WHO WE ARE

For more than 30 years, the KCA has stood for excellence in research and education as well as the thoughtful, patient-driven services we extend to the patients and caregivers who have placed their trust in us.

We are more committed than ever to being a global community dedicated to supporting and empowering patients and caregivers and leading change through education, research, and advocacy.

How We Help

SUPPORT AND EMPOWER

We are dedicated to patients and caregivers, providing information, guidance, and supportive resources to all communities.

Patient Navigator Program
Receive one-on-one support from our Patient Liaison including help finding a specialist, questions during treatment, local support services, financial information, and more information about a diagnosis.

Just Diagnosed Toolkit
For newly diagnosed patients, our Just Diagnosed Toolkit is a step-by-step guide and includes a list of questions to ask your doctors.

Contact the Patient Liaison for one-on-one support or request a printed version of the Just Diagnosed Toolkit.
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EDUCATE

As the first and largest kidney cancer advocacy group, the KCA is the only organization to promote scientific advances and education globally. The KCA provides opportunities for healthcare professionals through:

Symposiums
International Kidney Cancer Symposium: Europe – Spring
International Kidney Cancer Symposium: North America – Fall

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programming
Free accredited sessions for healthcare professionals to further their kidney cancer education and clinical knowledge.

Register for a symposium at kcameetings.org and access our CME programs at kidneycancer.org.

RESEARCH

Funding research has been a pillar of the KCA’s mission since the organization’s inception. The KCA funds $1.375 million in research grants annually.

- **Advanced Discovery Award (ADA)** • $500,000
  Grant awarded to scientist/clinician teams proposing new research that will make an immediate impact in kidney cancer.

- **Young Investigator Award (YIA)** • $75,000
  Grant awarded to promising researchers planning to pursue an investigative career in kidney cancer.

- **Psychosocial Focus Award** • $75,000
  Grant awarded to researchers investigating the acute issues facing people impacted by kidney cancer.

ADVOCATE

The KCA is active in legislative advocacy efforts, specifically by encouraging individuals to contact their congressional leaders through our letter-writing campaigns. Through our online advocacy portal, individuals write their representatives and the House Committee on Appropriations to advocate for more government-funded research.

As part of the Defense Health Research Consortium, we work to protect and enrich government funding for medical research programs. Government funding for kidney cancer has grown steadily from $10 million in 2016 to $50 million in 2021.

To join our advocacy efforts or to write your congressperson, visit kidneycancer.org/advocate.
Fast Facts — About Kidney Cancer

SYMPTOMS
- Blood in the urine
- Abdominal mass
- Back or flank pain
- Low blood count (anemia)

RISK FACTORS
- Smoking
- Obesity
- High blood pressure
- Family history
- Genetics
- Gender
- Race

Kidney cancer is about twice as common in men as in women.

582,727 PEOPLE are living with kidney and renal pelvis cancer in the US.

75% of kidney cancer diagnoses are Clear Cell RCC.

Types of RCC
- Clear Cell, Papillary, Chromophobe,
- Wilms Tumor (pediatric kidney cancer),
- and Renal Medullary Carcinoma

The medical term for kidney cancer is RENAL CELL CARCINOMA (RCC).

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Kidney cancer is more common in African Americans and American Indian/Alaska Natives.

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Get Involved

DONATE
100% of every donation goes directly to research and support programs. Donate at kidneycancer.org/give or text “KCA” to 844-938-3314.

FUNDRAISE
Start your own fundraiser to benefit kidney cancer! Visit kidneycancer.org or email raise@kidneycancer.org to get started.

ORANGE UP!
Become a KCA Ambassador! KCA Ambassadors are passionate about kidney cancer and sharing their passion with others. Take the pledge: kidneycancer.org/kca-ambassadors.

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