The resources below are from non-profit organizations. They are for patients who have gastrointestinal (GI) cancers, including colorectal cancer sites. These are helpful for survivorship issues and screening procedures. They also provide general information for caregivers and patients regarding a specific GI cancer diagnosis.

- **American College of Gastroenterology Patient Education**
  [http://www.gi.org/patients/](http://www.gi.org/patients/)
  This is the patient education and resource center from the American College of Gastroenterology. It provides extensive information about GI cancers, digestive health topics, such as bloating or constipation, and screening or diagnostic procedures, such as a colonoscopy. The site has links to podcasts and videos, such as irritable bowel syndrome, diet and nutrition, and provides PDF brochures about GI issues, such as colon cancer.

- **Pancreatic Cancer Network**
  [http://www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org)
  This national organization creates hope through research, patient support, community outreach and advocacy for a cure for pancreatic cancer. The site provides up-to-date news, recent clinical trial results, and additional resources for both patients and caregivers.

- **Life Raft Group (LRG)**
  [http://www.gistnews.org](http://www.gistnews.org)
  This site by the Life Raft Group (LRG) provides support, information, and assistance to patient and families dealing with Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST), a rare cancer. It functions as an online community via monthly newsletters and web casts.

- **Gastric Cancer Foundation**
  [http://www.gastriccancer.org](http://www.gastriccancer.org)
  Website from the Gastric Cancer Foundation, designed to increase your understanding of stomach cancer. There is a short section on surviving, or living with, stomach cancer, with links to general websites, such as [www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org) from the NCCS (National Coalition of Cancer Survivorship)

- **Colon Cancer Alliance**
  [http://ccalliance.org](http://ccalliance.org)
  The Colon Cancer Alliance (CCA), a national patient advocacy organization which provides hope and support to patients and their families through education, screening, and access
to care. CCA promotes awareness, advocacy and research. Since 2010 the “Dress in Blue” day is celebrated on the first Friday in March, as part of the National CRC Awareness Month.

- **Caring For Carcinoid Foundation**  
  [http://www.caringforcarcinoid.org](http://www.caringforcarcinoid.org)  
The Caring For Carcinoid Foundation (CFCF) was created in 2005 by Nancy Lindholm, a patient with neuroendocrine metastatic cancer. This site provides information on carcinoid cancer, pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors, and pheochromocytoma. It includes definitions, symptoms, side effects, diagnoses, and treatments. CFCF presents patient education conferences around the country for patients and caregivers. Some of the conferences are held at Stanford University. George A. Fisher, MD, PhD is Co-Chairman of the Board of Scientific Advisors.

- **MD Anderson Cancer Center**  
This site has extensive patient information including survivorship and sexuality both during and after treatment. It includes sexuality video series for both men and women. Additional information can also be found on sites such as [www.fertilehope.org](http://www.fertilehope.org) and [www.acs.org](http://www.acs.org) related to fertility, sexuality, and cancer.

- **Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center has developed a Cancer Survivorship Initiative to meet the complex needs of cancer survivors. There are approximately 14 million cancer survivors and the number is expected to grow to nearly 18 million by 2022. Multiple major cancer centers now have survivorship programs, including the Stanford Cancer Survivorship Program. This site complements the Stanford Survivorship Website, providing care and education of post-treatment patients.

- **Caring4Cancer**  
Caring4Cancer combines a virtual encyclopedia of cancer information with a collection of tools for patients. It includes a message board, questions answered by nurses, online communication with other patients, and a newsletter. The contents are reviewed for accuracy and timeliness by their Medical Advisory Board. Links to other helpful health topics include [www.caring4GI.com](http://www.caring4GI.com), [www.caring4Heart.com](http://www.caring4Heart.com) and [www.caring4Diabetes.com](http://www.caring4Diabetes.com)

- **Hepatobiliary Cancers Foundation**  
  [http://www.canliv.org](http://www.canliv.org)  
Website by the Hepatobiliary Cancers Foundation, committed to advance the knowledge, education, research, and treatment of cancers of the bile ducts, gallbladder, and liver.

- **Survivorship A to Z**  
  [http://www.survivorshippatoz.org](http://www.survivorshippatoz.org)  
This not-for-profit corporation website was created by David S. Landay, a lawyer, who experienced personal losses to both HIV and cancer. It is supported by grants from Johns Hopkins and the City of New York. This site assists you in navigating the health care system in the United States. It has information on various financial issues, such as disability, medical bills, health insurance claims, living wills, as well as work related issues, emotional aspects, and government benefits.
• **Cancer Support Community - San Francisco Bay Area**  
  [http://www.cancersupportcommunity.net](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.net)  
  Known before as “Wellness Community”. This is a San Francisco Bay Area Newsletter providing professional programs of emotional support, education, and hope for people affected by cancer at no cost.

**BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND JOURNALS**

• “Facing Forward” A National Cancer Institute Publication No. 10-2424, August 2012.  


• “CancerToday” An American Association for Cancer Research Journal for Patients.  

• “Cure” A magazine combining science and humanity, free for cancer patients, survivors & caregivers.  
  [www.curetoday.com](http://www.curetoday.com)

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