



KidneyCancerAssociation®

WHO WE ARE

The Kidney Cancer Association promotes scientific advances through two annual research symposiums and a robust research program, participates in legislative advocacy, and is a source of education and resources for patients, caregivers, and anyone impacted by kidney cancer.

No one should face kidney cancer alone. We help through four pillars of service to ensure anyone impacted by kidney cancer has the support, information, and resources they need.

How We Help

Support and Empower • Educate • Research • Advocate

SUPPORT AND EMPOWER

No one has to face kidney cancer alone. The Kidney Cancer Association provides trusted education and support resources, including:

One-on-One Support

Receive one-on-one support through our Patient Navigator Program including help finding a specialist, questions about kidney cancer, financial information, emotional support and local resources.

Educational Literature

We provide complimentary educational literature and care packs to support and empower patients, caregivers, and families through the kidney cancer journey.



Learn more kidneycancer.org/newly-diagnosed

RESEARCH

Research is the key to better treatments and improving lives. The Kidney Cancer Association moves research further and faster by serving as the hub of collaboration in ways that institutions alone cannot. We bring patients, doctors, researchers, and other key stakeholders together to advocate as a unified force against kidney cancer.

Symptoms are often silent in the early stages, which means many cases are diagnosed later, making research funding critical to enhance treatment and early detection options.

“Supporting talented researchers will help take the entire community to new heights of discovery that will move the needle in kidney cancer. We fund the most promising and impactful research, working with doctors and scientists to advance kidney cancer care worldwide.”
—Gretchen E. Vaughan, President & CEO, Kidney Cancer Association



Learn more kidneycancer.org/research

EDUCATE

The Kidney Cancer Association proudly hosts biannual **International Kidney Cancer Symposiums (IKCS)** to explore current trends and future directions in kidney cancer.

Additional professional development programs include the **KCA Mentorship Academy**, the **Dr. Nizar Tannir Rare Kidney Cancer Scholar Program**, **Women in RCC**, and a biannual **Think Tank** in conjunction with IKCS meetings.



Learn more kidneycancer.org/ikcs

ADVOCATE

Kidney cancer is one of the 10 most common cancers in men and women in the US. We are committed to ensuring it is a national priority.

The Kidney Cancer Association is active in legislative advocacy efforts to increase federal funding for kidney cancer research. In collaboration with fellow advocate organizations, we speak as one voice to ensure continued support and scientific advancement for the kidney cancer community. By giving kidney cancer patients a voice, we give them hope.



Learn more kidneycancer.org/advocate

Fast Facts — About Kidney Cancer

The medical term for kidney cancer is Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC).	670,000+ Number of people living with kidney and renal pelvis cancer in the US	Often kidney cancer happens silently and patients have no symptoms. If they do, they might include: blood in the urine, abdominal mass, back or flank pain, and low blood count (anemia).
 RCC types include: Clear Cell, Papillary, Chromophobe, Collecting Duct, Renal Medullary Carcinoma, Translocation, and Unclassified.	 79% 5-year Relative Survival Rate for all kidney cancer stages	 90% of kidney cancer diagnoses are a type of Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC).
 The average age for someone to be diagnosed with kidney cancer is 65.	 Kidney cancer is about twice as common in men as in women.	 Kidney cancer is more common in African Americans and American Indian/Alaska Natives. Risk factors include: smoking, obesity, high blood pressure, family history, genetics, gender, and race.

KEY STATISTICS ABOUT KIDNEY CANCER, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, 2026

Get Involved



DONATE

More than 670,000 people live with kidney cancer. Your gift funds the research and support they need. 100% of every donation goes directly to research and support programs. Donate at [kidneycancer.org/donate](https://www.kidneycancer.org/donate).



PARTICIPATE

Amplify voices through your advocacy and attend an event! Visit [kidneycancer.org/events](https://www.kidneycancer.org/events) to learn more about upcoming webinars, support groups, and in-person events.



GET INVOLVED

Orange Up!® and become a KCA Ambassador to share your passion for kidney cancer awareness.

Take the pledge at [kidneycancer.org/kca-ambassadors](https://www.kidneycancer.org/kca-ambassadors).

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