

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
 AA-MDS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION	Provides educational resources, referrals, and advocacy and support programs for patients and families impacted by bone marrow failure diseases.	     	aamds.org
 Blood Cancer United	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
 CANCERcare®	A national nonprofit providing free professional support services to anyone affected by cancer.	     	cancercares.org
 CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY COMMUNITY IS STRONGER THAN CANCER	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
 HealthTree Foundation	Provides education, community support, and technology-driven research tools for people affected by blood cancers.	    	healthtree.org
 MDS Foundation The Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation, Inc.	Supports patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals affected by myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS).	     	MDS-foundation.org
 National Comprehensive Cancer Network® Foundation	Helps bring trusted cancer expertise to everyone by translating evidence-based knowledge into resources, support, and access that empowers patients, caregivers, and communities.		nccnfoundation.org
 Patient Empowerment Network	A nonprofit organization focused on equipping patients and care partners with the tools and knowledge needed to make informed healthcare decisions.	     	powerfulpatients.org
 The Patient Story	A multimedia platform for sharing patient and caregiver experiences with many types of cancer and other illnesses.	   	thepatientstory.com
 TRIAGE CANCER®	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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