



International Wilms Tumor Knowledge index

## **Wilms Cancer Foundation (WCF) Launches the International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI): The World's Most Comprehensive Wilms Tumor Information Repository and Global Knowledge Hub**

New international educational platform aims to transform access to trusted childhood kidney cancer information for families, healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates worldwide

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**WASHINGTON, DC – March 21, 2026** - The Wilms Cancer Foundation (WCF) today announced the official launch of the **International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI) (A Complete Guide to Wilms Tumor)**, a groundbreaking global educational platform designed to become the world's most comprehensive information repository, educational resource, and knowledge hub dedicated exclusively to **Wilms tumor**, the most common form of childhood kidney cancer.

Developed as a cornerstone component of the Foundation's flagship **Global Wilms Tumor Initiative™ (GWTI)**, the new platform provides families, healthcare professionals, researchers, survivors, advocates, policymakers, and healthcare organizations with free access to trusted, evidence-based information covering every stage of the Wilms tumor journey.

The **International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI)** brings together medical information, educational resources, survivorship guidance, global statistics, research developments, support services, and international advocacy initiatives into a single, easy-to-navigate online destination.

*"Families affected by Wilms tumor often find themselves searching across multiple websites, hospitals, research publications, and organizations to locate reliable information,"* said a spokesperson for the Wilms Cancer Foundation.

*"The International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index has been created to change that by bringing together the world's most comprehensive collection of Wilms tumor knowledge in one freely accessible global resource."*

### **A Comprehensive Resource Covering Every Stage of the Childhood Kidney Cancer Journey**

The **International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI)** provides detailed information on a broad range of topics, including:

- Wilms tumor symptoms and early warning signs
- Early diagnosis and awareness
- Diagnostic testing and medical imaging
- Disease staging and classification
- Surgery and nephrectomy
- Chemotherapy and treatment options
- Radiation therapy
- Bilateral Wilms tumor
- Stage IV and metastatic Wilms tumor
- Relapsed and recurrent disease
- Nutrition during treatment
- Long-term side effects and survivorship
- Fertility preservation and reproductive health
- Kidney health and long-term monitoring
- Emotional wellbeing and psychosocial support



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- Global survival statistics and trends
- Research developments and clinical advances
- International advocacy initiatives

The resource will continue to expand as new educational materials, research findings, support services, and clinical information become available.

### Supporting Earlier Diagnosis Worldwide

A major objective of the **International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI)** is to improve awareness of the signs and symptoms of childhood kidney cancer among both families and frontline healthcare professionals.

While Wilms tumor is highly curable when diagnosed early, delays in diagnosis can allow the disease to progress, resulting in more intensive treatment, increased complications, and poorer outcomes. To support earlier recognition and referral, the platform provides extensive information relating to common symptoms and warning signs, including:

- Abdominal swelling and abdominal masses
- Blood in the urine
- Abdominal pain
- Fever and fatigue
- High blood pressure
- When families should seek medical advice

By improving access to trusted educational resources, the Foundation hopes to support earlier diagnosis, faster access to treatment, and improved survival outcomes for children worldwide.

### Advancing Global Childhood Cancer Education

The **International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI)** forms an integral component of the Foundation's flagship **Global Wilms Tumor Initiative™ (GWTI)**, the Foundation's long-term international program aimed at improving outcomes for children affected by Wilms tumor worldwide. Through education, awareness, advocacy, technology, collaboration, and healthcare partnerships, the initiative seeks to address global disparities in:

- Early diagnosis
- Treatment access
- Healthcare education
- Family support services
- Survivorship care
- Clinical knowledge
- Long-term survival outcomes

The initiative is being undertaken in tandem with, and supports, the broader goals of the Wilms Cancer Foundation's partnership activities with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer (GICC).

### Harnessing Technology to Support Families Worldwide

As part of the Foundation's commitment to innovation, the **International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI)** is also supported by expanding AI-powered educational and information services designed to improve access to trusted childhood cancer information.

These technology-driven support services provide families, survivors, healthcare professionals, and advocates with rapid access to one of the world's largest dedicated collections of Wilms tumor educational content, practical guidance, survivorship information, and research insights.



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"Knowledge is one of the most powerful tools available to families facing childhood cancer," the Foundation spokesperson added. "By combining evidence-based educational resources with emerging technologies, we hope to make trusted Wilms tumor information accessible to every family, everywhere."

### A Resource for the Entire Global Wilms Tumor Community

The **International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI)** has been developed to support:

- Parents and caregivers
- Childhood cancer survivors
- Pediatricians and nurses
- Pediatric oncology teams
- Researchers and students
- Advocacy organizations
- Healthcare policymakers
- Global health organizations

Regardless of geography, income, or healthcare setting, the Foundation believes every child deserves access to accurate information, effective treatment, and the best possible opportunity for survival and long-term wellbeing.

### Looking Ahead

The launch of the **International Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™ (IWTKI)** represents a major milestone in the Foundation's mission to improve outcomes for children affected by childhood kidney cancer.

Through the continued expansion of the platform, international partnerships, educational outreach, technology-driven support services, advocacy initiatives, and global collaboration, the Wilms Cancer Foundation aims to help create a future where every child diagnosed with Wilms tumor has access to timely diagnosis, effective treatment, high-quality survivorship care, and the best possible chance of long-term survival.

### About the Wilms Cancer Foundation

The Wilms Cancer Foundation (WCF) is an international charitable organization dedicated to improving outcomes for children affected by Wilms tumor through education, awareness, advocacy, support, and global collaboration. Through its flagship **Global Wilms Tumor Initiative™ (GWTI)**, the Foundation works to improve early diagnosis, strengthen healthcare education, reduce treatment disparities, and support children and families affected by childhood kidney cancer worldwide.

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