

## **Caring for Carcinoid Foundation**

***“Dedicated to discovering  
a cure for carcinoid”***

# Why Caring for Carcinoid Foundation?

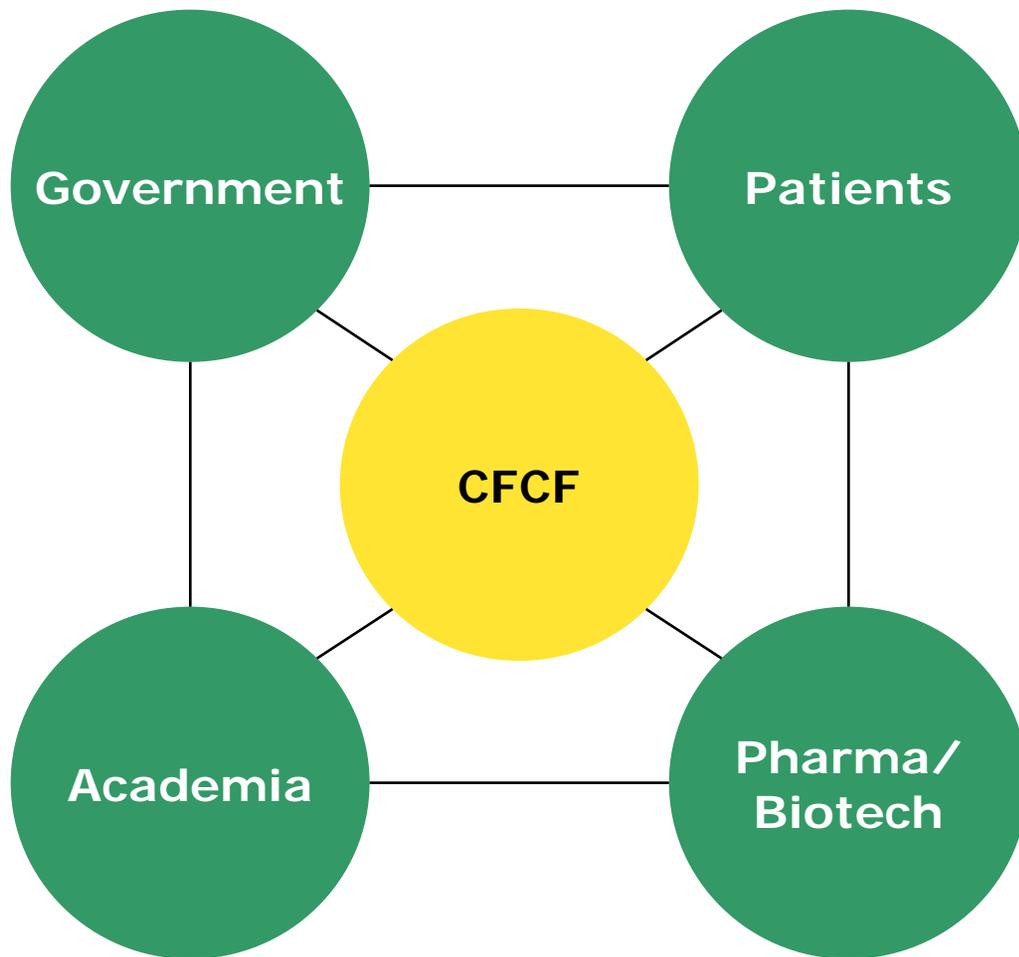
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- Carcinoid is a **deadly** neuroendocrine cancer (family includes pancreatic islet cell tumors)
- Carcinoid and neuroendocrine tumors (NET) have **no cure and no epidemiological understanding**
- Carcinoid/NET receive almost **no federal funding**
- Carcinoid/NET receive almost **no interest by pharma**
- Carcinoid/NET affects nearly **100,000 US patients**



