



Reviewed Website List

Resource and Education Center (REC)
Fox Chase Cancer Center
www.fccc.edu/patients/rec

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The following pages contain websites that have been reviewed by Health Educators of the Resource and Education Center (REC) at Fox Chase Cancer Center. These websites have been evaluated using a scientific tool developed by professor and researcher Dr. Julie Becker. This evaluation tool measures characteristics including, but not limited to, credibility, currency, and comprehensiveness. *This list of websites is provided for informational and educational purposes only.*

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General Cancer Information		
Fox Chase Cancer Center (FCCC)	www.fccc.edu	Fox Chase Cancer Center home page. Links to all areas of FCCC including the library, doctors, and patient services. This site also offers a Live Help Service for instant help from a cancer education specialist. Visit the Resource and Education Center at http://www.fccc.edu/patients/rec/ 1-888-FOX-CHASE (1-888-369-2427)
National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)	www.nccn.org	Site offers guidelines for cancer treatment and follow-up care from the world's leading cancer centers. 1-888-909-NCCN
OncoLink – University of Pennsylvania (Spanish Text)	www.oncolink.com	Search for detailed cancer information on this site. This site also has referrals for other cancer related organizations. (215) 349-5445
People Living With Cancer (Spanish Text)	www.cancer.net	Website of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) that has oncologist-approved information. This includes types of cancer, treatments and side effects. Also offers support resources, live chats, message boards, and International information links.

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CancerQuest (Spanish, Chinese, Italian and Russian Text)	www.cancerquest.org	Site created to teach patients, friends, family, and the general public about the biology of cancer. Also introduces and explains how cancer begins at the most basic level, the cellular level.
CancerConnection.com	http://news.cancerconnect.com/	Oncology Resource Center that gives detailed screening, treatment, and support information. The site has daily cancer news, understanding cancer videos, and a cancer connect blog.
National Organizations Offering Cancer Information & Services		
National Cancer Institute (NCI) (Spanish Text)	www.cancer.gov	National Cancer Institute (NCI) website that has cancer information, including prevention, screening, treatment and clinical trials through its PDQ database. Online assistance from a Live Help service is also available.
Cancer Care (Spanish Text)	www.cancercares.org	This site offers free professional help to people with all cancers through counseling, education, information and referral. People can also get financial assistance information. 1-800-813-HOPE

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National Organizations Offering Cancer Information & Services (continued)		
American Cancer Society (ACS) (Spanish, Asian and Pacific Islander Text)	www.cancer.org	Site of the American Cancer Society. Includes information on the organization, cancer resources and links to other helpful websites. 1-800-ACS-2345
Brain Tumor Information		
National Brain Tumor Foundation (Translation of information is optional)	www.braintumor.org	Site offers information about brain tumor treatment options and community resources including support groups. This website also has online community. Call Patient Services at 1-800-934-2873.
American Brain Tumor Association	www.abta.org	Brain tumor information, treatment options, support resources, and research updates are available through this site. 1-800-886-ABTA

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Breast Cancer, Ovarian Cancer and Other Women's Health Information		
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered	www.facingourrisk.org	This organization shares educational information, support sources and raises awareness of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer . 1-866-824-7475
Breast Cancer Network of Strength (formerly Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization) (Spanish, Russian and Asian Text)	www.y-me.org	Site provides treatment options related to breast cancer and the patient's diagnosis through their Breast Cancer Profiler. They also have breast cancer information teleconferences. Mainly a supportive web site. 1-800-221-2141
Breastcancer.org	www.breastcancer.org	Online breast cancer education and communication service that has educational material, emotional support, and a place to share personal experiences.
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (Spanish Text)	http://www5.komen.org	Site for breast cancer information including diagnosis, treatment, complementary therapies, and life after treatment. They also offer support and outreach programs. 1-800 I'M AWARE
SusanLoveMD.org	www.dslrf.org	Dr. Susan Love's website for breast cancer patients with general information, treatment decision aids, on-line chat, and interactive tools.

