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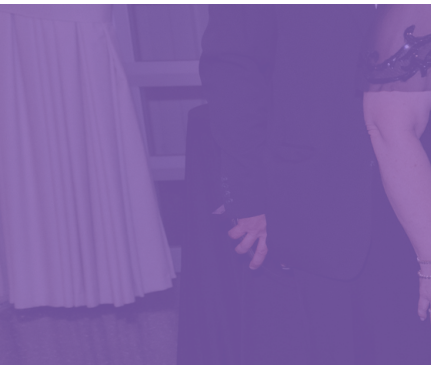
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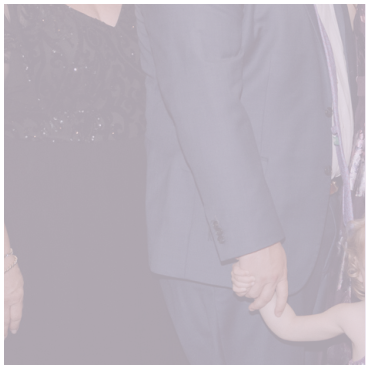
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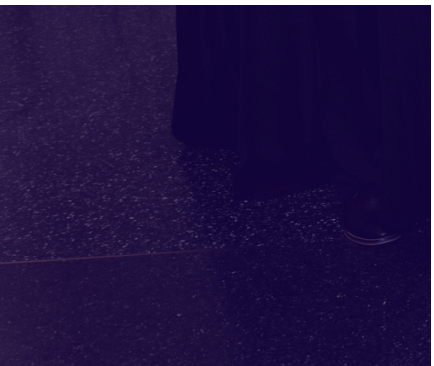


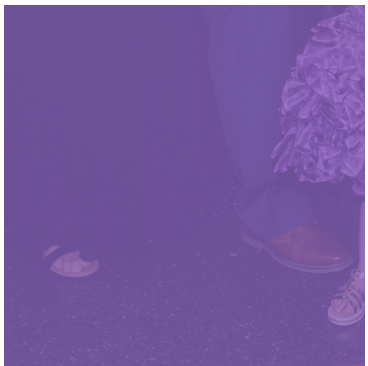


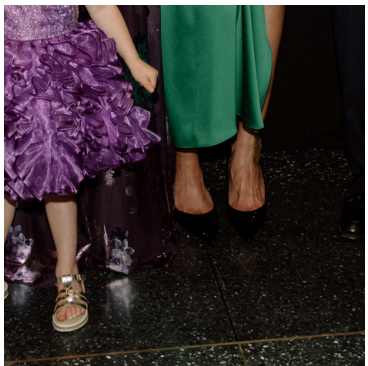














Message from our Founders

Dear Partners at AbbVie,

At The National Pancreas Foundation (NPF), we believe meaningful progress is made through strong partnerships and a shared commitment to improving the lives of those affected by pancreatic diseases.

Thanks to AbbVie (GI/CREON Marketing)'s generous support, we have been able to recognize exceptional leaders in pancreatic care, bring together advanced practice providers from across the country, and expand access to critical education for healthcare professionals and patients alike.

Your partnership helps ensure that individuals and families impacted by pancreatic disease have access to expert care, resources, and hope. Together, we are building a future where better outcomes are possible for all.

On behalf of the patients, caregivers, healthcare providers, and communities we serve, thank you for standing with us and making this work possible.

With gratitude,



Patter S. Birsic
NPF Co-Founder



Jane M. Holt
NPF Co-Founder

Mission

The National Pancreas Foundation provides hope for those suffering from pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer through cutting-edge research, advocating for new and better therapies, and providing support and education for patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals.

Our Impact

Founded in 1997, The National Pancreas Foundation (NPF) has invested more than $5 million in support of over 130 innovative research projects and has helped secure millions more in federal and institutional funding for pancreas disease research. As the only national nonprofit organization dedicated to all pancreatic diseases — including pancreatic cancer, acute pancreatitis, chronic pancreatitis, and pediatric pancreatitis — NPF serves as a trusted resource for patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals.

Through research funding, advocacy initiatives on Capitol Hill, provider and patient education programs, Camp Hope for children and families affected by pancreatitis, and a nationwide network of Centers of Excellence, NPF is committed to improving the lives of those impacted by pancreatic disease. Each year, NPF reaches thousands of individuals with the knowledge, resources, and support needed to navigate complex pancreatic conditions while advancing progress toward better treatments, improved outcomes, and ultimately, cures.

A Year of Impact

Through AbbVie's 2026 commitment of **$180,000**, The National Pancreas Foundation was able to support:

- **Courage for a Cure Award Celebrations**
- **APP Dinner Educational Programs**
- **Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI) Education Initiatives**
- **Camp Hope - Comic Book Sponsorship**

Together, these efforts advanced education, strengthened professional collaboration, and celebrated excellence in pancreatic care.





Courage for a Cure Awards Celebrations

A Presenting Sponsor | $100,000

AbbVie was recognized as the Presenting Sponsor for all 2026 Courage for a Cure Award Celebrations, which brought together attendees to raise funds to support patients facing pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer.

