

Melanoma

A Pathfinder

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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.

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Web Sites

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Melanoma and Skin Center Pages

http://www.mdanderson.org/care_centers/melanoma_skin/
<http://www.mdanderson.org//diseases/melanoma/index.cfm>
<http://www.mdanderson.org/diseases/eyecancer/>
<http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/melanomamed/>

These links give information about melanoma of the skin and eye. They include news articles, patient stories, information about clinical trials and links to other resources. The last link – *Melanoma Medical Oncology* – gives a view of current melanoma research at M. D. Anderson.

Cancer.Net Guide to Melanoma

<http://www.cancer.net/patient/Cancer+Types/Melanoma>

Cancer.Net (formerly People Living With Cancer, plwc.org) is a portal to doctor-approved cancer information from the American Society of Oncologists. Get current information on all aspects of melanoma, including coping, survivorship and managing side effects. Search *Patient Resources* to find specific resources for melanoma patients. Information is also available in Spanish.

Melanoma Discussion List

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

The focus of this group is support and information. Participants can read how fellow melanoma patients are dealing with their disease. Click *Join or leave the list* to sign up to post to the list or to search the archives.

Melanoma International Foundation

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

The MIF is an advocacy group that creates and supports programs for prevention, early detection and treatment of melanoma. The site gives basic melanoma information along with a list of helpful resources. Information is available in 10 languages.

Melanoma Research Foundation

<http://www.melanoma.org>

The Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF) is committed to research, education and advocacy. In addition to educating patients and caregivers, this site gives grant information for interested researchers.

National Cancer Institute Melanoma Page

http://www.cancer.gov/cancer_information/cancer_type/melanoma

The NCI melanoma page links to a variety of melanoma topics, including treatment, prevention, genetics, risk factors, screening and clinical trials. Patients have access to coping and support materials. There are additional links to cancer literature, research and statistics.

Skin Cancer Foundation

<http://www.skincancer.org/Melanoma/>

This site gives basic information about various skin cancers, including melanoma. It gives extensive information on “sun-smart living” and recommended products.

UpToDate Patient Information

<http://patients.uptodate.com/>

This site is the patient content to the physician’s database *UpToDate*. Select the *Cancer* link and search for melanoma from the search bar. Information is updated every six months.