UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

Gallbladder Cancer

The UCSF Patient and Family Cancer Support Center is the hub of support, information and resources for people with cancer at the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Learn more about UCSF's supportive care programs at https://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patientsupport-center

The Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay is located at 1825 4th St., 1st Floor, Room M-1210. The Cancer Support Center at Mt. Zion is located at 1600 Divisadero St., 1st Floor, Room B-101. The complete list of Patient Education Resource Pages is available to view at http://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-education-resources

Overview

Gallbladder cancer is a rare disease in which malignant (cancer) cells are found in the tissues of the gallbladder. The gallbladder is a pear-shaped organ that lies just under the liver in the upper abdomen. The gallbladder stores bile, a fluid made by the liver to digest fat. When food is being broken down in the stomach and intestines, bile is released from the gallbladder through a tube called the common bile duct, which connects the gallbladder and liver to the first part of the small intestine. Website: https://surgery.ucsf.edu/condition/gallbladder-cancer

UCSF Resources

UCSF Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology/Surgery Clinic

The clinic offers the most advanced and effective treatments available for cancerous as well as benign gastrointestinal conditions. These include conditions involving the anus, bile duct, colon, esophagus, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, peritoneal cavity, rectum, small intestine, spleen and stomach. Website: https://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinics/gastrointestinal-medical-oncology-clinic | Phone Number: (415) 353-9888

Publications

NIH: National Library of Medicine: "Publication Trends of Research on Gallbladder Cancer During 2001–2021: A 20-Year Bibliometric Analysis
Website: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9309359/

The Lancet: "Surgical outcomes of gallbladder cancer: the OMEGA retrospective, multicentre, international cohort study"
Website: https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclinm/article/PIIS2589-5370(23)00128-1/fulltext

NIH: “Gallbladder cancer: epidemiology and outcome”
Website: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24634588/

Organizations

American Cancer Society (ACS) – Gallbladder Cancer
At the American Cancer Society, we’re on a mission to free the world from cancer. Until we do, we’ll be funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. All so you can live longer — and better.
Website: https://www.cancer.org/cancer/types/gallbladder-cancer.html

Cancer.Net – Gallbladder Cancer
As the largest professionally led nonprofit network of cancer support worldwide, the Cancer Support Community is dedicated to ensuring that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community.
Website: https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/gallbladder-cancer

GI Cancers Alliance
Gastrointestinal cancers are the most common form of cancer in the United States. The development of new treatments has lagged due to lack of funding. The GI Cancers Alliance hopes to change this. The Alliance will work to raise awareness, provide education and advocate to prevent, treat and cure gastrointestinal cancers. Join us. Together we are better.
Website: https://www.gicancersalliance.org/

Medline Plus: Gallbladder Cancer
MedlinePlus is a service of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library, which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
Website: https://medlineplus.gov/gallbladdercancer.html

National Cancer Institute- Gallbladder Cancer
The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is the federal government's principal agency for cancer research and training. NCI is deeply committed to the core values of equity, diversity, and inclusion that allow all staff to reach their potential and fully contribute to the Institute’s cancer mission. Website: https://www.cancer.gov/types/gallbladder
National LGBTQIA+ Cancer Network

The National LGBTQIA+ Cancer Network works to improve the lives of LGBTQIA+ cancer survivors and those at risk by: EDUCATING the LGBTQIA+ community about our increased cancer risks and the importance of screening and early detection; TRAINING health care providers to offer more culturally-competent, safe and welcoming care; and ADVOCATING for LGBTQIA+ survivors in mainstream cancer organizations, the media and research.
Website: https://cancer-network.org/about/ | Phone Number: 212-675-2633