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2012 Website statistics
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Recognizing that only trained medical professionals with DIRECT contact with the patient should provide medical advice.

Lymphomation.org

About Lymphoma | Advocacy & Art | CAM & Life Style
Clinical trials | Docs & Centers | Guidelines at Diagnosis | How to Help | Side Effects | Support | Symptoms | Tests | Treatments | Types of Lymphoma

www.Lymphomation.org

Online support forums

Our information and support venues are available 24 hours. We require no fees, subscriptions, or registration, and we ask for no identifying information.
Day or night, and without leaving home, patients can find answers in total privacy, without concern about asking a “dumb” question.

We are experienced patient navigators, guided by our scientific advisors.

Our focus is on providing science- and EVIDENCE-BASED information in response to patient and caregiver questions.

We help patients to critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of medical claims and reports. Reminding that being open-minded includes being skeptical about opinion and testimonials.

Helping patients to think more like scientists

PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TOPICS

- Our topics are determined by patient and caregiver questions.
  - Ranging from Financial Help to Primers on the Biology of Lymphoma ... and how drugs work
- Providing Topic Searches to help visitors easily locate additional information on a given subject, from the most credible sources.
- Providing an Ask a Question Service, often responding to visitor and support forum questions in real time.

- Helping patients to find expert oncologists and research centers by region of the country
- And much more

RESEARCH ADVOCACY

We remind scientists that patients are the primary stakeholders in clinical research - that we suffer the most when trials do not achieve full enrollment, which is a common and tragic event.

We engage scientists, investigators, the FDA, the Cooperative groups, CMS etc, depending on the issue - providing patient perspectives on:

- Ethical design of clinical trials
- Obstacles to enrollment in clinical trials, such as eligibility criteria, or the appeal of the study protocol as a therapeutic decision.

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Our FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE is of vital importance ... so that our content and perspectives cannot be perceived as influenced by any financial conflict of interest.

Our sole purpose is to represent the interests of patients, present and future - reminding that we are all future patients.

Advancing the routine and informed consideration of clinical trials

Supporting clinical research that is good science -- answering important clinical questions -- and good medicine -- appropriate to the participants as a treatment decision

Thank you for your support!

Yours truly,

Karl Schwartz
President and co-founder,
Patients Against Lymphoma

Patient representative:

- Alliance Cooperative Group, Lymphoma Committee
- NCI: - Progress Review Group, - Biospecimen Best Practice, - Lymphoma Steering committee - Patient Advocate Steering Committee (co-chair) - Centralized Review Board - National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB) Evolving Clinical Trials System (Biospecimen banks)
- Patient Advocate Faculty ASCO/AACR Workshop: Methods in Clinical Cancer Research
- Stand Up to Cancer, Joint Scientific Advisory Committee