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Young Survival Coalition (YSC)	www.youngsurvival.org	Site committed to the concerns and issues that are unique to breast cancer patients who are 40 and under. (212) 206-6610
Ovarian Cancer National Alliance	www.ovariancancer.org	Information for ovarian cancer patients, family members, and friends looking for treatment options, research, support, and education. (202) 331-1332
Imaginis	www.imaginis.com	Site gives detailed information on breast cancer and related women's health topics such as hormone replacement therapy (HRT), osteoporosis , and ovarian cancer . Also has in information about medical tests such as biopsy, MRI, and ultrasound.
National Women's Health Information Center (Spanish Text)	www.womenshealth.gov	Site devoted to women's health. Includes a place to search for information and links for many other websites. 1-800-994-WOMAN
National Women's Health Resource Center (NWHRC)	www.healthywomen.org	General site for women's health information that offers publications, discussion forums, and other support links. 1-877-986-9472

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Head and Neck Cancer Information		
Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer	www.spohnc.org	Support resources including newsletters, research updates, and a list of local chapters for this organization. Also find links on a variety of oral and head and neck cancer information.

Lung Cancer Information		
It's Time To Focus On Lung Cancer (Spanish Text)	www.lungcancer.org	Gives up-to-date information about Lung Cancer diagnosis and treatment, and support for lung cancer patients and their loved ones. 1-877-646-LUNG
Lung Cancer Online	www.lungcanceronline.org	Complete online directory for lung cancer information on the Internet and other helpful resources for patients and families.

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Prostate & Other Urinary System Cancer Information		
Us Too! International	www.ustoo.com	Site devoted to prostate cancer patients and their family members. Visitors can find information on treatment options, advocacy, and support groups. 1-800-80-US-TOO
Prostate Cancer Research Institute (Spanish Text)	www.prostate-cancer.org	Provides facts about diagnosis, treatment, and available resources for prostate cancer patients and their family members. (310) 743-2116.
UrologyHealth.org The Official Website of the American Urological Association Foundation	www.urologyhealth.org	Site has information on cancerous conditions of the urologic system, such as cancers of the prostate, kidney, bladder . Also offers information on sexual function, BPH, UTI, and other non-cancerous conditions. 1-800-242-2383
United Ostomy Association	www.ostomy.org	Internet resource that provides education and support for people who have an ostomy, including a urostomy. 1-800-826-0826

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Gastrointestinal Cancer Information		
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)	http://www.pancan.org	Website offers patients and caretakers pancreatic cancer information and links to other helpful resources. Also has support and clinical trial information. 1-877-2-PANCAN
Colon Cancer Alliance	http://www.ccalliance.org	Treatment information, research, advocacy, and support are offered through this site for those diagnosed with cancers of the colon, rectum, appendix and anus and their family and friends. 1-877-422-2030
Skin Cancer Information		
The Skin Cancer Foundation	www.skincancer.org	Provides information about skin cancer prevention, screening, and treatment. 1-800-SKIN-490
American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) (Spanish text)	www.aad.org	This website has a public center for patient information on skin cancer and other skin diseases. This includes information on skin cancer screenings, sun safety resources, and how to find a dermatologist in your area.

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Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Hematologic Cancer Information		
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Spanish, French and Portuguese Text)	www.LLS.org	Site offers diagnosis, treatment, clinical trials, and support services for leukemia, lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin's disease, Hodgkin's disease and multiple myeloma patients and their family members. <i>Live Patient Help</i> is available 10-5pm ET. 1-800-955-4572
Lymphoma Research Foundation (Link to Spanish and Asian Text)	www.lymphoma.org	Research, advocacy, educational and support programs are offered through this site for those diagnosed with Hodgkin's and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas . 1-800-500-9976
National Marrow Donor Program (Spanish and Asian Text)	www.marrow.org	Website offers bone marrow and blood stem cell transplant information for possible donors and recipients, including education, support, and financial assistance. 1-800-MARROW-2

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General Health Organizations & Information Services		
National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Spanish Text)	www.nih.gov	Main website of the NIH. Offers links to NIH centers and other sites, also has statistics on cancer and other health issues. (301) 496-4000
MedlinePlus (Spanish Text)	www.medlineplus.gov	Service of the National Library of Medicine and National Institutes of Health that provides health information on many topics including cancer, drug information, a medical encyclopedia, and a dictionary. 1-888-346-3656
PubMed	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez/	National Library of Medicine service that searches journal articles and abstracts based on your requests. 1-888-346-3656
Food & Drug Administration (FDA) (Spanish Text)	www.fda.gov	Home site of the FDA. Offers information on approved drugs, diagnostic tests, and current studies being done to advance medicine. 1-888-INFO-FDA
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) (Spanish Text)	http://www.cdc.gov/	Home site of the CDC. Includes a wide-range of health information and access to the Morbidity/Mortality reports and other statistics. 1-800-311-3435

