

# Cancer

## A Pathfinder

The Learning Center provides materials for information and convenience only. They are not to be substituted for medical advice. Medical information is often controversial and continually changes. Please consult your health care provider to discuss your specific concerns.

**The Learning Center locations provide a wide range of materials, and each site's resources are different.** Please call ahead to learn which location contains the resources you need. The Learning Center staff provides skilled, individualized service and will be happy to help you.

For more information, or if you have questions, please call, e-mail or visit The Learning Center.

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#### Main Building

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## Books

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## Internet Resources

### The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Home Page

<http://www.mdanderson.org/>

### National Cancer Institute

<http://www.cancer.gov>

This site includes information on treatment, clinical trials, prevention, genetics and causes, screening and testing, coping and statistics. Click on a specific type of cancer to access up-to-date information.

### Association of Cancer Online Resources

<http://www.acor.org>

This site offers access to mailing lists that provide support, information and community resources for everyone affected by cancer and related disorders.

### Cancer.net

<http://www.cancer.net>

The American Society of Clinical Oncology sponsors this site. It gives information on more than 50 types of cancer and their treatments, clinical trials, coping and side effects. Additional

resources include live chats, message boards, a drug database, medical dictionary and links to patient support organizations.

### **American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

<http://www.aacr.org/>

On this site, patients, survivors and advocates will find clear and accurate information about research findings, support and advocacy groups, clinical trials and biomedical terminology.

### **Cancer Guide: Steve Dunn's Cancer Information Page**

<http://www.cancerguide.org/>

This site gives a good overview of cancer resources. Click the link *Pros and Cons of Researching Your Cancer* for a good starting place. This site primarily helps visitors learn how to find answers to questions and what questions to ask. It also covers other aspects of coping from attitude to finances.

### **CancerCare**

<http://www.cancercare.org>

CancerCare is a national non-profit organization that gives free professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones and the bereaved.

### **American Cancer Society**

<http://www.cancer.org/>

This site contains information about cancer, cancer treatment, support groups and services, special health needs of patients and survivors, cancer prevention, risks, early detection, symptoms and statistics by year and state.

### **CancerConsultants**

<http://www.cancerconsultants.com>

This site contains current information on side effects, support, resources, clinical trials, screening and prevention. Click on *Support and Resources* for links to financial/travel assistance, advocacy and more.

### **MEDLINEplus**

<http://www.medlineplus.gov>

Information is provided on over 650 diseases and conditions. There is also a medical encyclopedia, a medical dictionary, extensive information on prescription and nonprescription drugs, health information from the media and links to thousands of clinical trials.