

Genetics and Cancer

Resource Guide

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Genes and Cancer: An Overview

Cancer is confusing enough, but it's even more important NOW to understand the influence that genes play on a cancer diagnosis. Join our panelists for an overview of the role of genetics in cancer, including, but not limited to:

- What is genetic testing?
- What is cascade testing?
- When do I request a genetic test?
- What's the difference between inherited genes and the biomarkers of tumors?

We're hoping that this opportunity will allow you to be proactive and feel empowered to research even more about your and your loved ones' health. Join us for this FREE event by clicking the link below.

Genetics and Cancer Resources

DESCRIPTION

What Is Genetic Counseling And Genetic Testing? What Are Previvors?

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Decoding Genetic Tests For Parents-To-Be

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Benefits Of Genetic Testing With Steven Keiles

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AliveandKick'n: The Podcast

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Cancer Survivorship And Role Of Genetics & Genomics

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Cancer Genetics: Cancer And Family History

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Health Insurance State Laws: Biomarker Testing

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Checklist To Understanding Biomarker Testing

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Cancer Matters With Dr. Bill Nelson: Cancer Genetics

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Biomarker Testing For Cancer Treatment

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Understanding Genetics

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Genetics And Genomics: Why Are They Important For Cancer Patients?

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CANCER-SPECIFIC GENETIC RESOURCES

Genetics And Bladder Cancer Treatment

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Precision Medicine, Genomics, Bladder Cancer

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Hereditary Breast Cancer: Genetics And New Treatment Guidelines

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Black Women And Genetic Risk Of Breast Cancer

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The Whys, Whats And Hows Of Biomarker Testing For Colorectal Cancer

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Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing

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Understanding Genetic Mutations & Biomarkers In Ovarian Cancer

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Inherited Gene Increases Risk Of Pancreatic Cancer

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Genetics Of Pancreatic Cancer

[Watch](#)

Genetic Counseling And Prostate Cancer

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Ask The Experts: Genetics And Family Cancer Syndromes

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How Do Genetics Of MPNs Affect Prognosis?

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Triage Cancer Webinar: Genetics & Genomics

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Genetics and Cancer Events

DESCRIPTION

Understanding Your Risk-Reducing Breast
Surgical Options

Hereditary Cancer Risk Calculator:
What Is It And How Do I Use It?

Cancer Genomics Consortium
2024 Annual Conference

Cancer Research & Oncology:
Virtual Event Series 2024

International Cancer Conference 2024

Triage Cancer Webinar: Tips On Accessing Care

DATE/TIME

July 17th / 6 pm CT

July 17th / 7:30 pm CT

August 4th - 7th

October 4th

October 17th - 19th

November 19th / 6pm

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It's been so wonderful to have someone my age who's a year ahead of my journey and who made the same commitment to get a voluntary mastectomy at a young age. It's been a lonely decision, and everyone has their opinion, so it's been so nice to connect with someone who has been through it and understands exactly what I am feeling.”

– Jordan S., Support Seeker, BRCA1




Partner Feature



AliveandKickn is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by Lynch syndrome, a genetic condition that increases the risk of certain cancers, primarily colon and endometrial. The organization focuses on research, education and screening to promote early detection and effective management of Lynch syndrome-associated cancers. They offer resources such as genetic testing information, patient support, educational videos and advocacy efforts; aiming to raise awareness and provide support to those impacted by this hereditary condition.

[LEARN MORE](#)



I was connected with a woman who has the same genetic condition called Lynch syndrome. Being matched brought up many vivid memories of the fear, anxiety and uncertainty that comes along with discovering you have a cancer syndrome. We were able to connect and share stories. I wish I had known about Imerman Angels when I was newly diagnosed, but even more, I'm grateful to be a sounding board for anyone who is feeling alone. Not many people know the dread of having lifelong scans, tests and procedures to avoid cancer; but knowledge of the syndrome can save your life. Thank you connecting us all."

