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Healing NETwork Newsletter

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"Change is the law of life."

John F. Kennedy

New Address

Healing NET Foundation
200 Hill Avenue, Suite 4
Nashville TN 37210



*Dr. Kobitary, Dr. Ramirez, Dr. Liu, Dr. Ryan,
Dr. Parker, Dr. Oberg*

To see the latest videos from the 2016 LungNET conference in Denver compliments of NCAN and HNF. Click here: <http://www.thehealingnet.org/events/>



We're excited to introduce our Lung Neuroendocrine Tumor (LungNET) Support Community, a resource developed in partnership with Inspire and NCAN to help patients and caregivers affected by lung NETs

Dear Healing NET family,

This quote about change was chosen by our new Administrative Assistant Terrance Lewis. I think it's very appropriate given that we've had changes here at the Healing NET office (new address and new employee) and there are exciting changes in the NET Community with new diagnostic and treatment options approved and on the horizon!

Our Chief Medical Advisor Dr. Eric Liu elaborates on this news in our latest Zebra blog, followed up by some details on research being done in Sweden by Dr. Kjell Oberg that many of you have been asking about. Read both Zebra blogs in the following section.

It's more important than ever to get this latest information in the hands of the medical community at large. We are working diligently to make that happen. Every week we are shipping out our NET Primer for

Healthcare Professionals to patient support groups, as well as physician seminars.

There is a downloadable copy on our website (<http://www.thehealingnet.org/patient-resources/>) or email us if you have a group that would like free printed copies (<http://info@thehealingnet.org>)

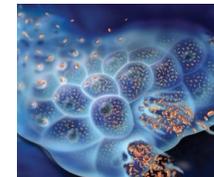
We are sponsoring health care professionals (physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses) who want to learn more about NETs to attend the annual NANETS (North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society) conference held this fall in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

We are currently accepting applications FROM THOSE PROFESSIONALS on our website. If you would like to recommend a qualified health care professional in your area, please share this information with them. They will need to complete the online application no later than July 31. Travel Grant Application: <http://www.thehealingnet.org/healthcare-professional-resources-1/>

Most of all, I hope changes in the NET community brings renewed hope and joy of living to each of you.

Cindy Lovelace
Executive Director and PNET survivor

REASONS FOR HOPE--New in NETs



Healing NET Foundation's Dr. Eric Liu shares some of the most exciting news now and coming soon in the NET world. To read more click here: <http://www.thehealingnet.org/blog/2016/7/8/reasons->

share support and information. Inspire is a company that builds and manages secure and moderated online support communities for some 800,000 patients and caregivers. Click the link to join the LungNET conversations today! <https://Lungnet.inspire.com>



Green Light for Gallium Ga 68!
The NET Community celebrates the FDA approval of NETSPOT.

Here are some great articles about Gallium Ga 68
<http://www.thehealingnet.org/resources/>

Healing NET Foundation advocates for the *right team*, the *right treatment*, at the *right time*.

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With permission from Dr. Kjell Oberg, Dr. Eric Liu expands on current research being done in Sweden with a virus to attack NET cancer.

To read more click here:

<http://www.thehealingnet.org/blog/2016/7/14/swedish-oncolytic-virus>



HNF New Administrative Assistant!

Hello and Salutations Healing NET Family,

I am Healing NET Foundation's (HNF) new Administrative Assistant. I have been working with Cindy Lovelace since 02-JUN-2016. I am loving everything about the organization and I am learning so much. Working with Mrs. Lovelace has given me the ability to think critically, evaluate ideas, and discuss esoteric concepts to do my job efficiently. Being involved with the HNF leaves an energetic feeling and the passion Mrs. Lovelace has about the work we do will leave a mark, "success is in the details." I understand working for a Non-profit organization can be comprehensive and challenging, however, I have the drive and focus on excelling successfully as an Administrative Assistant. The HNF is blessing me with the educational needs that fit my professional goals.

I am from Boston, MA and moved to Nashville, TN

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in 2005 to attend Fisk University. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. Nashville has been my home for the last 10yrs (YIKES) and since then I have worked several jobs revolving around healthcare. Currently, I am a graduate student at Tennessee State University (TSU). I desired to pursue a professional degree not only because I have a passion for the discipline, but I wanted to vastly improve my chances of implementing an effective and efficient healthcare policy. A Master in Public Administration (MPA) degree and certification in Public Policy will allow me to succeed.

While attending TSU I have obtained a certification in Healthcare Administration and Planning. The courses in this program have left their mark on me. However, the one course that stood out from the rest was Independent Reading in Public Administration. It allowed me to ask poignant policy questions and administer a survey analyzing public opinions about the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Having an MPA will allow me to dictate the fate of new policies, bring adequate healthcare specialties to my area, and give me the ability to create a comprehensive healthcare policy especially for low-income communities. In order to make a difference in the lives of others and the community I serve in this rapidly changing economic environment, I have chosen to work for the Healing NET Foundation. That is because HNF will provide me with a detailed understanding of health related issues and move my passion to my dream of producing an effective and efficient healthcare policy.

Best regards,
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