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General Health Organizations & Information Services (Continued)		
NOAH: New York Online Access to Health (Spanish Text)	http://www.noah-health.org/	Search for health topics like Complementary and Alternative Medicine and get links to many health organizations. The website can be viewed in English and Spanish.
Discovery Health Channel	http://health.discovery.com	Discovery Channel's website that has a health encyclopedia, drug reference center, diet and nutrition section, interactive tools, and expert advice.
NIH Senior Health.gov	http://nihseniorhealth.gov/	Health information offered by the National Institutes of Health including breast, colon, leukemia, lung, skin and prostate cancer information. Visitors can adjust text size and contrast, and listen to information.
MedicineNet.com	www.medicinenet.com	Source for information on a variety of diseases and conditions including cancer. This website has a dictionary, drug information, message boards, and medical pod casts in MP3 format.
EverdayHealth.com *On the home page visit What's Happening on The Everyday Health Network for a network site like CarePages where you connect and create a personal web page.	www.everydayhealth.com	Site with health information, expert advice, health tools like a symptom checker, blogs, and support groups. Also create a free, personalized CarePage made available through Fox Chase Cancer Center at www.carepages.com/fccc.

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Other Health Issues		
National Institute of Health Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases (Spanish and Asian Text)	www.niams.nih.gov/Health_Info/Bone	Resource database with links for health professionals, patients, and the general public on osteoporosis and bone health . 1-800-624-BONE
National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF)	www.nof.org	Site devoted to the education of osteoporosis prevention, diagnosis, and treatment including support services. Also includes a section on men and osteoporosis. (202) 223-2226

Complementary and Alternative Medicine Information		
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) (Spanish Text)	http://nccam.nih.gov	Government site funded by the NIH. Includes information on a variety of complementary and alternative medicines and ways to evaluate their safety. 1-888-644-6226
Quackwatch	www.quackwatch.org	Site devoted to complementary and alternative medicine with information on current medical/health information scams. This site is affiliated with the National Council Against Health Fraud.
National Cancer Institute's Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM)	www.cancer.gov/cam	Internet resources from the NCI for the general public, health professionals, and researchers about complementary and alternative medicine cancer issues.

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Risk Assessment and Health Promotion		
Mayo Clinic	www.mayoclinic.com	Health education for patients and the general public. Offers access to the experience and knowledge of the experts at the Mayo Clinic.
Intelihealth	www.intelihealth.com	Site with health information including health news and content, access to tracker and risk assessment tools. Also has an "Ask the Expert" section.
Your Cancer Risk (Spanish Text)	http://www.yourdiseaserisk.wustl.edu/	Service of Washington University in St. Louis for Cancer Prevention. Estimates the risk of cancer based on science and proven risk factors. This site also has personalized tips for prevention.
Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation: Prevention First	www.preventcancer.org	Information about prevention and early detection of cancer. Also offers information about children's health.

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WebMD	www.webmd.com	Provides access to health news, articles, research reports, health specific information and support communities. Also has interactive tools and programs to help people play an active role in their health care.
MyOptumHealth.com	www.myoptumhealth.com	This site offers health news and information to help people manage their health. It has interactive tools, a symptom checker, find a doctor and a personal health record to track a patient's health history.
American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)	www.aicr.org	This website has information about diet and cancer. AICR supports cancer research and prevention education. Visitors can find information, support resources, order free pamphlets, view recipes and speak with a registered dietician by e-mail or phone.
Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC)	www.nal.usda.gov/fnic	As part of the United States Department of Agriculture, FNIC offers links and resources for information about food and nutrition. Topics include nutrition guidelines, dietary supplements, and information about nutrition and cancer. (310) 504-5719

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Smoking Cessation		
Smokefree.gov	www.smokefree.gov	Website offers science-driven tools, information, and support that can help smokers quit. You will find an expert to chat live with, state and national resources, free materials, and quitting advice from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and its partners. 1-800-4-CANCER
American Lung Association (ALA)'s Quit Smoking (Spanish Text)	www.lungusa.org	The ALA's website offers information on how to quit smoking including support, state legislative acts on tobacco issues and the Freedom From Smoking Online program. This program can help you develop a quit plan, deal with withdraw symptoms, control weight gain, manage stress and stay smoke-free. 1-800-LUNG-USA
Office of the Surgeon General of the United States	www.surgeongeneral.gov/tobacco	Information on the latest ways to treat tobacco use and dependence. Also offers information for women as well as pregnant women.