

## CTCA

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CTCA is the home of integrative and compassionate cancer care. We never stop searching for and providing powerful and innovative therapies to heal the whole person, improve quality of life and restore hope. In short, Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) is committed to helping people overcome cancer. The best way we know how is by listening to our patients. By empowering and encouraging each patient to be part of the recovery process, we can better understand and serve patients' needs. With this mission, we have assembled high-quality professionals in oncology, tumor biology, immunology and other specialties who believe in the team approach. They not only search for new ways to conquer the disease, but listen and understand the individual concerns of every patient they treat. Patients deserve the right to have options. CTCA provides these options from a wide array of therapies. These include surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, biological response modifier concepts, and many support therapies such as psychological, nutritional and spiritual counseling, and mind-body medicine.

### Recent Publications by CTCA:



- [Distribution and determinants of patient satisfaction in oncology with a focus on health related quality of life.](#)  
*BACKGROUND: Cancer patients usually undergo extensive and debilitating...* 23rd October, 2009  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center,- BMC Health Serv Res. 2009 Oct 21;9:190. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Role of CA125 in predicting ovarian cancer survival - a review of the epidemiological literature.](#)  
*ABSTRACT: CA125 is the gold standard tumor marker in ovarian cancer. Serum...* 13th October, 2009  
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- [Optimizing staff motivation.](#)

- ABSTRACT: CA125 is the gold standard tumor marker in ovarian cancer. Serum...*2nd October, 2009  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Zion, Illinois, USA.- Physician Exec. 2009 Jul-Aug;35(4):74-7.
- [Can anorexia predict patient satisfaction with quality of life in advanced cancer?](#)  
*GOALS: Anorexia is the second most common symptom after fatigue in...*13th May, 2009  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Midwestern Regional Medical Center,- Support Care Cancer. 2009 Feb;17(2):129-35. Epub 2008 Apr 2. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [Prevalence, sources, and predictors of soy consumption in breast cancer.](#)  
*BACKGROUND: A number of components in soy appear to have anticancer...*28th February, 2009  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center,- Nutr J. 2009 Jan 22;8:2. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [Bioelectrical impedance phase angle in clinical practice: implications for prognosis in stage IIIB and IV non-small cell lung cancer.](#)  
*BACKGROUND: A frequent manifestation of advanced lung cancer is...*25th February, 2009  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) at Midwestern Regional Medical- BMC Cancer. 2009 Jan 28;9:37. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [Patient satisfaction with health-related quality of life: implications for prognosis in prostate cancer.](#)  
*PURPOSE: The goal of this study was to evaluate the association between...*17th December, 2008  
Office of Research, Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern- Clin Genitourin Cancer. 2008 Sep;6(2):91-6. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [Can subjective global assessment of nutritional status predict survival in ovarian cancer?](#)  
*ABSTRACT: BACKGROUND: Malnutrition is a significant problem in patients...*19th November, 2008  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America(R) (CTCA) at Midwestern Regional- J Ovarian Res. 2008 Oct 15;1(1):5. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [The relationship between insomnia and patient satisfaction with quality of life in cancer.](#)  
*GOALS OF WORK: Insomnia is the most common sleep disorder in patients with...*18th June, 2008  
Office of Research, Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA), Midwestern- Support Care Cancer. 2008 Mar;16(3):261-6. Epub 2007 Aug 8. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [Perceived cancer-related financial difficulty: implications for patient satisfaction with quality of life in advanced cancer.](#)  
*GOALS OF WORK: Cancer and its treatment often lead to financial difficulty...*6th December, 2007  
Office of Research, Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern- Support Care Cancer. 2007 Sep;15(9):1051-6. Epub 2007 Jan 23. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [The European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire: Implications for Prognosis in Pancreatic Cancer.](#)  
*The goal of this study was to evaluate the association between patient...*11th September, 2007  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America(R) (CTCA) at Midwestern Regional- Int J Gastrointest Cancer. 2006 Sep;37(2-3):65-73. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [The relationship between cancer-related fatigue and patient satisfaction with quality of life in cancer.](#)  
*Fatigue affects a majority of patients undergoing cancer-related...*7th September, 2007  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Midwestern Regional Medical Center,- J Pain Symptom Manage. 2007 Jul;34(1):40-7. Epub 2007 May 25. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [The relationship between dyspnea and patient satisfaction with quality of life in advanced cancer.](#)  
*GOALS OF THE WORK: Dyspnea is a common symptom in patients with advanced...*4th July, 2007  
Office of Research, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Midwestern- Support Care Cancer. 2007 May;15(5):533-8. Epub 2006 Nov 21. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [Patient satisfaction with quality of life as a predictor of survival in pancreatic cancer.](#)  
*BACKGROUND: The goal of this study was to evaluate the association between...*4th April, 2007  
Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) at Midwestern Regional Medical- Int J Gastrointest Cancer. 2006;37(1):35-44. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
  - [Quantitative expression of apoptosis-regulating genes in endometrium from women with and without endometriosis.](#)  
*OBJECTIVE: To quantitate antiapoptotic and proapoptotic gene expression in...*1st March, 2007  
Cancer Institute, Departments of Surgery and Medicine, Medical University- Fertil Steril. 2007

