



PANCREATIC CANCER ALLIANCE

Don't Give Up the Fight!

Pancreatic Cancer Quick Facts

Percentage of pancreatic cancer patients
who pass the five-year survival mark

5%

Percentage of all cancer patients who pass the five-year mark

66%

Percentage of prostate cancer patients
who pass the five-year mark

99%

Projected new cases of pancreatic cancer in the United States, 2007

37,170

Projected deaths

33,370

Median survival from diagnosis for pancreatic cancer patients, in months

6

Year Whipple surgery, still the single best treatment option
for pancreatic cancer, was developed

1935

Amount spent in 2007 by National Cancer Institute for research
for each pancreatic cancer death

\$2,224

Amount NCI spent for each prostate cancer death

\$10,839

Rank of pancreatic cancer as cause of cancer death in U.S.

4

Rank of pancreatic cancer in NCI research spending per death

14

Number of new drugs approved for pancreatic cancer treatment since 1990

2

Sources: National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, The Oncologist
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