

Brochures

- National Cancer Institute. **What You Need to Know About Melanoma.** A printable version is available at: <http://www.cancer.gov>
- American Cancer Society. **Why You Should Know About Melanoma.**

Books

- Kaufman, Howard L. **The Melanoma Book: A Complete Guide to Prevention and Treatment.** New York, NY: Gotham Books, 2005.
- McClay, Edward; McClay, Mary-Eileen T.; Smith, Jodie. **100 Questions & Answers about Melanoma and Other Skin Cancers.** Boston, MA: Jones and Bartlett, 2004.
- Poole, Catherine M. **Melanoma: Prevention, Detection and Treatment.** 2nd Ed. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2005.

Audiovisual Resources

- Patient Education Institute. **Melanoma Interactive Tutorial** at Medlineplus.gov
 - Access at: <http://www.medlineplus.gov>
 - Click on: "Interactive Tutorials" and select from a list.

A slide show with voice-over and graphics explain the anatomy and treatment options for colon and rectal cancer.

Web Resources

- **All About Skin Cancer - Melanoma**
 - Go to the American Cancer Society site at: <http://www.cancer.org>
 - Click on: "Choose a cancer topic"
 - Select: "Skin Cancer - Melanoma" from the list and click "Go"
 - Click on: "All About Skin Cancer - Melanoma Cancer"

The purpose of this information guide is to direct patients and health care professionals to sources of information on cancer and related topics, it does not constitute an endorsement of the information contained in the resources. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide starting points for information seeking.

All listed materials can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center in room B1-361. An online version of this document can be found at:
http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/support/information_guides.shtml

- **MelanomaCenter** <http://www.melanomacenter.org>
This site offers information and resources to help understand melanoma and its prevention, diagnosis, staging and treatment, symptom management, and where to turn for support. Includes an interactive staging tool and a clinical trials database.
- **Melanoma Home Page on cancer.gov**
 - Go to the National Cancer Institute site at: <http://www.cancer.gov>
 - Click on: "Cancer Information"
 - Click on: "Types of Cancer"
 - Under "Common Cancers" select "Melanoma"
- **Melanoma International Foundation**
<http://melanomaintl.org>
The Melanoma International Foundation is a patient support organization. The site has detailed information about melanoma and about programs for patients and families.
- **SkinCancerNet** <http://www.skincarephysicians.com/skincancernet/>
A comprehensive resource on melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer provided by the American Academy of Dermatology. The site includes articles that provide more in-depth information about skin cancer.
- **The Skin Cancer Foundation Melanoma Section**
<http://www.skincancer.org/melanoma/>
Information on diagnosis and treatment of melanoma, including a section on developing a positive outlook.

Email Groups (Listservs)

- MEL-L is an **email discussion group for melanoma patients and families**, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR (<http://www.acor.org>). To subscribe go to:
<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/melanoma.html>

Organizations

- Melanoma International Foundation
<http://melanomaintl.org>
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