



Pancreatic Cancer

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC) Information Guide

Brochures

- Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research. **Understanding Pancreatic Cancer : A Guide for Patients and Families.** A printable version is available at: <http://www.lustgarten.org>
- National Cancer Institute. **What You Need to Know About Cancer of the Pancreas.** A printable version is available at: <https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/ncipubs/>
- PanCan. **An Overview of Pancreatic Cancer.**
- PanCan. **Diet and Nutrition Concerns with Pancreatic Cancer.**

Newsletters

- **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.** PanCan News. A printable version is available at: <http://www.pancan.org/Press/newsletter.html>

Books

- O'Reilly, Eileen. **100 Questions & Answers about Pancreatic Cancer.** Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2003.

Audiovisual Resources

- **Pancreatic Cancer Video Tutorial**
A slide show with voice-over and illustrations provided by PanCan site. Available at: <http://www.theartcreator.com/cancer/>

Web Resources

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

- **Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research**
<http://www.pancreatic.org>
This site focuses mainly on research and medical advances related to pancreatic cancer.
- **Lustgarten Foundation.** <http://www.lustgarten.org>
Click on "Patient Resources" to find Questions & Answers, information on support services and a clinical trials database.
- **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network** <http://www.pancan.org>
News on advocacy and research, a printable version of the organization's newsletter, and a cookbook for people with pancreatic cancer are available on this site.
- **Pancreatic Cancer 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"
 - Scroll down to: "Alphabetical List of Cancers" and select from the list.
- **Cancer.Net Guide to Pancreatic Cancer** from the American Society for Clinical Oncology
 - Go to <http://www.cancer.net>
 - Select topics from the list under the heading: "Cancer.net Guides to Cancer"
- **PANCREATICA.org** <http://www.pancreatica.org>
This site offers a searchable database of clinical trials, news, frequently asked questions, and a comprehensive list of links related to all aspects of living with pancreatic cancer.

Email Groups (Listservs)

- **PANCREAS-ONC** is an **email discussion group for pancreatic cancer patients and their families**, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR (<http://www.acor.org>). To join the list go to:
<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/bmt-talk.html>

Organizations

- **Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research**
<http://www.lustgarten.org>
Phone: 1-866-789-1000.
- **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network**
<http://www.pancan.org>
Phone: (877) 2-PANCAN (877-272-6226)

This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.

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