

BECAUSE INVESTING IN PROMISING CANCER TREATMENTS IS CRUCIAL

The fund

The Anticancer Fund is an independent research fund focussed on developing more treatment options for cancer patients. We are based in Belgium, but we collaborate with researchers and clinicians worldwide. We provide scientific and financial support for the development of promising cancer therapies that receive less attention in the commercial circuit. In addition, we act as a knowledge centre for cancer patients and we try to cooperate with policy makers.

The patient first

Patients are central to everything that we do. We realize our mission by...

More research into cancer treatments

We search worldwide and non-stop for promising cancer treatments that have not yet been thoroughly investigated. We finance and support research into these treatments. When they turn out to be successful, we strive to get them to the patient quickly. This way, we want to increase the number of treatment options and improve patient survival.

More reliable information about cancer

A diagnosis of cancer causes a lot of stress and raises questions about treatment, medical jargon and the future. Online information is often contradictory, overwhelming and complex. We answer patient questions about cancer treatment using clear and unbiased language and our information is based exclusively on scientific facts.

Personal patient information

The Anticancer Fund wants to help patients to make the right choices about their treatment in consultation with their treating physician. A team of independent and open-minded scientists, assisted by doctors, answers questions from patients or their relatives about cancer treatments via e-mail. We use only reliable information sources and guidelines based on scientific research.

What information do we need?

- a well-formulated question
- the age of the patient
- the cancer type and stage
- previous treatments
- planned treatments

What kind of information can you expect from us?

- treatment options based on European and international guidelines
 - experimental treatment options / clinical trials
 - treatment centres / specialists across country borders
 - the scientific evidence for any complementary treatments the patient is considering
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Since there are many types and sub-forms of cancer, all requiring different treatment, it is crucial that we have detailed information about the patient and his/her illness.

The medical details collected from a patient will only be used and stored for a certain period of time in order to improve the quality of personalized answers. All information is treated confidentially and is not shared with third parties without explicit consent from the patient. To improve our patient services, we deeply appreciate your feedback about information provided to you by the Anticancer Fund.

The Anticancer Fund does not provide medical advice and the information provided does not replace a medical consultation. Treatment decisions must always be made after consultation with the attending physician.

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