



Special Event

The Skin Cancer Institute (SCI) is hosting our 2nd Annual Skin cancer Prevention Friends (SPF) luncheon on Monday, May 9th. This is an opportunity to learn more about The SCI and skin cancer prevention.

Skin Cancer Prevention Friends'
Spring Luncheon

Monday, May 9, 2016 • 12-2 P.M.
Hacienda Del Sol Guest Ranch and Resort
5501 N Hacienda Del Sol Road • Casa Feliz Room

Guest Speaker
Sancy Leachman, MD, PhD
Professor & Chair, Department of Dermatology • Director, Melanoma & Skin Cancer Program
Knight Cancer Institute • Oregon Health & Science University

Menu Options
Topopo Salad • Grilled Vegetable Lasagna • Chicken Pesto Melt Sandwich

\$35 for SPF Memebers • \$45 for Non-Members
RSVP with your menu selection by May 2 to lquale@uacc.arizona.edu or 520-626-1074

If you are not already a member, you can join with a \$100 donation (\$70 will be considered tax deductible) and your lunch will be included

**Make checks payable to UAF/SCI and mail to The Skin Cancer Institute,
1515 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85724**

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May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month!



Throughout the month of May, people are doing their part to raise awareness about skin cancer. The key to avoiding skin cancer is prevention (avoiding too much sun, covering up, using sunscreen). Early detection is the next best step. When skin cancer is caught early, it is usually very treatable.

Dates to remember:

- **Melanoma Monday, May 2:** Start the month off by raising awareness about this deadly disease. Melanoma is an aggressive form of skin cancer that when left untreated can spread rapidly to other areas of the body.
- **Don't Fry Day, May 27:** Over exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun and tanning beds causes skin cancer. The National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has designated the Friday before Memorial Day as "Don't Fry Day" to encourage sun safety awareness, and to remind everyone to protect their skin while enjoying the outdoors.

Join the SCI in celebrating the month of May by protecting and checking your skin!

➔ **CLINIC NEWS:** We're happy to announce Jason DuPont, MD, and Duane Whitaker, MD have joined the University of Arizona Cancer Center team as Mohs surgeons on the North Campus.

Micrographic (Mohs) surgeons are specialists in dermatology, surgery, and pathology. With their extensive knowledge of the skin, and special skin pathology skills, they are able to carefully remove mainly diseased tissue, while preserving healthy tissue. Mohs surgery makes it possible to remove all cancerous tissue on the skin while leaving healthy tissue intact. This minimizes the cosmetic impact of skin cancer removal.

A warm welcome to our new team members! For an appointment, call: 520-694-CURE (2873).

