



Did you know...

...that Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer (HDGC) is an inherited cancer syndrome that leads to an increased risk for diffuse gastric cancer (**>80% risk by age 80**) and lobular breast cancer (**60% risk for women by age 80**)?

...that the American Cancer Society estimated that **one million** people worldwide would be diagnosed with stomach cancer in the year 2007, and that **800,000** would die from the disease?

...that stomach cancer is the **4th most common malignancy** in the world?

...that stomach cancer is the **2nd leading cause of cancer mortality** worldwide?

...that about **21,000** new cases of stomach cancer were estimated in the United States alone for the year 2010?

...that over **10,000 Americans** were estimated to die from stomach cancer in 2010?

...that the estimated **5-year survival rate** for stomach cancer is only **22%**?

...that approximately **1 in 114** men and women will be diagnosed with stomach cancer in their lifetime?

...that the National Cancer Institute invested only **\$12.4 million** to fund stomach cancer research in 2008?

...that only **0.26%** of the National Cancer Institute's 2008 budget was dedicated to stomach cancer?

...that stomach cancer received the **least** amount of NCI research dollars in 2008 when compared to all other cancers?

Learn more about stomach cancer and *know your risks.*

Get involved! Help raise awareness about stomach cancer.

www.NoStomachForCancer.org

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