

Cancer Research Guidelines

Use the internet to research cancer. Begin with the Mayo Clinic website mayoclinic.com to become familiar with the cancer. Determine what type of cancer you want to focus on and create an informational PowerPoint. Use several resources for information on your topic as well as a dictionary of cancer terms. The following sites have supporting information regarding incidence statistics, types of cancer, prevention, causes, clinical trials, etc. : cancer.gov ; cancer.org ; medterms.com

PowerPoint should include: Title Slide, Content, Supporting photos/video clips, Resource slide cited in APA format.

Include Medical Vocabulary Words

1. Acute
2. Chronic
3. Benign
4. Malignant
5. Metastasis
6. Carcinoma
7. Myeloma
8. Sarcoma
9. Incidence
10. Diagnosis
11. Prognosis
12. Chemotherapy
13. Radiation Therapy
14. Clinical Trial

Questions to Help Guide Your Research

- General Info: How many people are affected by cancer in this country? How does cancer rate in terms of leading causes of death in America? Has this changed over the time?
- How do I choose a doctor to treat my cancer?
- What are the possible environmental and/or genetic causes of this cancer?
- What are the symptoms of this disease?
- How is this cancer diagnosed?
- What are the stages or progression of this cancer?
- What is the prognosis for each stage? Why is early detection so important?
- How does this cancer affect the body?
- What are the treatment options? What are the side effects?
- Is there hope? What new treatments are being researched? Any promising clinical trials underway at this time?