

# Mastoid Process Cancer to Oral Cavity Cancer

## MASTOID PROCESS CANCER

### Ear Surgery Information Center

This site describes tumors of the middle ear and mastoid, imaging studies needed, radiation therapy, and staging. <http://www.earsurgery.org/learn/ear-tumors/tumors-of-the-middle-ear-mastoid/>

## MELANOMA (See SKIN)

## MESENCHYMAL TUMOURS

### National Institutes of Health - Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center (GARD)

This website presents sections including an overview, treatment, healthcare services, organizations, clinical trials, and research. <http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/gard/3369/malignant-mesenchymal-tumor/resources/1>

### National Organization for Rare Disorders

This organization has information on mesenchymal chondrosarcoma, symptoms, causes, related disorders, therapies, investigational therapies, organizations, and resources. <http://www.rarediseases.org/rare-disease-information/rare-diseases/byID/1207/viewFullReport>

## MESOTHELIOMA

### American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide network of community based, voluntary health organizations committed to the research and defeat of cancer. The ACS cooperates with and encourages coordination among cancer specialists and doctors throughout the country in the fight against malignant mesothelioma. They also support research to learn more about the causes of the disease. The mesothelioma site includes statistics, signs and symptoms, diagnosing, staging, survival rates, risk factors, causes, treating, coping, insurance issues, research, clinical trials, and support programs. <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/malignantmesothelioma/index>

### Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO)

ADAO (Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization) is an independent organization dedicated to raising awareness about the harmful effects of asbestos exposure. Their goal is to provide a voice for asbestos victims, to unite those who have been affected by an asbestos-related disease through community forums and to support research in the areas of asbestos disease prevention, early detection and improved treatment methods. <http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/>

### **LUNGevity Foundation**

LUNGevity is primarily a lung cancer advocacy and awareness initiative with a singular stated goal to “Stop Lung Cancer Now.” LUNGevity understands that advancements in lung cancer research and investment into lung cancer initiatives is a national priority and may have ramifications for the advancement of similar mesothelioma projects. Many drugs researched for use among lung cancer patients have been successfully applied to the treatment of malignant mesothelioma and other carcinomas. LUNGevity also provides mesothelioma and non-squamous small cell lung cancer community support forums, and funds research and education. <http://www.lungevity.org/about-us>

### **Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation**

The Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, formerly known as MARF, is a national non-profit organization dedicated to finding a cure for the fatal asbestos disease known as mesothelioma. The primary work of this organization is to provide funding for mesothelioma research, help mesothelioma patients gain access to the nation's top mesothelioma experts, educate them on the most recent mesothelioma treatment options, provide a strong advocacy presence in Washington D.C., and provide information to patients and their families about the disease and latest trials. <http://www.curemeso.org/site/c.duIWJfNQKiL8G/b.8598593/k.D685/Homepage.htm>

### **National Cancer Institute**

The National Cancer Institute is part of the National Institute of Health, one of 11 agencies currently operating under the umbrella of the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition to research conducted in its own clinics and laboratories, the NCI supports and coordinates research projects through cancer centers, hospitals, and universities, while also being the primary federal entity responsible for disseminating information about cancer. Mesothelioma research is among the many projects and initiatives being conducted by the institute. This site includes sections on treatment, prevention, genetics, causes, clinical trials, research, and statistics. <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/mesothelioma>

## **MULTIPLE MYELOMA**

### **American Cancer Society - Multiple Myeloma**

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide network of community based, voluntary health organizations committed to the research and defeat of cancer. The multiple myeloma site includes statistics, signs and symptoms, diagnosing, staging, survival rates, risk factors, causes, treating, coping, insurance issues, research, clinical trials, and support programs. <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/multiplemyeloma/index>

### **CancerNet.com – Multiple Myeloma**

Cancer.Net provides timely, comprehensive, oncologist-approved information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), with support from the Conquer Cancer Foundation. This is CancerNet's Guide to Multiple Myeloma. It includes sections such as Overview, Statistics, Medical Illustrations, Risk Factors, Symptoms and Signs, Diagnosis, Sub-types, Treatment Options, About Clinical Trials, Latest Research, Coping with Side Effects, After Treatment, Questions to Ask the Doctor, and Additional Resources – Advocacy organizations. <http://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/multiple-myeloma/overview>

