

Pathfinder Series: Lung

This pathfinder provides information about resources available in the JCC Patient & Family Resource Centre and on the internet.

Books & Audiovisual

Be a survivor: Lung cancer treatment guide / Vladimir Lange. Call number: 7.15.6 2010

Reflecting the combined wisdom of leading medical experts, this book includes clear explanations, colour graphics, lists of questions to ask your healthcare professionals, and testimonials by patients who have been there before. This book aims to help you make informed decisions and communicate effectively with your doctors.

The Cleveland Clinic guide to lung cancer / Peter Mazzone. Call number: 7.15.15 2010

This guide helps patients and family members become informed and empowered, and able to participate in their care, and make informed and educated decisions regarding their treatment options.

Lung cancer: A guide to diagnosis and treatment / Walter J. Scott. Call number: 7.15.5 2012

Aiming to help readers become informed patients, this is a concise, practical guide to understanding the various tests, procedures, treatments and more surrounding a lung cancer diagnosis.

Going the distance: facing lung cancer together / Cancervive. Call number 7.15.4 2005 DVD

This DVD provides patients and caregivers with practical advice and personal insights from lung cancer survivors and their spouses. Information is provided on how to facilitate communication, and how to give emotional support to your loved one as they confront the diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer.

Understanding lung cancer: And introduction for patients and caregivers / Naheed Ali.

A welcome new resource in the area of information for lung cancer patients and caregivers, this book provides current information that is presented in an accessible and organized fashion. It includes a glossary of terms, comprehensive references and resources for more information.

Websites

Lung Cancer Canada <http://lungcancercanada.ca/>

Lots of great resources on this site including education and awareness information, peer support services, interactive media (webcasts) a newsletter and a handbook called “A Patient’s Guide to Lung Cancer”.

CancerCare – Lungcancer.org <http://www.lungcancer.org/>

A US-based site with a good overview of lung cancer in their Lung Cancer 101 section, the site also included current articles, support for patients and loved ones, multimedia such as podcasts on useful topics, online workshops and more.

Caring Ambassadors Program – Lung Cancer <http://www.lungcancercap.org/>

This site has a wealth of detailed, excellent information about lung cancer; types of lung cancer, treatment, coping, supportive care topics, a resource directory of organizations, a monthly newsletter and a great deal more are all included in this well organized and easy-to-navigate website. This site also features a new downloadable book called *Lung Cancer Choices*, a comprehensive guide for lung cancer patients and caregivers. Download and print the book here: http://www.lungcancercap.org/choices/pdf/Lung_Cancer_Choices.pdf

Lung Cancer Alliance <http://www.lungcanceralliance.org/>

An American website dedicated to patient support and advocacy for people living with lung cancer, the LCA’s comprehensive website provides news and information about lung cancer treatment, support sources, an online and a survivors’ community, access to multimedia resources (podcasts) and much more. This site now incorporates the popular Lung Cancer Online page, a reliable reference guide to in-depth information about lung cancer. Access this section of the page directly here: <http://www.lungcanceralliance.org/get-information/what-is-lung-cancer/lung-cancer-online.html>

The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation <http://www.roycastle.org/>

This organization from the UK provides excellent information on lung cancer, treatments, coping and living and much more. The “Get Support” section includes booklets, fact sheets discussion forums and online videos with information as well as the experiences of patients and family members who have dealt with a lung cancer diagnosis.

