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OUR MISSION

Education, Information & Community for Individuals Impacted by a Diagnosis of HER2/NEU Positive Breast Cancer

OUR GOALS

To provide a valuable and trusted resource to nurses that facilitates the education of breast cancer patients who overexpress the HER2 gene. Through education, patients will be better prepared with the knowledge and information necessary to participate in informed decision making and be confident about their treatment decisions and goals reached with their healthcare providers.

To provide information on www.Her2Support.org, a Web site dedicated to ensuring that current, comprehensive, and trusted information on the management of HER2/NEU positive breast cancer is available.

To provide an online community at www.Her2Support.org where individuals impacted by a diagnosis of HER2/NEU positive breast cancer can share information and experiences and provide support to each other in a safe and secure environment.

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The Latest Information on
New Tests & Treatments
Clinical Trial Updates
ONLINE COMMUNITY & SUPPORT

The HER2 Support Group is incorporated in the State of California as a non-profit public benefits corporation for public and charitable purposes. It is also exempt from federal income tax under section 501(A) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).
Our Members

Membership consists of highly motivated breast cancer patients, caregivers, and advocates who are affected by a diagnosis of HER2/NEU positive breast cancer. Treatment options for individuals with HER2/NEU cancer continue to evolve, and access to new developments is critical to the survival of these patients. HER2 Support Group has been instrumental in helping patients find appropriate clinical trials. Our members are actively involved in their treatment and utilize www. Her2Support.org to stay updated on new developments in the management of HER2/NEU breast cancer and to interact with others facing a similar diagnosis. Educated and informed patients have a better understanding of their cancer and available treatment options, which results in more-productive office visits and interactions with their nurse and physician care providers.

Our Advocacy

HER2SupportGroup partners with other breast cancer support groups as well as the pharmaceutical and biotech industries in a collaborative effort to promote research and progress in the fight against cancer. This effort includes providing our members with:

- Current News on advances in the management of HER2/NEU positive breast cancer
- Information about new and ongoing clinical trials for patients with HER2/NEU positive breast cancer
- A safe, secure online community where nurses, patients, and their caregivers can share valuable information and provide support to others impacted by a diagnosis of HER2/NEU positive breast cancer

Metastatic Brain Tumors

Metastatic (secondary) brain tumors can occur when cancer cells spread to the brain from the original site of the cancer. Studies have shown that as many as 40% of Stage IV breast cancer patients will eventually develop metastases to the brain.

New advances in HER2 targeted therapy drugs have increased survival rates, thus increasing the long-term risk of developing metastases to the brain.

With this knowledge and through our efforts, we have been instrumental in helping Stage IV breast cancer patients understand the importance of routine brain MRIs as part of their management. As a result, early-stage brain metastases have been detected in many cases without prior symptoms.

HER2Support.org provides education to make informed decisions, and also offers information on treatment options and up-to-date research. Our message board is available for patients to give and gain confidence from their experiences.