**Press Releases on CTCA:**

<p><a href="#">Radiation Breakthrough Gives Breast Cancer Patients Hope in Single Dose</a></p>	<p>18th November, 2009</p>	<p>Cancer Treatment Centers of America</p>	<p><i>Cancer Treatment Centers of America will be First in Country to Offer New Technology from Italy PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18 /PRNewswire/ -- A radiation breakthrough to treat breast cancer patients in one</i></p>
<p><a href="#">Direct Response Industry Veterans Launch Suite of Services</a></p>	<p>11th November, 2009</p>	<p>Direct2Brand</p>	<p><i>-- Fast growth companies looking to build their brand and retain value as they ride their newfound direct-to-consumer success. -- Establish brands that continue to launch new</i></p>
<p><a href="#">Minor League Baseball Teams Aim to Strike Out Cancer</a></p>	<p>25th June, 2009</p>	<p>Cancer Treatment Centers of America</p>	<p><i>Baseball Fans and Players Stroll the Bases in Honor of Loved Ones Touched by Cancer PHILADELPHIA, June 25 /PRNewswire/ -- Baseball fans throughout the Mid-Atlantic States can be part of the second</i></p>
<p><a href="#">Cancer Treatment Centers of America(R) Studies Treatment That Aims Chemotherapy Directly at Ovarian Cancer Cells</a></p>	<p>17th June, 2009</p>	<p>Cancer Treatment Centers of America</p>	<p><i>Therapy targets folate receptors found on cancer cells otherwise resistant to standard chemo ZION, Ill., June 17 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) at Midwestern</i></p>
<p><a href="#">Researchers Say More Aggressive Vitamin D Supplementation Needed in Obese Cancer Patients</a></p>	<p>15th June, 2009</p>	<p>Cancer Treatment Centers of America</p>	<p><i>CHICAGO, June 15 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Body mass index (BMI) should be taken into account when assessing a cancer patient's vitamin D status, according to researchers at Cancer Treatment</i></p>

**BioNews Results for CTCA**



- [Cancer Treatment Centers of America growing, still hiring](#)  
AZCentral.com: Nov 6 2009 1:36AM Matching: ctca

- [Physical Changes After Breast Cancer](#)  
*WREG: Oct 30 2009 7:06AM Matching: ctca*
- [Physical Changes After Breast Cancer](#)  
*WGN-TV: Oct 29 2009 9:44PM Matching: ctca*
- [Physical Changes After Breast Cancer](#)  
*NW32.com: Oct 29 2009 6:11PM Matching: ctca*
- [Physical Changes After Breast Cancer](#)  
*Q13 Fox: Oct 21 2009 7:39PM Matching: ctca*
- [Physical Changes After Breast Cancer](#)  
*Hartford Courant: Oct 21 2009 6:10PM Matching: ctca*
- [Physical Changes After Breast Cancer](#)  
*WNEP-TV 16: Oct 21 2009 8:52AM Matching: ctca*
- [Physical Changes After Breast Cancer](#)  
*Hartford Courant: Oct 20 2009 7:11PM Matching: ctca*
- [AVAX Currently Pending Clinical Trials News for its Pipeline \(OTC:AVXT.PK\)](#)  
*Los Angeles Chronicle: Oct 15 2009 2:27PM Matching: ctca*

#### CTCA Clinical Trials:



- [Effect of the Known Antihypertensive Drug Telmisartan on Red Blood Cells and Circulation in the Smallest Blood Vessels](#)

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