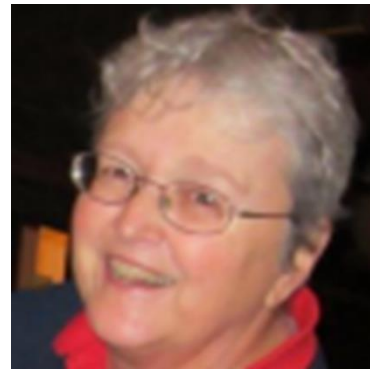


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Robin Martinez began guiding kidney cancer patients in 1997 with the Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR). She has been coordinating the online communities at Smart Patients since the website opened in 2013. The Smart Patients website (www.smartpatients.com) hosts the world's largest interactive online community for kidney cancer patients and caregivers.



Robin's late husband was diagnosed with kidney cancer in 1988 and was told he had only months to live. By the time he died ten years later, they had learned a lot and Robin was co-administering ACOR's large online group for kidney cancer. She has been doing this for over 20 years now believing their experience is too expensive to waste.

Robin also enjoys co-hosting the PowerfulPatient.org podcast with Joyce Graff and Mike Lawing. The three met online as kidney cancer patient advocates.