### **International Myeloma Organization**

The International Myeloma Organization gives information for newly diagnosed and information regarding tests, treatment options, supportive care, transplant, monitoring, new trials. The organization also provides an infoline, on-line group and advocacy action. <http://myeloma.org/Main.action>

### **The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**

The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation provides information regarding symptoms, causes, diagnosis, classification, complications, prognosis, treatment options, educational programs, support groups, clinical trials, and more. <http://www.themmr.org/>

### **NASAL CAVITY CANCER (See Nasal Sinuses Cancer)**

### **NASAL SINUSES CANCER**

### **American Cancer Society - Nasal Sinuses Cancer**

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### **Cancer.Net – Nasal Sinuses Cancer**

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### **Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC)**

Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC) is a self-help nonprofit organization involved in the development of programs of support. It is dedicated to raising awareness and meeting the needs of oral and head and neck cancer patients through its resources and publications. Nasal sinuses cancer falls within this group of cancers. It provides support through local chapters, a national survivor volunteer network which matches people by diagnosis and treatment, the publication of a newsletter and books, and resource links. <http://www.spohnc.org/index.php>

### **NASOPHARYNX CANCER**

#### **American Cancer Society - Nasopharyngeal Cancer**

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### **NECK CANCER**

#### **AHNS - American Head and Neck Society**

AHNS is the single largest organization in North America for the advancement of research and education in head and neck oncology. It was created in 1998 by the merger of two societies, the American Society for Head and Neck Surgery and the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons, formed the American Head and Neck Society. The website site is geared toward surgeons and medical professionals, but has a section on patient education. [www.headandneckcancer.org](http://www.headandneckcancer.org)

#### **Head and Neck Cancer Alliance**

The Head and Neck Cancer Alliance seeks to enable an organized and strategic alliance of all stakeholders to dramatically shift the stage of discovery of head and neck cancers through united and collaborative efforts in prevention, early detection and research. The organization's mission involves providing support to head and neck cancer patients throughout the year, supporting ongoing research in head and neck oncology, educating children and adults in the disease process, treatment and prevention of head and neck cancer. <http://www.headandneck.org/site/c.8hKNI0MEImI4E/b.6281225/k.BDD9/Home.htm>

### **MedlinePlus - National Library of Medicine and National Institutes of Health - Head and Neck Cancer**

Head and neck cancer includes cancers of the mouth, nose, sinuses, salivary glands, throat, and lymph nodes in the neck. This site includes information on diagnosis, symptoms, treatment, clinical trials, anatomy/physiology, directories, support organizations, and patient handouts. [www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/headandneckcancer.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/headandneckcancer.html)

### **National Cancer Institute - Head and Neck Cancers**

This site presents information regarding head and neck cancers - cancers that arise in the head or neck region (in the nasal cavity, sinuses, lips, mouth, salivary glands, throat, or larynx [voice box]). The sections of the site include treatment, prevention, screening, coping, clinical trials, research, and statistics. A fact sheet is also available which covers the risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, follow up, and rehabilitation for cancers of the head and neck. <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/head-and-neck>

### **The Research and Education Foundation of the American Head and Neck Society**

The Research and Education Foundation of the American Head and Neck Society (AHNS) is working to encourage and fund science and clinical research in head and neck oncology, support and fund individuals and institutions in the development of educational programs or materials in head and neck cancer, and support educational endeavors that improve knowledge, techniques, and skills of practitioners devoted to the care of head and neck cancer patients. [www.ahnsfoundation.info](http://www.ahnsfoundation.info)

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volunteer network which matches people by diagnosis and treatment, the publication of a newsletter and books, and resource links. <http://www.spohnc.org/index.php>

### **THANC - Thyroid, Head and Neck Cancer Foundation**

The mission of the THANC Foundation is to support research and education in the early detection and treatment of thyroid and head and neck cancer, to advance new therapies, and to alleviate the suffering and functional impairment of patients who undergo treatment. [http://thancfoundation.org/about/overview/NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA](http://thancfoundation.org/about/overview/NON-HODGKIN_LYMPHOMA)

### **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

This society is a non-profit organization fighting blood related cancers including leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma. The site provides general information, news and links to local chapters. [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

