

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS WITH VASCULITIS

The VF Medical Consultants (a list is included in the printed packet) or online: <http://www.vasculitisfoundation.org/node/44> are the most experienced and knowledgeable doctors treating vasculitis. They see patients, perform research, write the medical journal articles and teach the next generation of doctors.

The VF recommends that every patient - newly diagnosed OR “experienced” patients make an appointment with a VF Medical Consultant OR one of their colleagues, for a consultation at one of the Vasculitis Centers.

The Association of American Medical Colleges: <http://www.aamc.org/medicalschoools.htm> provides a list of medical schools in the United States and Canada. Medical schools have divisions/departments for each specialty.

International Medical Associations

Several of the medical associations maintain databases of their members on their websites. They also provide information on the various diseases and complications/symptoms.

American College of Rheumatology: <http://www.rheumatology.org/directory/geo.asp>

American College of Chest Physicians: <http://www.chestnet.org/>

American Thoracic Society: <http://www.thoracic.org/>

American Society of Nephrology: <http://www.asn-online.org/>

American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology: <http://www.acaai.org/>

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Medical Institutions treating Patients with Vasculitis

Alabama

University of Alabama – Birmingham Vasculitis Center The Kirlin Clinic (Rheumatology Clinic)
<http://www.health.uab.edu/12286/>

Phone: 205.801.8187 or 1-800-333-6543 ext.18187

California

University of California – Los Angeles Division of Rheumatology
<http://rheumatology.med.ucla.edu>

University of California – San Francisco Division of Rheumatology
<http://medicine.ucsf.edu/rheum/>

Maryland

The Johns Hopkins Vasculitis Center: <http://vasculitis.med.jhu.edu/>
410.550.6825 or 410.550.6830

Massachusetts

Boston University: The Arthritis Center

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/Dept/Home.aspx?DepartmentID=436>

617.638.4310; Fax: 617.638.5226

Massachusetts General Hospital (Rheumatology Associates)

http://www.massgeneral.org/rai/index.asp?page=make_appointment

617.726.7938; Fax: 617.643.1274

Minnesota

Mayo Clinic: (Two locations: Rochester and Jacksonville, FL): www.mayo.edu

Division of Nephrology: <http://www.mayoclinic.org/nephrology-rst/>

Division of Ophthalmology: <http://www.mayoclinic.org/ophthalmology-rst/>

Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care: <http://www.mayoclinic.org/pulmonary-rst/>

Rochester: 507.284.2964; Fax: 507.266.4372

Jacksonville: <http://www.mayoclinic.org/pulmonary-jax/>

Division of Rheumatology: <http://www.mayoclinic.org/rheumatology-rst/>

Phone: 507.284.8450; Fax: 507.284.0564

New Hampshire

Dartmouth University: Rheumatology

http://www.dhmc.org/webpage.cfm?site_id=2&org_id=871&qsec_id=0&sec_id=0&item_id=44560

603.650.8622

New York

NYU Department of Medicine Division of Rheumatology

<http://www.med.nyu.edu/medicine/rheumatology/>

NYU Department of Medicine Division of Rheumatology

Behcet's Syndrome Center:

<http://www.med.nyu.edu/medicine/rheumatology/patient/behcets.html>

646.356.9400; Fax: 646.356.9453

Hospital for Special Surgery: Rheumatology

<http://www.hss.edu/rheumatology-conditions-treatments.asp>

Head and Neck Surgical Group

<http://www.entsurg.com/>

212.262.4444; 800.NY.NY.ENT; Fax: 212.523.6364

North Carolina

Duke University Rheumatology Clinic

http://www.dukehealth.org/Services/RheumatologyAndImmunology/About/index?search_highlight=rheumatology

919.668.7630 or 888.ASK.DUKE (888.275.3853) toll-free

University of North Carolina: Nephrology and Hypertension: UNC Kidney Center

<http://www.unckidneycenter.org/about/geninfo.html>

University of North Carolina Division of Rheumatology: The Thurston Arthritis Research Center
http://tarc.med.unc.edu/gen_staff_listing.php

Ohio

Cleveland Clinic Center for Vasculitis Care and Research:
<http://www.clevelandclinic.org/arthritis/vasculitis/staff.htm>
216.445.6056 or 216.444.5501 or 1.866.320.4573 (toll free)

Pennsylvania

University of Pennsylvania Division of Rheumatology:
<http://www.med.upenn.edu/rheum/>

Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium: <http://rarediseasesnetwork.epi.usf.edu/vcrc/>

INTERNATIONAL

European Vasculitis Study Group (EUVAS): www.vasculitis.org

Groupe Français d'Etude des Vascularites: <http://www.vascularite.com/>

Rheuma-Klinik Bad Bramstedt: <http://www.rheuma-zentrum.de>

International Network for the Study of Systemic Vasculitides (INSSYS):
<http://www2.ccf.org/inssys/>

National Institutes of Health: <http://www.nih.gov>

Medline Plus: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/aboutmedlineplus.html>

Medline Plus will direct you to information to help answer health questions. Medline Plus brings together authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations. Preformulated MEDLINE searches are included in Medline Plus and give easy access to medical journal articles. Medline Plus also has extensive information about drugs, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, interactive patient tutorials, and latest health news.

MedicineNet.com: <http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/hp.asp>

MedicineNet.com is an online, healthcare media publishing company. It provides easy-to-read, in-depth, authoritative medical information for consumers via its robust, user-friendly, interactive web site.

Up-To-Date: <http://www.uptodate.com/home/index.html>

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