

## UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center

### Cancer Resource Center

#### Support Groups

Sponsored or facilitated by the Cancer Resource Center, support groups foster a sense of community among people affected by cancer. The CRC offers a wide range of such groups, listed below. Some groups require preregistration, so it is important to call before your first meeting.

For general cancer support, or to identify groups for diseases or affiliations not listed here, please contact the CRC at 415.885.3693 or by [email](#).

#### GROUPS FOR CANCER TYPES

##### General Cancer -- All Stages

Wednesdays, 5:20-6:50 pm

Contact Patty Moran, 415.353.9745.

##### Brain Tumor

1st Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm

Contact the National Brain Tumor Foundation, 800.934.2873.

##### Breast Cancer

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm

Contact Michele Francis, LCSW, 415.353.7982.

##### Colo-Rectal Cancer

2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Contact Barbara Buckley, LCSW, 415.601.4732 or [sfcancersupport@aol.com](mailto:sfcancersupport@aol.com).

##### Leukemia, Lymphoma, Multiple Myeloma, Hodgkin's Disease

For Patients & Their Families

2nd Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 pm

Contact Shirley McGrath, 415.625.1105.

##### Lung Cancer

2nd and 4th Mondays, 2:00-3:30 pm

Contact Barbara Buckley, LCSW, 415.601.4732 or [sfcancersupport@aol.com](mailto:sfcancersupport@aol.com).

##### Melanoma

3rd Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm

Contact Dianne Shumay, PhD, 415.353.9973.

##### Nu-Voice Club of San Francisco

Contact Margaret Coffey, 415.885.7391.

##### Oral, Head and Neck Cancer

Offered as needed. Karen Schanche, MSW, 415.353.7632.

##### Prostate Cancer

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Contact Vittorio Comelli, PsyD, 510.204.5626.

Partners and friends welcome.

#### GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS

##### Family and Friends

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 pm

Contact Michele Francis, LCSW, 415.353.7982.

##### Gay and Lesbian (LGBT) Support

Contact Michele Francis, LCSW, 415.353.7982.

##### Grief Support

6 Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Contact Kerri Keough, MSW, 415.353.9874.

##### Husbands & Significant Others

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Contact Jim Murdoch: 415-885-7225.

#### GROUPS FOR CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS & IDENTITIES

Gay Men's Prostate Cancer  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm  
1600 Divisadero St., Rm. B-704  
Contact Vittorio Comelli, PsyD, [pcaucsf@aol.com](mailto:pcaucsf@aol.com), 510.204.5626  
Partners and friends welcome.

Young Adults with Cancer  
Supported by the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults  
1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30-8:15 pm  
1600 Divisadero, 1st Fl., Rm. B-101  
Contact Keren Stronach, MPH, 510.540.5147.

Support for Russian-Speaking Women and Family Members  
Contact Raya Smail, MA, 415.831.4339.

Other Languages and Heritage  
Please call the Resource Center to find out about support groups in Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin, as well as for women of African-American heritage.

#### OTHER COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Individual & Couple's Counseling  
For referrals, call the Cancer Resource Center, 415.885.3693.

Spiritual Counseling and Guidance  
Chaplains available to provide spiritual counseling and to assist in coping with bereavement.  
Contact 415.885.7785.

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