

Are you or a loved one dealing with melanoma?

A diagnosis of melanoma can be overwhelming for you and those closest to you. But, know that you are not alone. There are people and organizations that can help.

You may have questions about:



Treatment Options



Understanding the Diagnosis



Managing Side Effects



Caring for Family



Handling Job Responsibilities



Managing the Cost of Care



Coping With Symptoms



Continuing Daily Activities

BE AN ADVOCATE

Patient advocacy organizations can help you with:

- ✓ Educational Materials
- ✓ Free Professional Counseling Services
- ✓ Understanding Insurance Benefits
- ✓ Financial & Transportation Assistance
- ✓ Finding Clinical Trials Near You
- ✓ Connecting With Other Patients

Resources available for patients & caregivers

ASK QUESTIONS

What are some resources available to me?
Let patient advocacy organizations help. Details on back.



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SELECT MELANOMA PATIENT & CAREGIVER RESOURCES

AIM at Melanoma Foundation

aimatmelanoma.org

- Educational symposiums for patients and caregivers
- One-on-one telephone or e-mail access with an oncology nurse (877-246-2635)
- Tool to search for melanoma specialists
- Online and local support groups



CancerCare

cancercare.org

800-813-4673

- Counseling and support groups
- Community in-person and online education workshops
- Financial assistance



Cancer Support Community (CSC)

cancersupportcommunity.org

888-793-9355

- Frankly speaking about melanoma booklets & webinars
- Cancer support helpline telephone support
- In-person support groups, education, healthy lifestyle workshops
- Online cancer experience registry



Melanoma International Foundation

melanomainternational.org

866-463-6663

- Scientifically validated book and other resources shipped free to patients/caregivers
- Printable cards on coping and risk factors for melanoma
- Educational webinars and online forum for both caregiver and patient
- Clinical trial matching and side effect management for new therapies



Melanoma Research Alliance

curemelanoma.org

- Informational webinars
- Patient-friendly, educational infographics
- Links to information about patient assistance and social support programs



Melanoma Research Foundation

melanoma.org

800-673-6460

- Professional helpline and ask-a-nurse program
- Educational symposia, webinars and materials for patients and caregivers
- Online, interactive patient and caregiver forum
- Phone buddy program pairing patients with survivors

