

# Sarcoma

## 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.

### Levit Family Learning Center Mays Clinic

Floor 2, near The Tree Sculpture,  
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713-563-8010

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

**E-mail:** [asktlcstaff@mdanderson.org](mailto:asktlcstaff@mdanderson.org)

### Theodore N. Law Learning Center Main Building

Floor 4, near Elevator A,  
Room R4.1100  
Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
713-745-8063

## Books

- At Face Value: My Struggle With a Disfiguring Cancer. Healey T. WV 190 H434a 2001.  
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- \*Targeted therapy of sarcoma. Pages 317-334. In: *Targeted Cancer Therapy*. Kurzrock R, Markman M, eds. QZ 266 T1852 2008.

## Video

Sarcoma: What You Can Expect. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. QZ 345 DVD 3837 2008.

## Web Sites

### **The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Sarcoma Center**

[http://www.mdanderson.org/Care\\_Centers/Sarcoma/](http://www.mdanderson.org/Care_Centers/Sarcoma/)

Learn more about the Sarcoma Center at M. D. Anderson. There are also links to more information on soft tissue sarcoma and bone cancer, audiovisual resources and information on current research.

### **The Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR)**

<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/sarcoma.html>

ACOR is a collection of online communities giving timely support and information for cancer patients and their families. The Mailing Lists are online support groups for specific cancer groups. To register for the Sarcoma List, select *Join or leave the list*, and follow the instructions.

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### **GIST Support International (GSI)**

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

GSI is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that reaches out to gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) patients and their families and friends to give education and support. GSI promotes and encourages ongoing research in the quest for a cure. GIST e-mail listservs and the Phone Pals program give access to members of the GIST community.

### **Life Raft Group**

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

This is an international support organization for people with GIST. The nonprofit organization gives support through information, education and research.

### **National Cancer Institute**

<http://www.cancer.gov>

Click *A to Z List of Cancers* and choose the letter “S.” Select the appropriate sarcoma type to find information on treatment, clinical trials, prevention, genetics or screening and testing. Click on the letter “O” for information on osteosarcoma.

### **Sarcoma Alliance**

<http://www.sarcomaalliance.com>

The Sarcoma Alliance’s mission is to extend and improve the lives of sarcoma patients through accurate diagnosis, improved access to care, guidance, education and support. This site gives extensive information on all aspects of sarcoma. Support features include a discussion board, support groups and chat room.

### **Sarcoma Foundation of America**

<http://www.curesarcoma.org>

This is an advocacy site for sarcoma research. Click *Patient Resources* to find current information on clinical trials, education, support and information resources. A public forum feature allows members to pose questions.

### **The Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative**

<http://www.sarcomahelp.org>

Started by a family that lost their daughter to Ewing’s sarcoma, the initiative gives support and information to those dealing with sarcoma. This site gives extensive information on sarcoma as well as a variety of resources, including links to “sarcoma communities.” The initiative gives an electronic newsletter and raises money for sarcoma research.