**CFCF is the leading 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to discovering a cure for carcinoid**

# CFCF is jumpstarting collaborative research and uniting the carcinoid/NET community

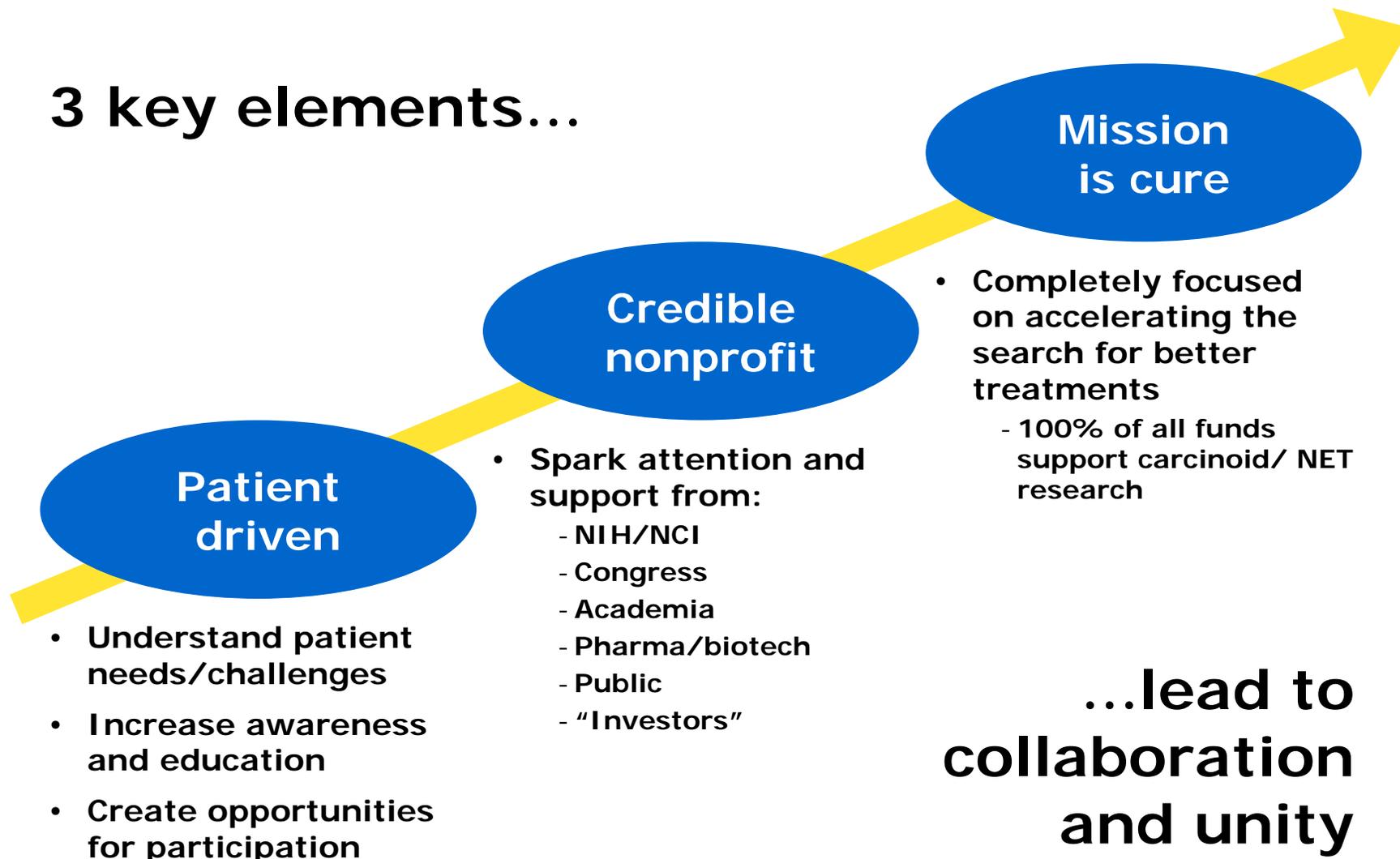


**All united for  
the first time**

- **CFCF Annual Research Symposium**
- **CFCF Research Action Plan**
- **CFCF Research Grants**
- **NCI Carcinoid Research Summit**

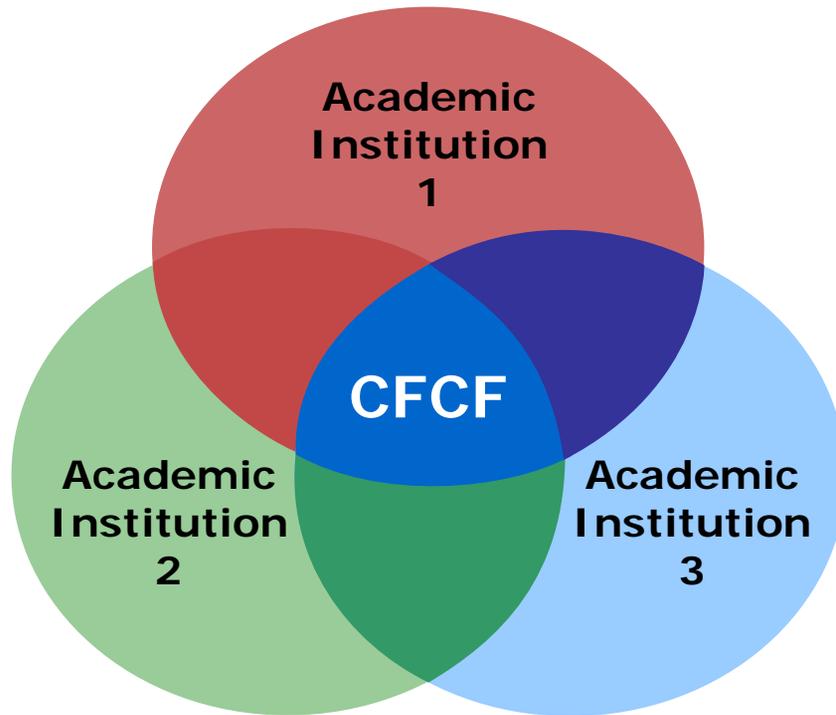
# How CFCF achieves collaboration and unity

## 3 key elements...



# CFCF and other advocacy groups can create much needed research consortia

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## Research Consortia

- Collaboration of interdisciplinary teams of scientists
- Larger patient cohorts for statistically significant results
- Large-scale studies of genomics, proteomics, and epidemiology



**Collaboration is critical for rare cancers to create exponential leaps in understanding**

# Advocacy groups face challenges...

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**...but CFCF believes the  
future is very bright!**