

Additional Information

A large amount of information about EMF and potential health effects is available, ranging from stories in the media to websites to reports by international health agencies and organizations.

If you decide to research EMF, it's important to check the credentials of those who provide or produce the information. For example, websites can be developed by anyone regardless of training or experience and are sometimes created to promote limited agendas or points of view.

The websites of the following organizations contain information about EMF and health. Some describe and summarize a range of scientific research regarding EMF and health and provide a bibliography that lists the published results of individual epidemiological and laboratory studies.

The sites listed below were selected solely on the basis of the scientific qualifications of the sponsoring organizations. These sites are sponsored by federal agencies and professional organizations and provide information that reflects the work of many experienced scientists.

U.S. Websites

- **American Cancer Society** – www.cancer.org
- **American Medical Association** –
www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/article/2036-2499.html
- **Centers for Disease Control/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health** –
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emf/>
- **National Cancer Institute** – <http://www.cancer.gov/>
(search for EMF)
- **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) EMF Rapid Program** –
<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/emfrapid/home.htm>

International Websites

- **Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)** – http://www.arpansa.gov.au/rad_health.htm
- **International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)** – <http://monographs.iarc.fr/htdocs/announcements/vol80.htm>
- **International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)** – based in Germany – <http://www.icnirp.de/pubEMF.htm>
- **National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB)** – Great Britain – www.nrp.org (select “Electric and Magnetic Fields Information and Resources”)
- **World Health Organization** – the United Nations’ Health Agency – www.who.int/peh-emf/project/en/

Other Websites

- **California Department of Health Services** – Three scientists from this agency prepared a report on EMF and health in 2002 in response to a request from the California Public Utilities Commission. The findings of the California report appear largely inconsistent with the conclusions of the multi-disciplinary reviews published recently by IARC, the NRPB and the NIEHS. – <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ehib/emf/>
- **The Medical College of Wisconsin** has an up-to-date and comprehensive Q&A on the connection between power lines and cancer, including a discussion of the biophysics of interactions, summaries of the laboratory and human studies, information on standards, and a bibliography – <http://www.mcw.edu/gcrc/cop/powerlines-cancer-FAQ/toc.html>