

Preventive Care & COVID

Resources

The GRYT Project is focused on partnership with healthcare organizations globally to advance the care, treatment and experience of those affected with cancer. To become a part of the GRYT Project [click here](#)

The Prevent Cancer Foundation provides useful information on free and low-cost cancer screenings as well as other useful tips like protecting your skin during a pandemic or how lung cancer screening can pave the way for COVID-19 recovery. [Prevent Cancer Foundation website](#)

Visit the [World Stroke Organization](#) to read about the Global Impact of COVID-19 on Stroke. Most centers reported a decrease in inpatient admissions with a mean decrease of approximately 40%.

Read a joint statement from a global coalition of cancer coalitions and alliances representing 650 patient advocacy and other cancer organizations and, through them the interests of over 14 million patients around the world. The statement is based in part on a survey of patient organisations conducted in May of 2020. You can read the survey report which lists challenges patient organizations are facing as a result of the pandemic and a way forward, learning from the best practices:

[The Impact of COVID-19 on Cancer Patient Organisations](#)

Overview: This session brought together patients, physicians, and other experts to talk about disruption COVID-19 has placed on preventive care such as screenings and immunizations. Panelists talked about the future of preventive care and public health during and after COVID.

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The US Department of Health & Human Services site offers information on preventive services: [HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov)

Featured Speakers

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