

Additional Online Resources

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Bladder Cancer

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)

301.215.9099 | bcan.org

BCAN offers information on bladder cancer, clinical trial listings, an online chat room, and an online newsletter.

Brain Tumors

American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA)

800.886.2282 | abta.org

ABTA offers brain tumor information, support, a pen pal program, a newsletter, and information about treatment facilities.

The Brain Tumor Foundation (BTF)

212.265.2401 | braintumorfoundation.org

BTF offers support groups, medical referrals, peer matching programs, and an annual conference.

National Brain Tumor Society

800.770.8287 | braintumor.org

The Brain Tumor Society provides support and education to brain tumor patients and their families. This network of survivors and their families provides information and support by phone and through email.

Breast Cancer

Breastcancer.org

610-642-6550 | breastcancer.org

Website provides information about all aspects of breast cancer, including prevention, treatment, recovery, and research.

Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE)

866.288.7475 | facingourrisk.org

FORCE offers women with a family history of breast cancer and those with a BRCA mutation a toll-free helpline, message boards, genetic testing, and cancer risk reduction information.

Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC)

855.807.6386 | lbcc.org

LBBC provides resources and support for people affected by breast cancer. They offer teleconferences as well as quarterly educational seminars, and a survivors' helpline where callers speak to trained volunteers who have also been affected by breast cancer.

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Mothers Supporting Daughters with Breast Cancer (MSDBC)

410.778.1982 | mothersdaughters.org

MSDBC provides free support services designed to help mothers who have daughters battling breast cancer. Support is provided in a variety of ways, including one-on-one support by mother volunteers who have had firsthand experienced the trauma and challenges of having a daughter diagnosed with breast cancer. A mother's handbook and daughter's companion brochure is available to provide guidance as to how a mother can be constructively helpful to her daughter during her breast cancer treatment.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

877.465.6636 | komen.org

Susan G. Komen for the Cure is the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists. They offer information on the diagnosis, treatment, risk factors, and screening for breast cancer.

Young Survival Coalition (YSC)

877.972.1011 | youngsurvival.org

YSC is dedicated to the concerns and issues unique to young women with breast cancer. They provide information and advocacy and sponsor a yearly conference.

Colon and Rectal Cancer

Colon Cancer Alliance (CCA)

877.422.2030 | ccalliance.org

CCA provides information, a newsletter and a network for colon and rectal cancer survivors, caregivers, people with a genetic predisposition to the disease, and other individuals touched by colorectal cancer.

Colorectal Cancer Network

301.879.1500 | colorectal-cancer.net

This network hosts support groups, chat rooms, and a matching list that connects the newly diagnosed with long-term survivors.

Fight Colorectal Cancer

703.548.1225 | fightcolorectalcancer.org

Provides information about colon cancer prevention, research, clinical trials, treatment, and advocacy.

Gynecologic Cancer

EyesOnThePrize.org

eyesontheprize.org

EyesOnThePrize.org provides information and functions as an online support group for women with gynecologic cancers, their families and friends, and health care providers.

Facing Our Risk of Cancer (FORCE)

866.824.7475 | facingourrisk.org

FORCE offers women with a family history of ovarian cancer and those with a BRCA mutation a toll-free helpline, message boards, genetic testing, and cancer risk reduction information.

National Cervical Cancer Coalition (NCCC)

800.685.5531 | nccc-online.org

NCCC provides information about cervical cancer prevention, screening, and treatment. They host phone pals and e-pals support programs, print newsletters, and sponsor conferences.

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)

888.682.7426 | ovarian.org

NOCC offers a toll-free telephone service and promotes patient advocacy, support, and education.

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

202.331.1332 | ovariancancer.org

The Ovarian Cancer National Alliance distributes educational materials, sponsors an annual conference, and advocates for ovarian cancer research.

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Foundation For Women's Cancer

312.578.1439 | wcn.org

The goal of the WCN is to assist women who have developed gynecologic cancer, and their families, to understand more about the disease, learn about treatment options, and gain access to new or experimental therapies.

Kidney Cancer

Kidney Cancer Association (KCA)

800.850.9132 | kidneycancer.org

KCA offers information about kidney cancer treatment, clinical trials, and research as well as a nurse hotline, a free newsletter, and a chat room.

Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma

Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation, Inc.

800.747.2820 | aamds.org

The organization's mission is to support patients, families, and caregivers coping with Aplastic Anemia (AA), Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS), Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH), and related bone marrow failure diseases by providing educational materials, medical information, and access to peer support via a global network of volunteers.

International Myeloma Foundation (IMF)

800.452.2873 | myeloma.org

IMF provides treatment information through a toll-free hotline, packets, seminars, conferences, and a newsletter.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)

914.949.5213 | lls.org

The Society's Information Resource Center (IRC), provides the public, health professionals and patients (and their families) living with blood cancers accurate, current, disease-related information. IRC information specialists are social workers, nurses, and health educators. They are available to speak with callers Monday through Friday, 9 am to 6 pm EST.

Lymphoma Foundation of America

800.385.1060 | lymphomahelp.org

The foundation offers peer counseling, support referrals for legal advice and second opinions, and treatment information.

Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)

800.500.9976 | lymphoma.org

LRF provides funding for research and offers brochures, a patient-to-patient support program, a newsletter, a patient aid grant program, and clinical trials information.

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)

203.229.0464 | themmrf.org

MMRF funds research and offers services, information, and advocacy for patients.

Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer Alliance

800.298.2436 | lungcanceralliance.org

The Lung Cancer Alliance's programs include the Lung Cancer Information Line, a toll-free information and referral service for people with lung cancer and their caregivers, the Phone Buddy program, a peer-to-peer support network, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, a national education and advocacy campaign, Spirit and Breath, a quarterly newsletter, and Advocacy Alert, where advocates receive alerts to participate in or respond to important lung cancer issues.

Lungcancer.org (a program of CancerCare)

800.813.4673 | lungcancer.org

This website provides information and support to patients, families, and health professionals dealing with lung cancer. The site also serves as an excellent referral source to CancerCare's free professional counseling, education, and financial assistance programs for people with lung cancer.

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Free to Breathe

608.833.7905 | freetobreathe.org

The National Lung Cancer Partnership advocates for lung cancer awareness and research. They provide information about lung cancer for patients and health professionals.

Melanoma

Melanoma International Foundation

866.463.6663 | melanomainternational.org

This foundation works to create effective melanoma prevention and treatment programs. They offer information about melanoma and a toll-free patient hotline.

Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF)

877.673.6460 | melanoma.org

The MRF provides patients with the latest high-quality information from reputable sources and the tools to decipher and organize that information. The MRF believes that proactive patients who educate themselves to take an active role in decisions regarding their therapy can affect their outcome in a positive way. In addition, the MRF provides various forums to allow patients to interact with other patients to provide support and share experiences and resources.

The Skin Cancer Foundation

212.725.5176 | skincancer.org

The Foundation provides physician-approved information on the prevention, detection, and treatment of skin cancer. It holds educational programs and raises money to fund skin cancer research.

Mesothelioma

Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation (MARF)

877.363.6376 | curemeso.org

The MARF is a collaboration of patients and families, physicians, advocates, and researchers dedicated to eradicating the life-ending and vicious effects of mesothelioma. It promotes research to develop more effective treatments. Through the Patient Advocacy program, it offers personalized help to patients and family members, educating them on the disease, helping them to obtain the most up-to-date information on treatment options, and connecting them with other patients and families.

Mesothelioma Research Foundation of America

800.909.6376 | mesorfa.org

The Mesothelioma Research Foundation of America provides funding for research and offers information about asbestos exposure and the treatment of mesothelioma.

Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer

International Association of Laryngectomees (IAL)

866.425.3678 | theial.com

IAL provides resources, referrals, and support to patients who have or will have a laryngectomy (removal of the larynx).

Oral Cancer Foundation

949.646.8000 | oralcancerfoundation.org

The Oral Cancer Foundation provides information about oral cancer risk factors, treatment, research, and current news. They also host a patient/survivor forum.

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Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC)

800.377.0928 | spohnc.org

SPOHNC provides current information for oral and head and neck cancer patients who are trying to gain a better understanding of their illness and their lives through its newsletter, News From SPOHNC, that is provided to patients, their families and friends, and members of the health care community. SPOHNC helps to increase awareness of the many ongoing issues related to head and neck cancer and addresses the broad medical, emotional, and humanistic needs of patients empowering each to take an active role in his or her recovery.

Head and Neck Cancer Alliance

866.792.4622 | headandneck.org

The foundation hosts an online forum, organizes support groups, and sponsors Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week.

WebWhispers

webwhispers.org

WebWhispers provides practical and educational information and support by way of the Internet to laryngectomees and to all persons diagnosed with or treated for cancer that affects the larynx or those who have suffered damage to the vocal cords.

Pancreatic Cancer

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

877.573.9971 | pancan.org

PanCAN provides pancreatic cancer information, brochures, a toll-free phone hotline, patient-to-patient and caregiver support networks, and regional advocacy groups called Team Hope.

Pancreatica.org

831.372.0900 | pancreatica.org

The pancreatica.org website answers frequently asked questions about pancreatic cancer, contains a clinical trials database, and provides users with research and new articles. In addition, it offers users an opportunity to speak with an experienced counselor about how pancreatic cancer is affecting their lives.

Prostate Cancer

National Prostate Cancer Coalition (NPCC)

202.463.9455 | zerocancer.org

Expert information about risk assessment and detection of prostate cancer.

Prostate Cancer Foundation

800.757.2873 | pfc.org

The Prostate Cancer Foundation funds research and provides information, educational materials, and a newsletter. They also sponsor national advocacy and fundraising events.

US TOO! International

800.808.7866 | ustoo.org

This network of support groups for men with prostate cancer and their families offers a toll-free support line, newsletters, web-based communities, and information about treatment.

Sarcoma

Sarcoma Alliance

415.381.7236 | sarcomaalliance.org

The Sarcoma Alliance provides guidance, education, and support for individuals with sarcoma and their loved ones.

Sarcoma Foundation of America

301.253.8687 | curesarcoma.org

The foundation raises awareness and funds for research. They provide information about sarcoma, host online forums, and sponsor state chapters.

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Testicular Cancer

Testicular Cancer Resource Center
tcrc.acor.org

The Testicular Cancer Resource Center provides information about all aspects of testicular cancer, including treatment, side effects, fertility, and survivorship. This site also hosts an email support group.

Testicular Cancer Society

513.696.9827 | **testicularcancersociety.org**

Dedicated to increasing awareness and education about the disease and providing support to fighters, survivors, and caregivers.

Thyroid Cancer

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.
(ThyCa)

877.588.7904 | **thyca.org**

ThyCa provides information about thyroid cancer as well as online support groups, a person-to-person network, conferences and workshops for patients, and a newsletter.

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