



# Sarcoma of Bone and Soft Tissues

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)  
Information Guide

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## Articles

- Caley, Beverly A.. **Singling Out Sarcoma: Why Everyone Should Care about This Uncommon Disease**. Cure; Vol. 3, No. 2, Summer 2004. (p.57).  
Read online at <http://www.curetoday.com/>.

## Web Resources

- **American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons**
  - Go to: <http://orthoinfo.aaos.org>
  - Click on: Tumors  
Information on specific types of bone tumors and limb salvaging surgery.
- **Sarcoma Alliance** <http://www.sarcomaalliance.org/>  
Guidance for newly diagnosed patients and information on sarcomas.
- **Sarcoma Foundation of America**  
<http://www.curesarcoma.org>  
The "Patient Resources" section has information about different types of sarcoma, a Clinical Trials Resource Center and links to other relevant sites.
- **Sarcoma Information from the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center**
  - Go to: <http://www.mcancer.org>
  - Click on: "Cancer & Treatments"
  - Click on: "Sarcomas"

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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/learn/percpathways.htm>

- American Cancer Society detailed guides:
  - › **All About Sarcoma - Adult Soft Tissue Cancer**
  - › **All About Bone Cancer**
  - › **All About Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors**

To access the guides go [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

→ Click on: "Choose a cancer topic"

→ Select topic from the list and click "Go"

- **Cancer.gov**
  - › **Bone Cancer menu**
  - › **Soft tissue Sarcoma menu**

Go to <http://www.cancer.gov/>, click on the link to "A to Z List of Cancers" and select from the menu.

- **Understanding Primary Bone Cancer**  
<http://www.cancerbacup.org.uk/info/primarybone.htm>
- **Understanding Soft Tissue Sarcomas**  
<http://www.cancerbacup.org.uk/info/sarcomas.htm>
- **NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology**  
[http://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician\\_gls/PDF/bone.pdf](http://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/PDF/bone.pdf)

### **Email Groups (Listservs)**

The Association of Cancer Online Resources hosts a number of email discussion groups for adult sarcoma patients and families:

- **SARCOMA** is an **email discussion group for Sarcoma patients and families**. To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/sarcoma.html>
- **SARCOMA-MED** is an **email discussion group for medical questions about Sarcomas**. To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/sarcoma-med.html>

- **L-M-SARCOMA** is an **email discussion group for Leiomyosarcoma patients and families**. To subscribe go to:  
<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/l-m-sarcoma.html>
- **L-SARCOMA** is an **email discussion group for Liposarcoma patients and families**. To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/l-sarcoma.html>
- **DESMOID** is an **email discussion group for Desmoid Tumor patients and families**. To subscribe go to:  
<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/desmoid.html>

## Patient Support Organizations

- **Sarcoma Alliance**  
Web site: <http://www.sarcomaalliance.org/>  
Tel: (415) 381-7236
- **The Life Raft Group (for GIST patients)**  
Web site: [http://www.liferaftgroup.org /](http://www.liferaftgroup.org/)  
Tel. (973) 837-9092

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