

Supporting Your Lower-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndrome (LR-MDS) Journey

Advocacy Resource Directory

A LR-MDS diagnosis can feel overwhelming, but it's important to know you are not alone. Help is available. This resource directory connects you to trusted patient advocacy organizations dedicated to supporting people living with your condition. These organizations can help you understand your disease, explore treatment options, and have informed discussions with your healthcare team.

Organization	Description	Areas of focus	Website
	Provides educational resources, referrals, and advocacy and support programs for patients and families impacted by bone marrow failure diseases.	     	aamds.org
	Supports people affected by blood cancers through education, support services, clinical trial navigation, advocacy, and investments in research that improve treatment, care, and outcomes.	     	bloodcancerunited.org
	A national nonprofit providing free professional support services to anyone affected by cancer.	     	cancercare.org
	A global non-profit for people impacted by cancer. Provides professionally led support, navigation services, survivorship programming, and education at over 200 locations	     	cancersupportcommunity.org
	Provides education, community support, and technology-driven research tools for people affected by blood cancers.	     	healthtree.org
	Supports patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals affected by myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS).	     	MDS-foundation.org
	This patient-focused arm of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network provides trusted, evidence-based cancer education resources.		nccn.org/patientresources/patient-resources/nccn-foundation
	A nonprofit organization focused on equipping patients and care partners with the tools and knowledge needed to make informed healthcare decisions.	     	powerfulpatients.org
	A multimedia platform for sharing patient and caregiver experiences with many types of cancer and other illnesses.	  	thepatientstory.com
	Provides free education and resources to help people navigate the legal, financial, and insurance challenges of a cancer diagnosis.	   	triagecancer.org

There are many available resources that may be helpful to patients and families dealing with cancer. The above resources are not controlled, owned, or endorsed by Geron and Geron is not responsible for their content.

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