



Newsletter

MISSION:
PREVENT AND
CURE SKIN
CANCER

MELANOMA WALK 2021

Saturday, October 30th

UA Main Campus Mall

Event opens at 3:00 P.M.

Walk starts at 4:30 P.M.

Free skin cancer screenings 2-4 p.m.
(first come, first served)

While this is an outdoor event, we will be social distancing and wearing masks. We ask that attendees also wear masks and we encourage all to be vaccinated.

We want to make sure those who attend the Melanoma Walk, many of whom may be immunocompromised, are as safe as possible!

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Spotlight on Research



The Skin Cancer Institute has awarded a seed grant to Dylan Miller to run a pilot study of personal UVR dosimeters (tool used to detect UV exposure from the sun) in NCAA athletes. This study aims to identify the reliability of self-reported UV exposure, assess the effect of exposure limit reminders on UV exposure, and identify the feasibility of dosimeter use in NCAA athletes. The long-term goal of this research is to decrease UV exposure among athletes and others who spend time training and working outdoors. Dylan aims to submit publications at the end of the summer of 2022.

COLLABORATION WITH SUMMER SANDERS

The Skin Cancer Institute is excited to announce that we are partnering with Summer Sanders, an Olympic medal winning swimmer in the 1992 Olympics, to produce and distribute a public service announcement. This PSA will be used to advance our mission to prevent skin cancer by promoting our ACE message to **A**void too much sun, **C**over up with clothes and sunscreen, and **E**xamine your skin regularly for new and changing spots. The message will also share Summer's personal experience with melanoma.



THANK YOU DESERT CAMO

A mole removal in 2017 turned into a life changing ordeal for Candice Mason. She was diagnosed with melanoma and has been fighting ever since, including a double craniotomy to remove metastatic melanoma from her brain in 2019. She has made it her mission to help others avoid this devastating disease. In 2019, she started her own line of sun protective clothing called **Desert Camo Apparel**. In June, she donated all her proceeds from a sale to the SCI. We were so amazed and touched by her support. Thank you Candice!

DR. LOIS LOESCHER RETIRES

Dr. Loescher has been with the SCI since we opened in 2006, and has been a valued faculty member of the UA Cancer Center for over 25 years. Her knowledge and enthusiasm have been a valuable part of what the SCI has achieved. She helped create Project SASS, Texting for Teens, and many other sun safe programs. Enjoy retirement Lois!

