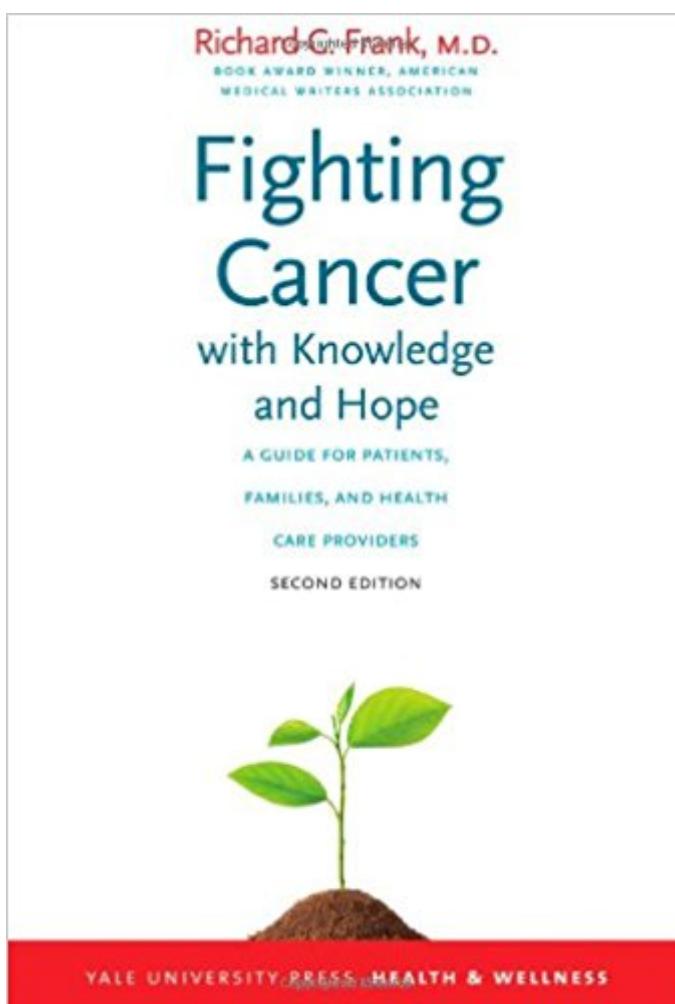


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# Fighting Cancer With Knowledge And Hope: A Guide For Patients, Families, And Health Care Providers, Second Edition (Yale University Press Health & Wellness)





## Synopsis

Anyone who is diagnosed with cancer receives a frightening blow, and in many cases the diagnosis is accompanied by a bewildering array of treatment choices. In this invaluable book, a compassionate and knowledgeable physician explains what cancer is, which factors determine a patient's prognosis, how cancer treatments work to eradicate cancer, why they sometimes fail, and what patients can do to optimize their own survival. The second edition of this essential resource for patients and their families discusses new treatment options that have become available, including targeted therapies, immune therapies, and personalized cancer medicine. Information on the types of medicines used to fight cancer has been completely updated and revised; also included is a new section on alternative cancer therapies. Winner of the 2010 American Medical Writers Association Medical Book Award in the Health Care Professionals "Nonphysician category. Winner of the 2010 Will Solimene Award for Excellence in Medical Communication, given by the New England Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association

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In this book Dr. Frank explains everything about cancer and takes the mystery out of it. It is very informative and easy to understand. He covers every aspect related to the disease. I learned things I never knew. Dr. Frank has a special quality about him which gives people hope and tranquility even in the worst of times. I highly recommend this book to everyone even if they are well. Anny Hayon Brooklyn, NY

Having just been diagnosed with mantle cell lymphoma I have been looking for hope and knowledge. My prayer life and my family and friends give me hope and this book gives me knowledge. I cannot wait for the third edition to learn what new discoveries have occurred since 2013.

a lot of valuable information - easy to understand -- good start with this book on educating yourself about cancer. would recomend

Very Comprehensive. BUT it explained things so that I understand it.

Because cancer is so widely discussed, I felt like I actually knew something about it. But when my Mom was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, I quickly realized I knew very little beyond how to spell some of the words. This clear and straightforward book, written by a practicing oncologist, was a great way to begin to understand rather more. With neither condescension nor over-simplification, the author outlines what cancer is, describes the various types of cancer, explores how cancer is diagnosed, and discusses how it's treated/managed. I was especially struck by the author's compassion in acknowledging how personal choices may be partially involved in some cancers - and their treatments - without even remotely shaming or blaming the cancer patient. While reading and learning from this book, I felt like I was in the presence of a wise, smart, and deeply kind teacher - a wonderful combination when venturing into such new and possibly frightening territory.

When someone you care about is diagnosed with cancer, often your first thought is "What can I do to help?" I am suggesting that it would be very helpful to give that person Dr. Frank's book "Fighting Cancer with Knowledge and Hope." This book is cogently written, comprehensive, and broken down into accessible chapters, but equally important, it has a fabulous index. It is not so much a read-through book as a reference manual which will probably anticipate many of the questions that the patient and the family will ask. Thankfully, someone gave it to me when I was diagnosed with cancer, and it has been my faithful companion ever since.

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