

Therapeutic advice and information

Allergy

Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy.

www.allergy.org.au

Allergy Society of South Africa. Up-to-date medical literature and information for consumers.

www.allergysa.org/allsa.htm

Arthritis/rheumatology

Arthritis Australia.

www.arthritisaustralia.com.au

Arthritis Foundation of America. Conventional and alternative therapies for the treatment of rheumatic diseases.

www.arthritis.org

Australian Rheumatology Association. Contains links to many rheumatological sites of interest to doctors and consumers.

www.rheumatology.org.au

American College of Rheumatology. Patient information, publications and press releases.

www.rheumatology.org/index.asp

National Health Priorities and Quality: arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions.

www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-arthritis

Asthma

National Asthma Council Australia. Resources for health professionals and consumers, including the *Asthma Management Handbook*.

www.nationalasthma.org.au

Represents all the asthma foundations of Australia.

www.asthmaaustralia.org.au

Asthma Foundation of Victoria. Provides a range of resources about asthma.

www.asthma.org.au

The Australian Lung Foundation's *Guide to Lung Health & Respiratory Medicine*.

www.lungnet.org.au

National Health Priorities and Quality: asthma awareness campaign.

www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-pq-asthma-index.htm

Cancer

Australian Government National Health Priority Area: cancer. The site contains many links.

www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-cancer

Promotes cancer research, prevention, early detection, treatment and education initiatives. Site lists patient support agencies and treatment guidelines in the 'Health professionals' section.

www.cancerinstitute.org.au

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. A United States institution devoted to patient care, education, and research into cancer. Site provides resources for consumers and health care professionals.

www.mskcc.org

Cardiovascular

National Heart Foundation of Australia. Information for consumers and health professionals.

www.heartfoundation.com.au

National Health Priorities and Quality: cardiovascular health.

www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/portal-Cardiovascular%20diseases

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Centre. Hypertension and vascular disease.

www1.wfubmc.edu/hypertension

American Society of Hypertension.

www.ash-us.org

World Hypertension League. Dedicated to the control of arterial hypertension.

www.worldhypertensionleague.org/Pages/Home.aspx

National Stroke Foundation, Australia. Information for consumers and carers.

www.strokefoundation.com.au