

## Summary of 7-18-08 ECD Chats

**Last Chat Date:**

7/18/08

**Time:**

3 pm Eastern time AND  
8 pm Eastern time

### 5 Attendees

**Summary:**

The majority of the discussion was centered around the teleconference with Dr. Kurzrock. Participants gave their impressions of what they heard Dr. Kurzrock say. Experiences were shared and support provided.

The idea of a website with up-to-date ECD information was discussed. It was agreed that it might be best if we tried to gather together what kind of information and function would be necessary for a robust website. We decided this might be best done with email rather than during a chat session.

The pain management CDs one patient has developed using sound wave technology was briefly discussed. It was shared that this patient would be happy to share these CDs with any ECD patient interested.

The use of Skype to hold online teleconferences for our group was discussed. Skype is an internet product that allows users to communicate verbally over the internet for free. You must have a headset (with microphone you can get them at Radio Shack, Best Buy, probably Walmart, Target, online, etc.) The free skype software is downloaded from the internet and installed on your computer. You then register with skype. Once you are registered you can search for those people you want to talk with and put them in your contact list. It then becomes simple to communicate with 1 to 24 contacts at a time. The charge for this service is free. A few of the group members are trying this out to determine if we should consider using this technology in place of the chat rooms. It would mean we could all talk verbally to each other rather than typing in our comments.

One patient alerted everyone to his blog site:  
<http://walter327-goodintentions.blogspot.com/>  
and invited all to visit it.