In 1997, the University of Chicago Cancer Research Center (UCCRC) opened a unique resource to offer patients, families, and their friends the empathetic counseling and reliable information that are so critical to the healing process. In June 2004, the UCCRC—in partnership with the American Cancer Society and the Duchossois family—remodeled the Resource Center and moved it to a more accessible and convenient location.

These improvements and the ongoing participation of the American Cancer Society and its Patient Navigation Services™ enable the Center to provide a broad range of resources. The new Cancer Resource Center is a welcoming facility where people can learn about the disease in all of its many manifestations, get answers to their most troubling questions, and link with worthwhile community resources.
Speaking of Cancer...

Invaluable Information
Dealing with cancer begins with understanding. The University of Chicago Cancer Resource Center meets the cancer information needs of patients, their friends and families, and the general public. It also helps them handle cancer’s uncertainties and learn about ongoing cancer clinical trials at the University, which conducts more cancer clinical trials than any other facility in Illinois, and at other medical centers throughout the country.

This unique facility also provides a direct link to the National Cancer Institute and is part of the American Cancer Society’s (ACS) Patient Navigation Services, a nationwide effort designed to ease the burden of cancer on patients and connect them to community resources.

Visitors to the Center Can:
- Access comprehensive information on the many different types of cancer;
- Find out about innovative cancer clinical trials and how to participate in them;
- Learn about prevention and screening;
- Take advantage of numerous community resources that provide patients with housekeeping, child care, medical equipment, financial assistance, and other services;
- Join support groups designed to serve the emotional and information needs of cancer victims, caregivers, and others touched by the disease.

A Wealth of Resources:
The Cancer Resource Center provides a wealth of resources at no charge. These include:
- Complimentary brochures, pamphlets, and Internet access;
- Books, CDs, DVDs, and videos for loan or purchase;
- Access to community resources such as wig banks, advocacy and support services, and community organizations and resources;
- Links to patient and caregiver support groups;
- Assistance in obtaining transportation, lodging, and financial support;
- One-on-one counseling.

A Vital Partnership
A partnership of the University of the Chicago Cancer Research Center, the University of Chicago Hospitals, and the American Cancer Society, the Cancer Resource Center draws from the resources of these esteemed institutions.

The Center is located in the lobby of the: Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine 5758 South Maryland Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM 1-877-824-0660 cancerresources@uccrc.org