### **Lymphoma Foundation of America**

Lymphoma Foundation of America is the national organization devoted solely to helping lymphoma patients and their families. The support provided includes one-on-one counseling, second opinions, educational programs, research, news alerts, best books, and local support groups. [www.lymphomahelp.org](http://www.lymphomahelp.org)

### **LymphomaInfo.net**

The site gives information on organizations, symptoms, information on clinical trials, information on Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) and NHL treatment, and information on Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL) and HL treatment. <http://www.lymphomainfo.net/info/countries/us.html>

### **Lymphoma Research Foundation**

LRF states that it is the largest non-profit organization in the nation devoted exclusively to funding innovative lymphoma research and providing people with lymphoma with healthcare and support information. [www.lymphoma.org](http://www.lymphoma.org)

**1UpOnCancer** This site states that it was started for a place to get good news. You can visit to learn about survivors and organizations doing incredible things, and to learn about promising research. It also has information about lifestyle choices to cut your chance for recurrence or to live well if you have metastasized. Visit for “Freebies for Cancer Patients” and other resources. And if you want a good laugh, click on the “Humor” link. It has information on cancer in general and specific information on cancers of the Blood, Breast, Cervical, Childhood, Colorectal, Lung, Melanoma, Ovarian, Prostate, and Uterine. <http://www.1uponcancer.com/>

## **NOSE CANCER**



## **The American Cancer Society - Nasal Cavity Cancer**

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## **Cancer.Net – Nasal Cavity Cancer**

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## **OCULAR MELANOMA**

### **The Eye Cancer Foundation – Eye Cancer Network**



This organization is an educational and supportive resource for eye cancer patients, their families, and physicians. Their mission is two-fold: one part focused on multi-centered research of new diagnostic treatments for eye cancer research, the other focused on providing much needed patient support services. <http://www.eyecancer.com/home>

### **The Eye Tumor Research Foundations**

The ultimate goal of the Eye Tumor Research Foundation is to improve patient care by improving methods of diagnosis and treatment of the affected patient. The contributions made to the foundation are specifically for one purpose—to provide support for research in the investigation of eye cancers and eye tumors. <http://www.etrif.org/about.html>

### **Melanoma Research Foundation – Cure OM (Ocular Melanoma)**

CURE OM (Community United for Research and Education of Ocular Melanoma) is the MRF's initiative to support patients with this rare but serious cancer of the eye. This site includes access to Cure OM Brochure and e-newsletter, physician's list, online bulletin board, clinical trial finder, educational events and materials, phone buddy program, toll-free helpline, and ocular melanoma blogs. <http://www.melanoma.org/understand-melanoma/what-is-melanoma/ocular-melanoma/ocular-melanoma-resources>

### **Ocular Melanoma Foundation**

The Ocular Melanoma Foundation was established in 2003 to support and accelerate scientific research and discovery and its translation into effective treatment options for patients, provide resources for education and support to OM patients, their families, and to healthcare professionals treating OM, and to act as an advocate within the melanoma and broader cancer community to raise the awareness of OM and the need for a cure. <http://ocularmelanoma.org/home.htm>

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## **ORAL CAVITY CANCER**

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risk factors, causes, treating, coping, insurance issues, research, clinical trials, and support programs. <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/oralcavityandoropharyngealcancer/index>

### **Cancer.Net - Oral and Oropharyngeal Cancer**

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### **The Oral Cancer Foundation**

The Oral Cancer Foundation's mission is to contribute to the reduction of suffering, permanent physical damage and disfigurement, and death caused by this disease through increased public and professional awareness, prevention through lifestyle changes, early detection initiatives, education, improved treatment modalities, and sponsorship of research. The site includes sections on oral cancer facts, diagnosis, treatment, causes, risk factors, screening, and a support forum. <http://oralcancerfoundation.org/>

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### **National Cancer Institute - Oropharyngeal Cancer**

This site is has expert-reviewed information regarding oropharyngeal cancer including sections on general information, stages, treatment options, risk factors, signs and symptoms, tests, factors affecting prognosis, and search tool for clinical trials. <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/oropharyngeal/Patient/page1>

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### **US National Library of Medicine – PubMed Health – Oropharyngeal Cancer**

This site provides information on oropharyngeal cancer including, risk factors, signs and symptoms, work-up, staging, treatment, and clinical trials. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH0032561/>