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## Mycosis Fungoides

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### Synonyms

Granuloma Fungoides

### Disorder Subdivisions

[Vidal-Brocq Mycosis Fungoides](#)

### General Discussion

Mycosis Fungoides is a rare form of T-cell [lymphoma](#) of the [skin](#) (cutaneous); the disease is typically slowly progressive and chronic. In individuals with Mycosis Fungoides, the skin becomes infiltrated with plaques and nodules that are composed of lymphocytes. In advanced cases, ulcerated tumors and infiltration of lymph nodes by diseased cells may occur. The disorder may spread to other parts of the body including the gastrointestinal system, [liver](#), [spleen](#), or [brain](#).

### Resources

#### Skin Cancer Foundation

245 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 2402  
New York, NY 10016  
Tel: (212)725-5176  
Fax: (212)725-5751  
Tel: (800)754-6490  
Email: [info@skincancer.org](mailto:info@skincancer.org)  
Internet: <http://www.skincancer.org>

#### American Cancer Society, Inc.

1599 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
USA  
Tel: (404)320-3333  
Tel: (800)227-2345  
TDD: (866)228-4327  
Internet: <http://www.cancer.org>

#### Rare Cancer Alliance

1649 North Pacana Way  
Green Valley, AZ 85614  
USA  
Tel: (520)625-5495  
Fax: (615)526-4921  
Internet: <http://www.rare-cancer.org>

#### Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation

PO Box 374  
Birmingham, MI 48012-0374  
USA  
Tel: (248)644-9014  
Fax: (248)644-9014  
Email: [info@clfoundation.org](mailto:info@clfoundation.org)  
Internet: <http://www.clfoundation.org>

#### MUMS National Parent-to-Parent Network

150 Custer Court  
Green Bay, WI 54301-1243  
USA

Tel: (920)336-5333  
Fax: (920)339-0995  
Tel: (877)336-5333  
Email: [mums@netnet.net](mailto:mums@netnet.net)  
Internet: <http://www.netnet.net/mums/>

**Genetic and Rare Diseases (GARD) Information Center**

PO Box 8126  
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8126  
Tel: (301)251-4925  
Fax: (301)251-4911  
Tel: (888)205-2311  
TDD: (888)205-3223  
Email: <http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/GARD/EmailForm.aspx>  
Internet: <http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/GARD>

**Madisons Foundation**

PO Box 241956  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
Tel: (310)264-0826  
Fax: (310)264-4766  
Email: [getinfo@madisonsfoundation.org](mailto:getinfo@madisonsfoundation.org)  
Internet: <http://www.madisonsfoundation.org>

**Friends of Cancer Research**

2231 Crystal Drive  
Suite 200  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Tel: (703)302-1503  
Fax: (703)302-1568  
Email: [info@focr.org](mailto:info@focr.org)  
Internet: <http://www.focr.org>

**Cancer Support Community**

919 18th Street N.W.  
Suite 54  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel: (202)659-9709  
Fax: (202)659-9301  
Tel: (888)793-9355  
Internet: [www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org)

**Lance Armstrong Foundation**

2201 E. Sixth Street  
Austin, TX 78702  
Tel: (512)236-8820  
Fax: (512)236-8482  
Tel: (877)236-8820  
Email: [media@livestrong.org](mailto:media@livestrong.org)  
Internet: <http://www.livestrong.org>

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