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What You Need to Know About Pancreatic Cancer



Dr. Shushma Patel and Dr. Jaemelene Rodrigo discuss Wednesday's presentation

October is Cancer Awareness Month. The Prescription Shop's Dr. Jaemelene Rodrigo (better known to us as Jaimie) updated the Rotary on pancreatic cancer. She shared:

- Pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of cancer related death in the United States.
- The pancreas is located on the right side of the abdomen and is behind the portion where the stomach meets the duodenum.

You can modify your behavior and eliminate or lessen some risk factors.

- Use of tobacco
- Being overweight
- Heavy exposure to chemicals used in dry cleaning and metal working industries.

Other factors are impossible to control.

- Age – over 45 years old
- Gender – more common in men
- Race – more common in African Americans
- Family history
- Inherited genetic syndromes

Pancreatic cancer is difficult to diagnose. Cancer detection options include:

- Medical history
- Physical exam
- Blood tests
- CT Scan
- Endoscopic ultrasound

Once detected, treatment options are very intense.

- Surgery
- Ablation or embolization
- Radiation
- Chemotherapy
- Targeted therapy
- Immunotherapy
- Pain control

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