

# DID YOU KNOW

- ◆ **Over 90% of all carcinoid/NETs are incorrectly diagnosed and treated for the wrong disease**
- ◆ **From initial onset of symptoms the average time to proper diagnosis exceeds five years**
- ◆ **More than 11,000 new cases of carcinoid/NETs are diagnosed each year**
- ◆ **Physicians are often not aware of current diagnostic and treatment options**
- ◆ **Many 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 110,000 people are living with carcinoid/NETs in the United States**



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