

## THE SKIN CANCER INSTITUTE

Our mission is to prevent and cure skin cancer.

### SCI and the Step-Up program



During the summer months, our student helpers and Project SASS (Students Are Sun Safe) students are usually not available to assist with SCI events in the community. For the past two years, we have been fortunate to have students from the Step-Up program support our efforts.

Step-Up is a program at the U of A that seeks to diversify the cancer prevention workforce. Undergraduate and graduate students from around the country interested in cancer research come to the U of A for the summer to gain experience and knowledge through working directly with researchers in their laboratories.

The Step-Up students take the Project SASS curriculum as part of their training, and accompany us to events such as camp presentations and our recent Desert Museum sun safe educational event.

### Introducing Delaney Stratton, PhD, DNP

You probably recognize Delaney. She's been working with the SCI for over 5 years. She started as a Project SASS student back in 2015, and was also the teaching assistant for the class. From assisting with the SASS program to volunteering every year at our annual Melanoma Walk, Delaney has been an incredible asset to the SCI.

Delaney received both her Doctorate of Nursing Practice and her Ph.D. in Nursing at the University of Arizona. Her own research includes early detection and prevention in skin cancer, and how technology and nurse practitioners can positively impact these important topics.

She is now finishing her dissertation on an educational intervention focused on teaching nurse practitioners how to identify suspicious lesions in dermatology clinics. In September, she begins her new position of seeing patients in the dermatology clinics at the Banner - University Medicine Dermatology Clinic and the University of Arizona Cancer Center — North Campus.

We're so proud of all you have accomplished Delaney. Good luck as you enter the next phase of your career!



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## Thank you!



Did you know that the SCI has a very small paid staff? We couldn't put on our annual Melanoma Walk without our loyal and talented volunteers.

Each year, over 50 volunteers contribute their time to make our event a success. One such volunteer is our wonderful DJ, Aletha Kalish. She entertains us each year with terrific music to keep us moving as well as commentary during our silent auction, and announcements throughout the walk.

The walk wouldn't be the same without Aletha and her husband Dave! Aletha is not only a talented DJ, she is **also** a talented and busy real estate professional with Long Realty. She helps

our cause by putting forth a sponsorship request on our behalf to the Long Cares Foundation each year. The Foundation has sponsored the Walk for many years.

Thank you Aletha! You're a valued part of the SCI team.

## 10th Annual Melanoma Walk

Join us for our 10th year hosting the Melanoma Walk. It promises to be our best year yet!  
Registration and team building are now open.

**November 9, 2019**

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MALL

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## University of Arizona Cancer Center

### Volunteer for Skin Cancer Prevention Research

The purpose of this study is to evaluate changes which occur in skin cells as a result of exposure to simulated sunlight. The study lasts up to a month, with 4 to 5 visits to the research clinic. Volunteers must be age 18 or older, and meet all study eligibility requirements.

Compensation will be provided to qualified study participants.

**For More Information, Please Call 520-321-7747**



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## THANK YOU

To our newest SPF members

Leslie Dennis

Donovan Olson

Anne Ferro

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