



# HEALTH AWARENESS

## Government Web Site Provides Answers For Those Affected By Cancer

(NAPSA)—Where can we go for help? More than 3,500 Americans are diagnosed with cancer every day. That's two people per minute who are thrust into an uncertain world of doctors, tests and treatments. And, of course, it is not the patient alone who faces the battle. The entire family is affected when a member develops cancer. Children, parents, spouses, siblings all ask the same question.

While facing cancer is never easy, answers are now easier to find. The **National Cancer Institute** (NCI), part of the federal government's National Institutes of Health, offers its Cancer.gov Web site, with hundreds of pages of reliable information based on the latest research. When you go to <http://cancer.gov>, you can learn what you need to know about cancer. You can find ways to help prevent cancer and make better choices about treatment. You and your doctors can learn about clinical trials, which may offer new ways to treat certain types of cancer.

"NCI is the largest cancer research institute in the world," said Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D., Director of NCI. "Through the Cancer.gov Web site, NCI is able to share its research results and clinical trial information with patients, their families and those who care for them."



**A newly redesigned Web site makes it easier for people to get information about cancer.**

Cancer.gov is easy to use. You can find the topic you are looking for simply by entering a word or words into a search box. Your search will give you the best information available on the topic you want.

This site is a resource for those seeking answers. It is updated regularly as new cancer information becomes available.

Cancer.gov is helpful for people who want to learn more about cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment. Patients can turn to it as they prepare for a doctor's visit or seek additional answers afterward. For more information about cancer, visit the Web site at <http://cancer.gov> or call the NCI at 1-800-4-CANCER.