

# *Breast Cancer: A Research Guide*

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The Health Information Center has many sources on the topic of breast cancer. Information may be found in books, journals, videos, databases and websites.

Most books and videos may be found in the 616.9944 call number area. To locate materials about this subject in the Leo Catalog, highlight *Subject Alphabetical* in the index to search the menu. Suggested search terms include:

- *breast cancer*
- *breast cancer videorecordings*
- *breast cancer alternative treatment*
- *breast cancer case studies*
- *breast cancer chemotherapy*
- *breast cancer diagnosis*
- *breast cancer diagnosis videorecordings*
- *breast cancer diet therapy*
- *breast cancer exercise therapy*
- *breast cancer genetic aspects*
- *breast cancer handbooks, manuals, etc.*
- *breast cancer immunotherapy*
- *breast cancer information services directories*
- *breast cancer patients*
- *breast cancer patients rehabilitation*
- *breast cancer prevention*
- *breast cancer relapse*
- *breast cancer research*
- *breast cancer risk factors*
- *breast cancer surgery*
- *breast cancer treatment*
- *breast care and hygiene*
- *breast diseases*
- *breast examination*
- *breast prostheses*
- *breast radiography*

If established subject headings don't seem to match your needs, try keyword searching or see a Health Information Center staff member for assistance. Below is a list of selected resources on breast cancer in the Health Information Center Collection.

## **BOOKS – GENERAL INFORMATION**

616.99449 B (Reference)

BREAST CANCER: A MEDICAL DICTIONARY, BIBLIOGRAPHY, AND ANNOTATED RESEARCH GUIDE TO INTERNET REFERENCES. Icon Health Publications, 2003.

616.9944 K

Kelly, P. BREAST CANCER: THE FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND BEYOND. Firefly Books, 2003.

616.9944 B

A BREAST CANCER JOURNEY: YOUR PERSONAL GUIDEBOOK. American Cancer Society, 2004.

616.9944 B

Pfeuffer, C. BREAST CANCER Q & A: INSIGHTFUL ANSWERS TO THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS. Avery, 2003.

616.9944 C (Reference)  
Donegan, W. [edited by]. CANCER OF THE BREAST. Saunders, 2002.

616.994 C (Reference)  
CANCER SOURCEBOOK FOR WOMEN. Omnigraphics, 2002.

616.9944 K  
Kaur, S.D. THE COMPLETE NATURAL MEDICINE GUIDE TO BREAST CANCER: A PRACTICAL MANUAL FOR UNDERSTANDING, PREVENTION AND CARE. Robert Rose, 2004.

616.994 W  
WOMEN'S CANCERS. Hunter House Publishers, 2003.

616.9944 O  
Ogden, J. UNDERSTANDING BREAST CANCER. John Wiley & Sons, 2004.

### **BOOKS - PREVENTION**

616.9944 R  
Ricciotti, H. THE BREAST CANCER PREVENTION COOKBOOK. Norton, 2002.

618.175 M (Reference)  
Mardsen, G. HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY AND BREAST CANCER. Parthenon, 2004.

616.9944 L  
Lee, J.R. WHAT YOUR DOCTOR MAY NOT TELL YOU ABOUT BREAST CANCER: HOW HORMONE BALANCE CAN HELP SAVE YOUR LIFE. Warner Books, 2002.

### **BOOKS – DETECTION**

618.1907 S (Reference)  
Stavros, T.A. et al. BREAST ULTRASOUND. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2003.

618.1907 P  
Pisano, E.D. et al. DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2004.

616.9944 F  
Lee, L. FUNDAMENTALS OF MAMMOGRAPHY. Churchill Livingstone, 2003.

### **BOOKS - TREATMENT**

616.994 K  
Kornmehl, C.L. BEST NEWS ABOUT RADIATION THERAPY: HOW TO COPE AND SURVIVE. Academic Radiation Oncology Press, 2003.

616.9944 B  
Tagliaferri, M. [edited by]. BREAST CANCER: BEYOND CONVENTION: THE WORLD'S FOREMOST AUTHORITIES ON COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE OFFER ADVICE ON HEALING. Atria Books, 2002.

616.9944 M

Murphy, B. FIGHTING FOR OUR FUTURE: HOW YOUNG WOMEN FIND STRENGTH, HOPE, AND COURAGE WHILE TAKING CONTROL OF BREAST CANCER. McGraw-Hill, 2003.

