

DID YOU KNOW

- **Between 60% and 80% of all carcinoid/neuroendocrine tumor (NET) patients are incorrectly diagnosed and treated for the wrong disease**
- **From initial onset of symptoms the average time to proper diagnosis often exceeds five years**
- **More than 12,000 new cases of carcinoid/NETs are diagnosed each year**
- **Physicians still believe that carcinoid tumors are benign, slow growing and do not metastasize**
- **Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Crohn's disease are the two most common misdiagnosed conditions for patients with midgut carcinoid**
- **Abdominal pain, flushing, diarrhea, wheezing, bloating, heart palpitation, weakness, skin rash, heartburn and weight changes are the most prevalent carcinoid/NET symptoms**
- **At least 115,000 people are living with carcinoid/NETs in the United States**

