



Resource and Education Center (REC) Website List
Fox Chase Cancer Center
www.fccc.edu/clinical/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 aspects of FCCC including the library, physicians, and patient services. A Live Help Service is also available on the website. 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 from the world's leading cancer centers. 1-888-909-NCCN
OncoLink – University of Pennsylvania (Spanish Text)	www.oncolink.com	Site that allows searches on all aspects of cancer. Includes information on other organizations as well. (215) 349-5445
People Living With Cancer (Spanish Text)	www.cancer.net	Website of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) that provides oncologist-approved information, such as types of cancer, treatments and side effects, and support resources, including live chats and message boards. Also includes International information links.

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CancerQuest (Spanish, Chinese and Russian Text)	www.cancerquest.org	Site created to teach patients, friends, family, and the general public the biology of cancer. Introduces and defines concepts regarding the development of cancer at the most basic level, the cellular level.
CancerConsultants.com	www.patient.cancerconsultants.com	Oncology Resource Center that provides detailed prevention, screening, and treatment information. The site has a daily news section, a provider directory, and a resource center.
National Organizations Offering Cancer Information & Services		
National Cancer Institute (NCI) (Spanish Text)	www.cancer.gov	National Cancer Institute website that provides extensive cancer information, including prevention, screening, treatment and clinical trials through its PDQ database. Online assistance from a Live Help service is also available.
Cancer Information Service (CIS)	http://cis.nci.nih.gov	Home page of the NCI's Cancer Information Service. The CIS offers NCI publications for ordering and live, online assistance through its Live Help service. 1-800-4-CANCER

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Cancer Care (Spanish Text)	www.cancercare.org	This site offers free professional help to people with all cancers through counseling, education, information and referral and direct financial assistance. 1-800-813-HOPE
American Cancer Society (ACS) (Spanish, Asian and Pacific Islander Text)	www.cancer.org	Site of the American Cancer Society. Includes information on the organization as well as information on cancer and links to other sites. 1-800-ACS-2345
Brain Tumor Information		
National Brain Tumor Foundation (Translation of information is optional)	www.brainumor.org	Site provides information regarding brain tumor treatment options and community resources including support groups. 1-800-934-CURE
The Brain Tumor Society	www.tbts.org	Provides diagnosis and treatment information about brain tumors . Also provides access to psychosocial support. 1-800-770-TBTS
American Brain Tumor Association	www.abta.org	Brain tumor information, treatment explanations, support resources, and research updates are available though 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	http://brca.com	This organization provides educational information, support and raises awareness of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer . 1-866-824-7475
Livingwithit.org (Spanish Text)	www.livingwithit.org	Aventis Pharmaceutical's website which provides breast cancer support and information, including diet and exercise, financial issues, and treatment options.
Breast Cancer Network of Strength (formerly Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization) (Spanish, Russian and Asian Text)	www.networkofstrength.org	Site provides treatment options relevant to breast cancer and 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 provides educational material, emotional support, and a location to share personal experiences.
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (Spanish Text)	www.komen.org	Site for breast cancer information including diagnosis, treatment, complementary therapies, and life after treatment. They also provide support and outreach programs. 1-800 I'M AWARE

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SusanLoveMD.org	www.dslrf.org	Dr. Susan Love's website which provides breast cancer patients with general information, treatment decision aids, and interactive tools. In addition, visitors may share their personal stories and chat online, as well as submit questions to Dr. Love. (310) 230-1712
Young Survival Coalition (YSC)	www.youngsurvival.org	Site is dedicated 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	Site provides information for ovarian cancer patients, family members, and friends related to treatment options, research, support, and education. (202) 331-1332
Imaginis	www.imaginis.com	Resource gives detailed information on breast cancer and related women's health topics such as hormone replacement therapy (HRT), osteoporosis , and ovarian cancer . Also contains extensive information about medical procedures such as biopsy, MRI, and Ultrasound.

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National Women's Health Information Center (Spanish Text)	www.4woman.gov	Site devoted to women's health. Includes searchable information as well as links to many other sites. 1-800-994-WOMAN
National Women's Health Resource Center (NWHRC)	www.healthywomen.org	General site for women's health information. Provides access to publications, discussion forums, and other support links. 1-877-986-9472
Lung Cancer Information		
It's Time To Focus On Lung Cancer (Spanish Text)	www.lungcancer.org	Site dedicated to improving care for those with lung cancer . Provides current and accurate information including diagnosis and treatment. Offers support to lung cancer patients and their loved ones. 1-877-646-LUNG
Lung Cancer Online	www.lungcanceronline.org	Comprehensive online lung cancer directory to Internet information and resources for patients and families.

