Patient Education Resources
from UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center

Survivorship

The UCSF Patient and Family Cancer Support Center is the hub of support, information and resources for people with cancer at the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Learn more about UCSF’s supportive care programs at www.cancer.ucsf.edu/crc.

The Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay is located at 1825 4th St., 1st Floor, Room M-1210. The Cancer Support Center at Mt. Zion is located at 1600 Divisadero St., 1st Floor, Room B-101.

The complete list of Patient Education Resource Pages is available to view at http://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-education-resources

The Fishbon Library connects patients and families with trusted health information. https://fishbon.ucsfmedicalcenter.org

Publications

American Cancer Society: Survivorship Care Plans
Links to create a personal survivorship care plan

Cancer.Net: “ASCO Answers Guide: Cancer Survivorship” (Also in Spanish)
www.cancer.net/survivorship

National Cancer Institute: “Facing Forward” Series
This award winning series covers various aspects of cancer survivorship.
  • “Facing Forward: Life after Cancer Treatment” (Also in Spanish)
  • “Facing Forward: Making a Difference in Cancer”
    www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/make-a-difference

National Cancer Institute: “Survivorship” (Also in Spanish)
Addresses common issues one faces after treatment is completed.
www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/survivorship

Websites

National Cancer Institute: Office of Cancer Survivorship
OCS is part of the NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences. The office works to enhance the quality and length of survival of people diagnosed with cancer, and support research addressing the long- and short-term effects of cancer
http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/ocs
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
NCCS advocates for quality cancer care for all people touched by cancer. They work on a policy level, as well as empowering cancer survivors. Survivor resources include the award winning “Cancer Survival Toolbox” as well as information about communicating with your doctor, employment rights and health insurance issues.
www.canceradvocacy.org

NCCN Cancer Survival Toolbox: www.canceradvocacy.org/resources/cancer-survival-toolbox

This information is intended to offer credible and reliable education resources for patients who want to learn more about their diagnosis. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all resources available. Please contact paul.asfour@ucsf.edu with updates or corrections.