

The **UMass Pancreas Program** is finding new ways to understand and treat this devastating disease.

Through basic research, clinical trials and the SOAR group, we are advancing understanding of pancreatic cancer in order to better fight it.

The **Pancreatic Cancer Alliance** is a local, all volunteer organization.

Since its founding in 2003, the group has raised more than \$500,000, 100% for research at UMass Medical School in Worcester.

It's time to fight pancreatic cancer

- Pancreatic Cancer is the **4th leading cause of cancer death** in the United States.
- **Each year, more than 37,000 Americans are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer**; more than 33,000 die, making pancreatic cancer more deadly than prostate and close to breast cancer.
- **There are no early detection methods.**

We've accepted the challenge...

- **Comprehensive Clinical Care at UMass** – From diagnosis through each step of treatment planning, the different specialties come together with a single vision: to provide comprehensive, coordinated care.
- **Research** – UMass Clinical and Basic Science Researchers collaborate, bringing their ideas from “the bench to the bedside” in pursuit of more effective treatments.
- **Funding** – Generous donors and community groups along with institutional support provide the financial foundation for the UMass Pancreas Program to pursue its mission.