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Livingwithit.org (Spanish Text)	http://livingwithit.org/lung/	Aventis Pharmaceutical's website which provides lung cancer support and information for patients and caregivers, including diet, financial issues, and treatment options.
Prostate & Other Urinary System Cancer Information		
Us Too! International	www.ustoo.com	Site dedicated to prostate cancer patients and their family members. Provides 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 regarding diagnosis, treatment, and available resources for prostate cancer patients and their family members. (310) 743-2116.
American Foundation for Urologic Disease	http://www.auafoundation.org/	Site provides 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. Links to www.urologyhealth.org for patient information in English and Spanish. 1-800-242-2383

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United Ostomy Association	www.uoa.org	Internet resource that provides education, information, and support for people who have an ostomy, including a urostomy. 1-800-826-0826
Gastrointestinal Cancer Information		
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)	http://www.pancan.org	Website offers patients and caretakers pancreatic cancer information and links to additional resources. Also provides 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 as well as 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

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Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Hematologic Cancer Information		
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Spanish, French and Portuguese Text)	www.leukemia-lymphoma.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	Overall site of the NIH. Offers links to NIH centers and other sites, as well as 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 dictionary. 1-888-346-3656
PubMed	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez/	National Library of Medicine service that provides journal article and abstract searches based upon your requests. 1-888-346-3656
Food & Drug Administration (FDA) (Spanish Text)	www.fda.gov	Home site of the FDA. Can provide 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 searchable information as well as 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)	www.noah-health.org	Health information site that offers searches by health topic and links to other organizations. It also includes information about complementary and alternative therapies. The website can be viewed in English and Spanish.
Discovery Health Channel	http://health.discovery.com	Discovery Channel's site which provides a disease and condition encyclopedia, drug reference center, diet and nutrition section, interactive health tools, and expert advice.
NIH Senior Health.gov	http://nihseniorhealth.gov/	Health information offered by the National Institutes of Health including breast, colon, lung and prostate cancer information. The site has text and contrast adjustment along with audio content.
MedicineNet.com	www.medicinenet.com	Medical information source for a variety of diseases and conditions including cancer. This website offers a dictionary of medical terms, drug information, message boards, and medical pod casts in MP3 format. This website was produced by a team of over 70 U. S. Board Certified Physicians and contains the latest health information.

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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 which provides links for health professionals, patients, and the general public on health topics such as osteoporosis and bone health . 1-800-624-BONE
National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF)	www.nof.org	Site devoted to education of osteoporosis prevention, diagnosis, and treatment including support services. Includes a section on men and osteoporosis as well. (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. NCCAM includes information on a variety of complementary and alternative medicines and recommendations for evaluating the worthiness of therapies. 1-888-644-6226
Quackwatch	www.quackwatch.org	Site devoted to complementary and alternative medicine with information on current medical/health information scams.

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National Cancer Institute's Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM)	www.cancer.gov/cam	Provides a way in which the NCI can communicate with the general public, health professionals, and researchers regarding complementary and alternative medicine cancer issues.
Risk Assessment and Health Promotion		
Mayo Clinic	www.mayoclinic.com	Provides health education to patients and the general public. Gives you access to the experience and knowledge of the experts at Mayo Clinic.
Intelihealth	www.intelihealth.com	Site that provides health information including health news and content, access to tracker and risk assessment tools, also 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 your risk of cancer based on established science and proven risk factors and provides personalized tips for prevention.
Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation: Prevention First	www.preventcancer.org	Provides 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, condition-specific information and support communities, and interactive tools and programs to help people play an active role in managing their health.
HealthAtoZ	www.healthatoz.com	Site is a comprehensive health and medical resource developed by healthcare professionals to help consumers manage their health. Offers interactive tools and personalized health calendar and reminder service.
Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC)	www.nal.usda.gov/fnic	As part of the United States Department of Agriculture, FNIC provides links and resources for information about food and nutrition. Topics covered include dietary supplements, nutrition guidelines, and nutrition and cancer. (310) 504-5719
American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)	www.aicr.org	This website provides information about diet and cancer. AICR supports cancer research and prevention education. Visitors can review information and support resources, order free pamphlets, view recipes and speak with a registered dietician via e-mail or phone.

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Smoking Cessation		
Smokefree.gov	www.smokefree.gov	Website offers science-driven tools, information, and support that have been effective in helping smokers quit. You will find an expert to chat live with; state and national resources, free materials, and the best quitting advice the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and its partners have to offer. 1-800-4-CANCER
American Lung Association (ALA)'s Quit Smoking (Spanish Text)	http://www.lungusa.org/site/c.dvLUK9O0E/b.33484/	The ALA's website offers information on smoking cessation 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	Provides information on the latest techniques for treating tobacco use and dependence. Also offers a special focus for women as well as pregnant women.