

Great News About Our *Big Apple NETs Support Group* !!!

To all patients and their caregivers in our NETs community:

The Big Apple NETs Support Group for Neuroendocrine and Carcinoid Cancer has exciting news!

Beginning in September, we will be co-hosting the first meeting of our group in partnership with Mount Sinai Hospital. The hospital's *Center for Carcinoid and Neuroendocrine Tumors*, now under the leadership of Dr. Edward Wolin, renowned neuroendocrine cancer expert, has generously offered to support our efforts with NETs patients by providing us with meeting space at Mount Sinai on a monthly basis. We are very grateful!

If you've already attended a Big Apple NETs support group meeting, you know that our meetings are informal, and offer both emotional support and reliable information about our disease from the unique perspective of patients' wide range of experience. If you haven't joined us at a meeting, we encourage you to give us a try, especially if you have been newly diagnosed and are feeling overwhelmed being told you have cancer – or if you have become confused or worried about a change in your condition that warrants new treatment. Or if you simply want to be there to support others with your experience, observations and knowledge. We warmly welcome all patients who are at any stage of their NETs journey as well as their involved caregivers.

Here are the details about our first meeting in September at Mount Sinai.

DATE: Thursday September 20, 2018

TIME: 1pm - 2pm (with an informal "after-meeting" venue for those who want to stay and chat further)

PLACE: 1470 Madison Ave, 4th floor (cross street is E.101st St)
Follow the signs on the 4th floor to the Conference Room.

LUNCH: Snacks and drinks will be provided.
(Thank you, Mount Sinai!)

DIRECTIONS: The 1470 Madison Ave building is part of the Mount Sinai complex on upper Madison Ave. Driving directions, public transportation options, and parking garage info can be found at the following link:

<https://www.mountsinai.org/locations/mount-sinai/your-visit/locations>

Please RSVP via email to **Emily Zuckerberg** at ezuckerber@aol.com. Emily will also be happy to answer questions.

We hope to see you on Thursday, September 20th for our first support group meeting at Mt. Sinai Hospital; we expect that subsequent meetings will be held on the **third Thursday of each month at 1pm** for the rest of this year.

Our thanks to the team at Mount Sinai for making it possible for Big Apple NETs to offer beneficial support to our NETs survivors.

Warmly,

The Big Apple NETs Support Group

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