

# UTIC: Further reading and useful sources of information

## Information about clinical trials:

- Global database of trials: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>
- Trials in the UK: <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial>

## Information about drugs licensed for each cancer type:

- National Cancer Institute (USA only): <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/drugs/cancer-type>
- MHRA (UK only): <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/find-product-information-about-medicines>
- EMA (European Union only): <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines>
- A to Z list of cancer drugs (from the National Cancer Institute in the USA): <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/drugs>

## Understanding cancer

Book from Siddhartha Mukherjee:

- The Emperor of All Maladies <https://www.4thestate.co.uk/products/the-emperor-of-all-maladies-9780007250912/>

Book from David O'Halloran:

- Oncology: An Introduction for Nurses and Healthcare Professionals <https://www.uk.elsevierhealth.com/oncology-an-introduction-for-nurses-and-healthcare-professionals-9780323880817.html>

Useful pages from Scitable – a website from Nature Education:

- Cell Division and Cancer <https://www.nature.com/scitable/topicpage/cell-division-and-cancer-14046590/>
- Cell communication <https://www.nature.com/scitable/topic/cell-communication-14122659/>
- Online course/ebook on cancer <https://www.nature.com/scitable/ebooks/cancer-16550193/contents/>

## Understanding cancer treatments

Book from Elaine Vickers:

- A Beginner's Guide to Targeted Cancer Treatments and Cancer Immunotherapy. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Published by Wiley Blackwell, due out in 2024. First edition (2018): <https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/product/A-Beginners-Guide-to-Targeted-Cancer-Treatments-by-Elaine-Vickers/9781119126799>

Useful pages on the National Cancer Institute website:

- Chemotherapy: <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/types/chemotherapy>
- Hormone therapy: <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/types/hormone-therapy>
- Immunotherapy: <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/types/immunotherapy>
- Targeted therapies: <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/types/targeted-therapies>
- Radiotherapy: <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/types/radiation-therapy>

## Understanding the immune system:

Videos from Armando Hasudungan:

- [https://armandoh.org/video/?\\_field\\_of\\_study=immunology](https://armandoh.org/video/?_field_of_study=immunology)

Book from Lauren Sompyrac "How the Immune System Works":

- <https://www.wiley.com/en-gb/How+the+Immune+System+Works%2C+6th+Edition-p-9781119542209>

## Updates from conferences and clinical trials:

- Clinical Care Options: <https://clinicaloptions.com/>
- VJ oncology: <https://www.vjoncology.com/>
- The Drug Development Letter (Vinay Prasad): <https://developdrugs.substack.com/>
- ESMO (European Society of Medical Oncology) Oncology News: <https://www.esmo.org/newsroom>
- ASCO (American Society of Clinical Oncology) Reading Room: <https://www.medpagetoday.com/reading-room/asco>
- Practice Update: <https://www.practiceupdate.com/dashboard/>