



## **WEBSITE USE POLICY**

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### **Privacy Policy**

The Society intends to protect the privacy of all its website users and to maintain the integrity of all information identifying a person received and disclosed on its website. We invite you to consult our [Privacy Policy](#) for all the details regarding our commitment to respect your privacy and your personal information.

### **A - Editorial Policy**

Since its foundation in 1945, the Society aims to provide the most accurate and clear information on cancer research.

#### **Editorial Independence**

The Society is committed to maintain a total independence regarding the editorial content of its website. The revenue from donors and partners is strictly reserved for financing research activities. The donors and partners have no influence on the content of the [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca) website.

#### **Content development**

The Society develops content based on the interest for a certain subject or because of new developments that have an impact on the Society's current practices. Scientific discoveries may also generate content.

The process of developing scientific content is done or validated by the Society's experts and reviewers.

#### **Assessment of scientific data**

Our information of a scientific nature is based on studies from recognized scientific organisation in order to provide the best information possible.

#### **Updates**

The information on cancer and the research on this illness are periodically verified. In the event of changes in scientific data, the pages are updated as soon as possible.

## Corrections and improvements

The Society keeps a record of all comments received and takes them into account when revising content. All changes that could improve the accuracy or clarity of the texts are made as soon as possible.

We remind you that the information on the website [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca) is subject to change without notification.

## B- Medical Disclaimer Policy

The information contained on the Society's website is provided for informational purposes and is not intended as medical advice. The use of the Society's website is purely discretionary and in no way implies the liability of the Society. It does not replace a consultation with your doctor.

Although the Society does its utmost to ensure that the information provided is accurate and reliable, the Society cannot guarantee its exhaustiveness nor the total absence of error.

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- Not publish or forward any type of user content that associates or tends to associate the Society with products, trademarks, names or businesses linked to products that may damage the Society's reputation;
- Not delete or edit user content;
- Not use the website [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca) or its social media for commercial purposes.

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## D - Hyperlink Policy

### Links to [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca)

The Society encourages and allows other website to include a hyperlink to its website [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca) provided the following conditions are met:

- All hyperlinks in the form of text must be clearly identified by the name of “Cancer Research Society”. The Cancer Research Society’s logo cannot be used as a hyperlink without the prior express authorization of the Cancer Research Society.
- The hyperlink must open a page of the [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca) site in a browser’s window. (In other words, the content of the [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca) page cannot be embedded in the hosting site).
- The overall look and layout and any other aspect of the hyperlink or of the hosting site can in no way damage the good reputation associated with the name and trademarks of the Cancer Research Society.

The Society accepts no responsibility or liability for the information or material on the hosting site. Hyperlinks to [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca) are used only for convenience or reference purposes, and do not mean in any way that the Society endorses the organization or the person operating the hosting site or its content.

If you wish to create a hyperlink between your website and ours, please contact us by email at: [communications@src-crs.ca](mailto:communications@src-crs.ca).

### Hyperlinks to other websites from the [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca)

The Cancer Research Society’s website offers links towards other websites. Please note that:

- The Society is not responsible or liable for the content of an external site or for said site’s hyperlinks, any more than for its changes or updates.
- The fact of offering a hyperlink towards a website does not mean that the Society endorses said site or the information, products or services it provides.
- The Society cannot guarantee the confidentiality or security of personal information transferred by a visitor to its web site to other websites.

Before creating a hyperlink to an external site, the Society uses the following criteria:

- Relevance to the mission of the Cancer Research Society.
- Complementarity or addition to information provided by the website [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca).
- Distribution of credible, accurate, current, and scientifically based information.
- Use of appropriate methods for the revision and update of content.
- Emphasis on informative or educational content, and not on promoting a specific product or service.
- Application of appropriate policies regarding links to other sites and confidentiality of personal information of users.

*\* Please note that said criteria may change at all time and without notice to remain compliant with the Cancer Research Society’s policies.*

Sites towards which we propose hyperlinks are re-evaluated once a year or as needed. We make every effort to keep these hyperlinks updated. If you notice a problem with a hyperlink please let us know at [communications@src-crs.ca](mailto:communications@src-crs.ca).

## E - Policy on the use of “Cookies”

The website [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca) gathers some information about visits to its website through the use of cookies. Cookies allow a website to put information on its user's computer so the website can recognize the computer on subsequent visits. By using cookies, a website can be more convenient and user-friendly. If you wish to do so, and if your browser allows it, you may refuse cookies, but you will not be able to fully benefit from our website and its functions. To learn more about cookies and modifying your settings, see your browser's help for details.

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- Credit card number
- Amount of the donation
- Date of the donation

Before reimbursement, verification will be made in the Society's database and with the donation processing provider for credit card donations. After the verification and within reasonable time (less than 10 business days), the Society will communicate with the donor to inform him/her of the results of the verification and, when appropriate, the date of reimbursement. Please note that the reimbursement will only be made on the credit card used to make the donation. Thereafter, the Society will modify its records to cancel any receipt for said donation and will advise the Canada Revenue Agency.

## To contact the Society

For any comments or questions regarding these policies or the usage of the website [CancerResearchSociety.ca](http://CancerResearchSociety.ca), please contact the Society by email at [info@src-crs.ca](mailto:info@src-crs.ca) or by mail at: 402-625, President-Kennedy Avenue, Montréal, QC, H3A 3S5. The Society will follow up in writing as soon as possible.