3	$315,00	430
Cities	Total Funds Raised	Total Attendance

Awards Presented

LA

- **Lifetime Achievement Award** - Dr. Simon Lo - Cedars - Sinai
- **Nobility In Science Award** - Dr. James Buxbaum - Keck Medicine of USC
- **Hero Of Hope Award** - Matthew Morales

DC

- **Nobility In Science Award** - Dr. Marcia Canto - Johns Hopkins
- **Clinical Excellence Award** - Dr. Elham Afghani - Johns Hopkins
- **Legacy Award - Dr. Lynt B. Johnson** - George Washington University Hospital
- **Rising Star Award** - Dr. Arthur Winer - Inova
- **Compassionate Care Award** - Mikayla Emmell - Johns Hopkins
- **Hero Of Hope Award** - Robert Meyer
- **Hero Of Hope Award** - Dr. Thomas Collins

Ohio/KY

- **Lifetime Achievement Award** - Dr. Gary C. Vitale - University of Louisville
- **Clinical Excellence Award** - Dr. Mitchell Ramsey - The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
- **Rising Star Award** - Dr. Juan P. Gurria - Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- **Compassionate Care Award** - Angela Turner - Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- **Compassionate Care Award** - Kelly Friesner-Gephart - Nationwide Children's Hospital
- **Hero Of Hope Award** - Annie Poston
- **Hero Of Hope Award** - Blerim Rexhepi
- **Hero Of Hope Award** - Parker Worsdall

Sponsor Recognition

- 2026 Ohio/KY Digital Program

APP Dinner Educational Series

Exclusive Presenting Sponsor | $50,000

AbbVie's support brought together advanced practice providers and healthcare professionals for educational programming and peer-to-peer collaboration.

3	50	28
Cities (includes Boston*)	Attendees at each Dinner	Institutions Represented

*First event in the 2026 sponsorhip

Featured Speakers

Chicago

- Work-up of Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis — **Cemal Yazici, MD, MS, University of Illinois Chicago**
- Understanding and Managing EPI — **Bradford Chong, MD, University of Chicago Medicine**
- Screening and Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer — **Rajesh N. Keswani, MD, MS, Northwestern Medicine**

Institutions Represented: 10

Phoenix

- Clinical Strategies in the Management of Chronic Pancreatitis & the Role of Endoscopy in Pancreatic Disease — **Meggin Sabatino, DNP, FNP-BC; Wahid Wassef, MD, MPH, FACG**
- Pancreatic Cancer: Risk Factors and Screening Guidelines — **Toufic Kachaamy, MD, FASGE, AGAF, FACG, City of Hope**
- Surgical Pathways in Pancreatitis and Pancreatic Cancer Care — **Robin Schmitz, MD, Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix**

Institutions Represented: 13

Boston

- Work-up of Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis — **Yasmin G. Hernandez-Barco, MD, MGH/Harvard Medical School; Priyanca Waghmarae, PA-C, MGH Gastroenterology Associates**
- Understanding and Managing EPI — **David X. Jin, MD, MPH, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard; Shivam G. Patel, PA-C, Brigham and Women's Hospital**
- Screening and Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer — **Nicolette Juliana Rodriguez, MD, MPH, Brigham and Women's/Dana-Farber/Harvard**
- Surgical Management of Pancreatic Disease — **Carlos Fernández-del Castillo, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School**

Institutions Represented: 5

Sponsor Recognition

- The NPF Advanced Practice Provider Portal

Expanding EPI Education

EPI Education | $25,000

AbbVie's support also helped advance Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI) education, ensuring healthcare providers and patients have access to critical resources and evidence-based information.

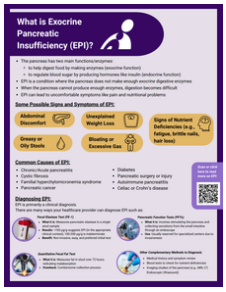
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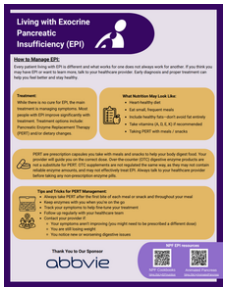
- **EPI Education 1-Pager**
  - Distributed through NPF's website, education events nationwide, and our national network of 200+ Centers of Excellence. AbbVie was recognized on the one-pager, NPF's website, and across all social media and promotional communications announcing its availability.
- **EPI Education Short Videos**
  - AbbVie is recognized on each short video, as well as in all social media and promotional communications announcing its availability. Videos will be released throughout the remainder of the year.

Educational Reach

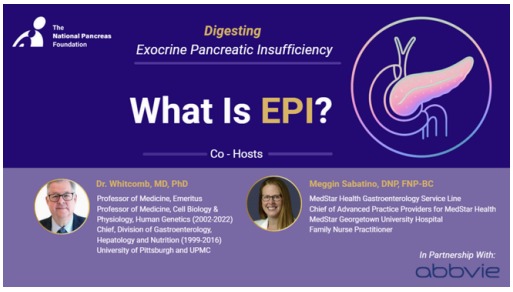
- **EPI Education Short Video** – 1st Video – over 1,000 views on Instagram and 83 engagements.

Sponsor Recognition





NPF – EPI Education 2 pager



Digesting EPI Video Series #1

Camp Hope

Comic Book | $5,000

AbbVie helped bring extra joy to Camp Hope, donating over 100 comic books for campers to enjoy throughout the week.



Thank You

The National Pancreas Foundation is grateful for your commitment to improving the lives of patients and families affected by pancreatic diseases.

Because of your partnership, NPF continues to:

- **Advance patient and provider education.**
- **Support collaboration among healthcare professionals.**
- **Recognize leaders making a difference in pancreatic care.**
- **Expand awareness and improve outcomes for individuals living with pancreatic disease.**

Together, we are creating a future filled with greater knowledge, stronger communities, and better care.





