

Leukemia and Myelodysplastic Syndromes

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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Periodicals

Kantarjian H, ed. *Leukemia Insights*. (This is available in The Learning Center and through M. D. Anderson's Web site at <http://www.mdanderson.org/publications/insights>.)

Books

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Videos

Some videos are available for check out; ask a staff member for assistance.

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- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America, Cure for Lymphoma Foundation, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Foundation. *Participating in a Clinical Trial: A Patient's Story*. Seattle, Wash: HealthTalk Interactive Inc; 2001. WH 250 VHS 1089
- Reid DS, et al. *Voices Cancer Patients Speak*. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences; 2004. QZ 200 DVD 2304
- The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. *Living With Leukemia*. Houston: The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; 2004. WH 250 DVD 374

Internet Resources

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Leukemia Department Page

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

This offers a wealth of information about the disease, treatment options and M. D. Anderson's clinical research. The *Leukemia Insights* newsletter is available online as well as streaming audio and video presentations.

ACOR's Leukemia Links

<http://www.acor.org/leukemia>

This is a comprehensive list of links to other organizations, government agencies, journal articles, research articles and foundations in the U.S. and around the world.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

<http://www.leukemia.org>

This site offers disease information about leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and other blood cancers. Find support for patients and caregivers, guidance in finances, helpful links and free educational brochures.

CLL Topics

<http://clltopics.org>

This site gives information and support to patients and families dealing with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). It takes a patient-oriented view to therapy, clinical trials and current developments in CLL.

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Group

<http://www.cllinfogroup.org>

This site gives information to CLL patients and caregivers about treatment, research and clinical trials. An Internet discussion group includes a medical adviser.

CMPD Education Foundation

<http://www.mpdinfo.org>

Volunteer myeloproliferative disorder patients with a scientific advisory board of doctors give information, education, support, sharing about patient and doctor conferences and newsletters. There are links to medical articles, Web sites, cancer centers, journals and clinical trials. There are fact sheets/frequently asked questions about chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), essential thrombocythemia (ET), myelofibrosis (MF) and polycythemia vera (PV).

The Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.aamds.org>

This site gives medical information, patient advocacy and support for bone marrow diseases that include aplastic anemia (AA), myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinemia (PNH).