

PANCREATIC CANCER
HANKY PANKY POKER RUN
ROAD 2 A CURE

- 1) IN AMERICA, ONE IN THREE WOMEN, AND ONE IN TWO MEN WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.
- 2) DOCTORS CAN KNOCK OUT SEVERAL CANCER GENES, BUT CANCER CELLS ARE SO SMART THAT SEVERAL WILL FIND A WAY OF BYPASSING THAT ROUTE OF TREATMENT.
- 3) PANCREATIC CANCER IS THE 4TH LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 4) Its THE 3RD LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH AMONG MEN 40-59.
- 5) APPROXIMATELY 42,470 PEOPLE WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH PANCREATIC CANCER THIS YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 6) 75% OR 35,000 WILL DIE FROM IT WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR.
- 7) FOR ALL STAGES OF PANCREATIC CANCER COMBINED, THE FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE IS ONLY 5% THE LOWEST SURVIVAL RATE OF ALL MAJOR CANCERS.
- 8) THE AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY AFTER DIAGNOSIS WITH METASTIC DISEASE IS JUST 3-6 MONTHS.
- 9) 52% OF PANCREATIC CANCER PATIENTS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH METASTIC DISEASE.
- 10) PANCREATIC CANCER AFFECTS BOTH MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL RACES AND AGES.
- 11) MEN ARE 20% MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP CANCER OF THE PANCREAS THAN WOMEN.
- 12) AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE 40-50% MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP CANCER OF THE PANCREAS THAN CAUCASIANS.
- 13) IN 2008 AN ESTIMATED 73.3 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE NATIONAL

CANCER INSTITUTES (NCI) CANCER RESEARCH INVESTMENT WAS SPENT ON PANCREATIC CANCER. THIS IS LESS THAN 2% OF THE NCI'S 4.7 BILLION DOLLAR CANCER RESEARCH BUDGET.

14) THERE IS NO CURE, UNLESS THE CANCER IS SURGICALLY REMOVED IN ITS EARLIEST STAGES.

15) PATRICK SWAYZE IS THE MOST FAMOUS CELEBRITY TO HAVE HAD PANCREATIC CANCER, HE SURVIVED 20 MONTHS.

16) IN CLOSING : TODAY I STAND HERE, ANOTHER LIVING WITH CANCER, WHO ASKS THAT WE WAIT NO LONGER AND ASK OF ONLY ONE THING OF YOU PLEASE STAND UP WITH ME.