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How to live with NEN as a Chronic Disease

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NEN Patients - What have you learned?

NET Unit

As patients, I believe and hope that you've learned that:

- there is a lot going on in the field of NENs, both in the diagnosis but also the treatment areas, and this should provide to you the hope and the strength to continue and enjoy life at its best
- that are increasing number of specialized centers treating NENs and if these are not close to you, your primary carer always can connect with such a center
- there are no borders or different sides between you and us – when we treat your disease – we are all on the same side
- it is fine to ask your doctors about things that you are not sure or are frightening you – as knowledge gives power, courage and freedom – and yes, please remember to yourselves that we are human beings like you, and not God
- you can and should always ask for support in terms of psychological, nutrition, pain care, social support etc.





NEN Carers - What have we learned?

NET Unit

As a physician, I've learned that:

- There is nothing more important than collaboration, a multidisciplinary approach being essential, and knowing what we don't know
- Our patients may forget what we said or did, but will never forget how we made them feel – this is what they are taking home when they leave our offices - and this I believe is one of the most important lessons for us, the physicians and different professionals carrying for our patients with chronic cancers such as most of the NENs





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