- Tara K., Mentor Angel, Lynch syndrome

Additional Resources

ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (AYA) RESOURCES

[Cactus Cancer Society](#)

[Inclusive Family Building For Those Touched By Cancer](#)

[The Scoop: Finances And Cancer - AYA Focused](#)

[The Scoop: Navigating Careers And Cancer - AYA Focused](#)

[The Scoop: Navigating College And Cancer](#)

[Dating After A Cancer Diagnosis Podcast](#)

[Fertility After Cancer](#)

[Parenthood Options For Infertile Survivors](#)

[Young Adult Survivor/ Caregiver Retreats](#)

[Age Appropriate Family Cancer Support Kit](#)

[Family Building Resources](#)

[Family Building Definitions](#)

BILINGUAL RESOURCES

[Recursos En Español](#)

[El Sueño Después De Un Diagnóstico De Cáncer De Mama](#)

[Prostate Care En Espanol](#)

[Prostate Care En French](#)

[Prostate Care In Shalom](#)

[Thyroid Cancer En Espanol](#)

[Lidiar Con Los Efectos Secundarios En El Trabajo](#)

[En Vivo: Amar Su Hígado](#)

[Cómo Tomarse Tiempo Libre Con Goce De Sueldo](#)

[Decisiones Sobre La Divulgación](#)

[Kidney Cancer - Translated](#)

CAREGIVER RESOURCES

[Hospice & Community Care Caregiver Training](#)

[Supporting Caregivers Work - Laws That Protect](#)

[Coping with Your Loved One's Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer](#)

[Balancing Work And Caregiving](#)

[Courageous Parents Network - Caring For A Child](#)

[Things Caregivers Need To Know When Their Loved One Dies](#)

[Caregiver Podcasts Featuring Dr. Allison Applebaum](#)

[Love Your Caregiving Life Podcast](#)

[Caregiver Financial Support And More](#)

[Cancer Caregivers Need Care Themselves](#)

Additional Resources

CANCER-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

[Fighter To Thrive With Breast Cancer](#)

[The Psychosocial Impact Of Bladder Removal](#)

[Newly Diagnosed with Metastatic Breast Cancer - Next Steps](#)

[Dealing With Recurrence With Ovarian Cancer](#)

[Know What Your Doctors Know about Basal Cell Skin Cancer](#)

[Non-Operative Strategy For Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer](#)

[Kidney Cancer Association's Rights To Work](#)

[Recently Diagnosed With Kidney Cancer - Next Steps](#)

[I Felt Like Breast Cancer Put My Life On Hold](#)

RESEARCH & CLINICAL TRIALS

[Diet & Exercise May Prevent Colorectal Cancer Recurrence \(Study\)](#)

[Self-Perception and Intimacy After the Cancer Experience \(Study\)](#)

[Research Opportunity For Ovarian Cancer Patients](#)

[Understanding Clinical Trials In Ovarian Cancer](#)

[Open Clinical Trials For Those Positive For The BRCA GENE](#)

[Participate In The Inherited Cancer Registry \(ICARE\)](#)

[Paid Research Study For Those Diagnosed With Lynch Syndrome](#)

[Demystifying Clinical Trials: A Comprehensive Guide To The Science Of Hope \(Podcast\)](#)

[ProChange Previvor Trials](#)



RESOURCES



Imerman Angels Grief ToolKit

A guide to coping and supporting the grief process.


[DOWNLOAD](#)

List of helpful cancer related resources.

[Resource Page](#)

[Request Brochures](#)

[Shop Imerman Angels](#)

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Have you sought support with Imerman Angels? Are you willing to give back? Join our worldwide cancer support community as a Mentor Angel and provide personalized, one-on-one support for cancer fighters, survivors, previvors and caregivers.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Looking for other ways to get involved?

Being a part of Imerman Angels' volunteer community makes you a special type of supporter that believes in the same future we do – to see a world where no one faces cancer alone! [Learn more](#)



Share your journey

Everyone has a story to tell. It only takes one story to inspire and provide hope to others. Whether it is a story of survivorship or your experience as a caregiver, others like you will find comfort in knowing they are not alone.

[SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

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