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Through my research during my recovery of Cushing's disease, I realized that there was an immediate need to identify effective medical strategies that can rapidly normalize cortisol production by targeting the PitNET directly, which would prevent disease recurrence.”

– Yana Zavros, PhD
Patient & Scientist



Ready to Help?

Your tumor tissue, usually discarded, could help advance Cushing's and PitNET research.

Your privacy is protected, your care will not change, and you are always in control.

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Thomas Jefferson University; Philadelphia, PA
New York University; New York, NY
University of Southern California; Los Angeles, CA
WashU Medicine; St Louis, MO
Emory University School of Medicine; Atlanta, GA
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What Happens After Cushing's Diagnosis?

*You can help shape the future of
pituitary tumor care.*



You're Not Alone.

You've just been diagnosed with a pituitary tumor. That can feel overwhelming and at the same time a relief for having an answer to why you've been feeling the way you have.

When discussing your surgery, consider helping other patients with pituitary neuroendocrine tumor-related diseases in the future by joining our effort, **The National Biorepository and Resource for Pituitary Neuroendocrine Tumor Translational Research (BioPitNeT)**.

The purpose of the research is to create a tissue and data repository to understand how pituitary neuroendocrine tumors develop, ways to better diagnose them and how to more effectively treat patients.



Your Tumor May Help Others—and Yourself.

By joining BioPitNeT, you allow doctors to safely collect a small sample of tumor tissue (already removed during surgery) and learn from it.

This helps:

- Improve **diagnosis** for future patients
- Find new ways to **treat Cushing's disease**
- Give researchers real tools to make progress

You will never be asked to take experimental drugs.

This is not a drug trial—it's a study about understanding your tumor.

Are you eligible?

- ✓ Diagnosed with Cushing's disease
- ✓ 18+ years of age
- ✓ Surgery as treatment method
- ✓ Willing to participate in follow-up contact
- ✓ Not pregnant
- ✓ English as primary language

How the Research Works

