

Ovarian 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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Video

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Web Sites

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

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

This page provides basic information about ovarian cancer as well as multimedia presentations and links to other M. D. Anderson resources, such as the Gynecologic Cancer Genetics Clinic.

The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, Inc.

<http://www.ocrf.org>

Overseen by a scientific advisory committee, this organization's mission is to fund research to find a method of early detection and ultimately a cure for ovarian cancer. It also provides educational programs.

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

<http://www.ovariancancer.org>

This advocacy organization focuses on legislative issues of importance to the ovarian cancer community. It has a national conference.

Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered

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

This site is for women who are at increased risk of hereditary ovarian or breast cancer and for women who have been diagnosed with these cancers. FORCE provides a newsletter, advocacy information and hosts an annual conference.

Women's Cancer Network

<http://www.wcn.org>

Ovarian cancer information on this site includes an overview, facts and statistics, symptoms and evaluation, treatment and clinical trials.

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition

<http://www.ovarian.org>

This is an educational and activist organization. The web site provides medical information, press releases and clinical trial information.

Gilda's Club

<http://www.gildasclub.org>

This is a support organization. Although Gilda had ovarian cancer, this organization is open to all cancer survivors. A map is given for Gilda's Club locations in the U.S.

Cancer.Net

<http://www.cancer.net>

This site has doctor-approved information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Their information on ovarian cancer includes risk factors and prevention, symptoms, diagnosis,

staging, treatment, clinical trials resources, side effects, after treatment, current research and questions to ask the doctor.