Additional Resources

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There are many places to get reliable cancer information, both in text form and on the Internet. Unfortunately, there is also a lot of unreliable information as well so it is important to locate information from the most credible sources possible. Publications and websites from government (.gov) and educational (.edu) organizations are good places to begin. We have chosen a few sources that we feel are accurate and reliable.

Websites

Georgia State Agencies

<u>Georgia Cancer Info</u> Clinical trial and cancer provider information from <u>Georgia CORE</u> <u>Georgia Department of Community Health</u> Access to care in Georgia

U.S. Government Agencies

<u>CDC Cancer Prevention and Control</u> Information about cancer and cancer screening <u>Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</u> Drug approval and usage information <u>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</u> Large amount of information. Clinical trials. drug information, cancer glossary

National Cancer Organizations

American Cancer Society <u>Prevent Cancer Foundation</u> <u>National Comprehensive Cancer Network</u> Comprehensive treatment guidelines for cancer <u>National Patient Advocate Foundation</u> <u>American Society of Clinical Oncology</u>

Research and Academic Institutions

Link to a Listing of All National Cancer Center Designated Cancer Centers American Association for Cancer Research American Institute for Cancer Research The Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University Resources from the Rutgers Cancer Institute

Cancer News Sites

<u>BioOncology OnLine</u> From Genentech <u>CancerNews</u> <u>MedicineNet</u> From WebMD

Cancer Reference Websites

<u>Cancer Genome Anatomy Project Data (Mitelman Database)</u> <u>Talking Glossary of Genetic Terms</u>

Treatments and Support

Association of Cancer Online Resources CancerCare CancerHelp (UK) National Comprehensive Cancer Network The Cancer Index Chemotherapy and Pharmacology Page

Books

Cancer Biology

An excellent and current textbook on cancer is <u>The Biology of Cancer</u>, 2nd edition by Robert Weinberg</u>, published by Garland Science, Taylor and Francis Group, NY, NY (2013).

Biology and Cell Biology

- **Biological Science**, 6th edition. Scott Freeman, Kim Quillin, Lizabeth Allison, Michael Black, Emily Taylor, Greg Podgorski, Jeff Carmichael. Pearson Education Inc., NY, NY (2016) This is a very good introductory general biology text that is used by both high school and undergraduate college students. <u>Textbook Website</u>
- Cell and Molecular Biology, 8th edition. Gerald Karp; published by John Wiley and Sons, Inc. NY, NY (2015) This text is an introduction to molecular biology and is designed for students in the sophomore/junior level. It has overlap with the text listed above but goes into more detail in some areas. It has an emphasis on molecular processes. <u>Textbook Website</u>
- Oncogenes, 2nd edition. Geoffrey Cooper; published by Jones and Bartlett, Sudbury, MA (1995) This is an old book but it still contains useful information on oncogenes, tumor suppressors and the study of cancer. <u>Textbook Website</u>

Popular Cancer Non-Fiction

- The Emperor of All Maladies, Siddhartha Mukherjee; Simon & Schuster Inc., NY, NY (2010)
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot; Crown Publishing Group Random House, NY, NY (2010)

Tablet and Phone Apps

Appointment Trackers

WebMD provides an all around app, with medical reminders, a dictionary, and more. iOS/Android **CareZone** is an app that lets you take photos of medications and organize your information.iOS/Android

Drug Information

Drugs.com makes a very helpful app to look up drugs, track your own medications, look for side effects, and more. iOS/Android