Pancratic Cancer

The purpose of this guide is to help patients and families find sources of information and support. This list is meant to provide links to authoritative, up-to-date information sources for patients, families, and caregivers.

The materials in this guide can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center (PERC) in the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center B2 lobby. Visit us online at: http://www.mcancer.org/support/learning-about-cancer/education-resource-center

Brochures, Fact Sheets

- 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/
- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Diet and Nutrition Concerns with Pancreatic Cancer.

Books


Audiovisual Resources

- Pancreatic Cancer Video Tutorial
  A slide show with voice-over and illustrations provided by the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network site. Available at: www.theartcreator.com/cancer/
Web Resources

- **American Cancer Society: Pancreatic Cancer**
  [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
  → Click on: "Learn About Cancer"
  → Select "Pancreatic Cancer" from the list under “Select a Cancer Type”
  → Click "Go"

- **Cancer.Net: Pancreatic Cancer** (provided by the American Society for Clinical Oncology)
  [http://www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net)
  → Click on: “Types of Cancer”
  → Click on “M-Q”
  → Click on “Pancreatic Cancer”
  The American Society of Clinical Oncology provides an overview of Pancreatic Cancer and information about coping and cancer survivorship.

- **Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research**
  [www.pancreatic.org](http://www.pancreatic.org)
  This site focuses mainly on research and medical advances related to pancreatic cancer.

- **Lustgarten Foundation.**
  [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org)
  Click on “Patient Resources” to find Questions & Answers, information on support services and a clinical trials database.

- **MedlinePlus**
  This site gives an overview of pancreatic cancer as well as more in depth information on treatment, nutrition, financial issues, clinical trials and research.

- **National Cancer Institute: Pancreatic Cancer**
  The National Cancer Institute provides a summary of current treatment for Pancreatic Cancer and other relevant information.

- **National Pancreas Foundation**
  [http://pancreasfoundation.org/](http://pancreasfoundation.org/)
  This site has information on pancreatic cancer and other pancreas-related illnesses. This site also has a database containing pancreas-friendly recipes and information on living a healthy life.

- **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCan)**
  [www.pancan.org](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 Alliance  
  [www.pancreaticalliance.org/](http://www.pancreaticalliance.org/)  
The organization works to support the efforts of the medical and research communities as well as patients and their loved ones in the battle against pancreatic cancer.

• Pancreatica.org  
  [http://www.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.

University of Michigan Resources  
• University of Michigan Pancreatic Cancer Center  
The Pancreatic Cancer Center assembles a team of physicians, oncologic surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, clinical investigators and basic science researchers, to help patients combat their 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](http://www.acor.org)). To join the list go to:  

Organizations  
• Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research  
  [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org)  
  1-866-789-1000

• Pancreatic Cancer Action Network  
  [www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org)  
  1-877-2-PANCAN (877-272-6226)