616.9944 P

Senofsky, G. [edited by]. THE PATIENT'S GUIDE TO OUTSTANDING BREAST CANCER CARE. Berkley Publishing Group, 2002.

616.9944 B

Benedet, R.D. UNDERSTANDING LUMPECTOMY: A TREATMENT GUIDE FOR BREAST CANCER. Addicus, 2004.

### **BOOKS - RECOVERY**

616.9944 S

Schnipper, H. H. AFTER BREAST CANCER: A COMMON-SENSE GUIDE TO LIFE AFTER TREATMENT. Bantam, 2003.

618.1905 S

Steligo, K. THE BREAST CANCER RECONSTRUCTION GUIDEBOOK: ISSUES AND ANSWERS FROM RESEARCH TO RECOVERY. Carlos Press, 2003.

616.9944 D

Davis, S.L. THRIVING AFTER BREAST CANCER: ESSENTIAL HEALING EXERCISES FOR BODY AND MIND. Broadway Books, 2002.

### **PERIODICALS**

CANCER. American Cancer Society.

HARVARD WOMEN'S HEALTH WATCH. Harvard Medical School.

JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE. National Institute of Health.

### **VIDEOS**

VC 616.9944 B BREAST CANCER AND RECONSTRUCTION OPTIONS.

VC 618.1905 B BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY.

VC 616.9944 F FOR YOURSELF, A GUIDE TO BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION.

VC 616.9944 P PARTNERS IN HOPE: A MAN'S GUIDE TO WOMEN'S BREAST CANCER.

### **DATABASES**

*Available at all NYPL locations and from home with a valid NYPL library card*

Health Reference Center A broad array of articles on consumer health and wellness.

Health Source: Consumer Edition Includes nearly 300 full text consumer health periodicals, 1,200 health-related pamphlets, 20 health reference books and a drug reference source.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition Provides nearly 540 scholarly full text journals and abstracts and indexing for over 570 journals focusing on many medical disciplines

## **WEB SITES**

American Cancer Society <http://www.cancer.org>

Discusses the nature of cancer, its causes, and risk factors. Also includes information on the latest strategies for prevention and early detection, new diagnostic techniques, and the latest treatments.

Cancer Care <http://cancer.org>

Cancer Care is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide free professional help to people with all cancers through counseling, education, information, and referral to direct financial assistance. Also offers information in Spanish.

Cancer.gov <http://www.cancer.gov>

Provides recent information from the National Cancer Institute on a variety of cancer types, including breast cancer. Topics include prevention, screening, treatment options, clinical trials, and ways to cope with cancer. Other resources include directories of support groups and organizations that may offer financial assistance. Also offers information in Spanish.

MedlinePlus <http://nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus>

A directory of websites chosen and organized by the National Library of Medicine. A wealth of information on breast cancer is provided, including news on the latest research, law and policy, and interactive tutorials. Links to a directory of breast prostheses and accessory manufacturers and to a directory of facilities that provide free or low-cost mammograms and pap tests.

(NABCO) National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations <http://www.nabco.org>

Provides basic facts and statistics as well as recommendations for when to schedule mammograms and breast exams. Of particular interest is the information for those recently diagnosed with breast cancer and for patients facing recurrent or advanced breast cancer. Includes resources for men with breast cancer and a regional support group database.

NOAH (New York Online Access to Health) <http://noah-health.org>

A directory of websites chosen and organized by medical librarians and health professionals. Links to a variety of information on breast cancer, including living with breast cancer, clinical trials, breast reconstruction, support groups, male breast cancer and the FDA's list of certified mammography facilities. Links to information in Spanish.

OncoLink <http://oncolink.upenn.edu>

This website contains general information on breast cancer from OncoLink and the National Cancer Institute as well as other comprehensive sites on the topic.

SusanLoveMD <http://www.susanlovedmd.com>

Created by the Susan Love MD Breast Cancer Research Foundation, this website features information about breast cancer prevention and the criteria for having a breast biopsy. For the woman with a diagnosis of breast cancer, guidance for sorting out treatment options initially and at recurrence is also available. Includes detailed information about ductal lavage and an extensive list of links of interest.

Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization <http://www.y-me.org>

Y-ME provides general information on breast cancer, including a glossary and detailed information for those newly diagnosed. Contains extensive resources on free support groups and services, including a toll-free number staffed by trained peer counselors with translators available in almost 150 languages.