brought together thousands of participants across 47 states and have raised over \$6 million to advance BCAN's mission of hope, education, and advocacy.

When you register and start fundraising, you're not only supporting those impacted by bladder cancer, you're helping to drive change. Plus, BCAN's fundraising incentive program makes giving back even more rewarding! With more than **40 exciting prizes to choose from**, there's never been a better time to get involved.

Set your fundraising goal today, gather your friends and family, and take a step toward a future free of bladder cancer. Together, we can make a difference, one stride at a

time.

[Register now!](#)

BCAN's Partner in Progress for November: Johnson & Johnson

BCAN's Partner in Progress for November is Johnson & Johnson (J&J). We

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are proud to collaborate with J&J in our shared commitment to improving the lives

of bladder cancer patients and their families—both now and in the future. J&J's newly-approved therapy, INLEXZO™, is designed for patients seeking bladder preservation and is the first and only intravesical drug releasing system to provide extended local delivery of a cancer medication into the bladder.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Upcoming Bladder Cancer Webinars

Webinar: Understanding ctDNA Testing in Bladder Cancer

When: Wednesday, November 19, at 4:00 PM ET

What: In this webinar, Dr. Matthew Galsky, a leading bladder cancer researcher and medical oncologist, will explain what ctDNA testing is, how it works, and what it can (and can't) tell you about your cancer. You'll learn how this testing may help doctors detect changes in your cancer earlier, track how well treatment is working, or look for signs of recurrence after treatment.

[Register for the free webinar here](#)

Webinar: What's the Deal with Carcinoma in Situ (CIS) and Why Does It Matter?

When: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM ET

What: In this webinar, Dr. Eugene Pietzak and Dr. Andres Matoso will explain what carcinoma in situ (CIS) is and what researchers are discovering about how CIS develops and how these insights are shaping treatment approaches.

[Register for the free webinar here.](#)

Bladder Cancer Treatments

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<p>Diagnosis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma (UTUC-low and high grade)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (includes Ta, T1, CIS tumors)</p>	<p>Antibody-drug conjugate (ADC)</p> <p>Diagnosis: Metastatic Bladder Cancer (includes T4 tumors)</p> <p>Treatment Category: Immunotherapy</p> <p>Treatment: Antibody-drug conjugate (ADC)</p>	<p>Combined-modality therapy (CMT)</p> <p>Diagnosis: Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (includes T2 tumors) , Locally Advanced (includes T3 tumors)</p> <p>Treatment Category: Bladder preservation</p> <p>Treatment:</p>
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Ready to learn more about potential treatment avenues for bladder cancer? Our easy-to-use tool can help you explore the information you need in just a few simple steps. First, select your bladder cancer diagnosis. Next, choose a treatment you'd like to learn more about. Finally, view personalized treatment options and helpful resources designed to support you every step of the way.

[Start exploring today](#)

Make a Difference



BCAN is a powerful community of survivors, caregivers, families, and medical professionals, each united by one mission: to raise awareness and make a difference in the fight against bladder cancer. We invite you to lend your voice, take action, and stand with us.

Whether you're spreading awareness, supporting those impacted, or helping fund vital research, your participation plays an essential role in driving change.

[Fill out a volunteer application!](#)

FREE RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITY



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