

List of Topics Addressed on Cancer Diary

Cancer Diary is a series of [blog posts](#) on the MSI Press Blog, which are uploaded each Monday, on topics related to cancer—a reflection of something current, about someone with cancer, about something related to cancer, a reaction of someone to cancer, the effects of cancer on patients and caregivers, the role of doctors and care providers, and the like. Unlike the CCC, which is essentially an information site, the Cancer Diary posts are meant to share personal experience, emotions, insight, and support. Begun on August 16, 2021, the day that [Carl Leaver](#) died from [Cancer of Unknown Primary](#), these posts continue on a weekly basis.

Posts on the Cancer Diary blog, while most frequently generic, are the only ones found so far to touch on Cancer of Unknown Primary, a very aggressive and deadly form of cancer that is not well understood and nearly impossible to treat (so far).

CCC maintains an updated, current list of topics addressed on Cancer Diary.

[August 16, 2021](#). In Memoriam: Carl Don Leaver (introduction to Cancer Diary blog posts)
[August 23, 2021](#). Overview of Carl's Cancer Compendium
[August 30, 2021](#). The Stages of Cancer
[September 6, 2021](#). Help in Understanding the Terms Used by Oncologists
[September 13, 2021](#). MSI Publications Related to Cancer and Life-Threatening Illness and Dying
[September 20, 2021](#). Cats with Cancer
[September 27, 2021](#). Caregiver Survival
[October 4, 2021](#). The Stages of Dying Guide We Used to Accompany Carl in His Dying
[October 11, 2021](#). Some Notes about Grief
[October 18, 2021](#). Colin Powell Died Today
[October 25, 2021](#). Top Fifteen Cancer Centers in the US
[November 1, 2021](#). A Celebration of Life
[November 8, 2021](#). The Frustrations and Obfuscations of Cancer of Unknown Primary (Occult Cancer)
[November 15, 2021](#). Focus on Living? Focus on Dying? An (Almost) Unwinnable Scenario and Two Different Paths Chosen
[November 22, 2021](#). Thank You, Hoyer Lift
[November 29, 2021](#). Gripper Sox
[December 6, 2021](#). Pets and Cancer (They Know)
[December 13, 2021](#). The Hospice Promise and the Hospice Dilemma
[December 20, 2021](#). Late-Stage Cancer Diagnosis: Fast-Tracking Decision-Making on a Roller Coaster
[December 27, 2021](#). Pets and Cancer II (They Are Not Immune to the Ravages of the Disease of the Need for Support)
[January 3, 2021](#). Anger Is a Multifaceted Thing

From time to time, other [posts about cancer](#) have appeared and continue to appear on the blog, including excerpts from books.