



Cancer Center

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Family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Alberts

Honoring Dr. David Alberts

The University of Arizona Cancer Center and the Skin Cancer Institute honored Dr. David Alberts with a memorial event on Nov. 12th. Dr. Alberts co-founded the Skin Cancer Institute (SCI) in 2006 with the ultimate mission to prevent and cure skin cancer. The event featured remarks from guests, and a plaque was presented to the Alberts family on behalf of the Cancer Center.



Wife, Heather Alberts



Long time friend, Jim Click

As a founding member and director of the Arizona Cancer Center (2005-2013), Dr. Alberts was a national leader in the war on cancer. He recognized the complex nature of cancer and saw the tremendous value of prevention in the fight against the disease. The SCI continues to honor his life and work by striving to better prevent, detect, and cure skin cancer.

Fight Melanoma fundraiser success!

Thank you to all who came out to support the SCI at this year's golf tournament. We had several people sign up for a beginner lesson this year, and Dr. Clara Curiel-Lewandrowski gave an informative presentation on early melanoma diagnosis.

Thank you also to Saddlebrooke Tennis club for organizing an annual fundraiser for the benefit of the SCI. We appreciate the continued support!



Nursing Student Ambassadors provided information to organ transplant patients



Ambassadors in Phoenix were interviewed about the program on local news

The Skin Cancer Institute developed an Ambassador Program to train community members on how to present sun safety and skin cancer prevention lessons to schools and community groups.

In 2024, we trained 54 ambassadors, including nursing students, community members, and students enrolled in STEP-UP (Student Transformative Experiences to Progress Undergraduate/Graduate Professionals); a cancer prevention multidisciplinary initiative led by the UA Cancer Center faculty.

If you want to learn more about this program, or enroll for the next training, please contact Dylan Miller at dylanmiller@arizona.edu or scan the QR code.



Best wishes from the SCI for a wonderful holiday

Thank you for helping the Skin Cancer Institute (SCI) work towards our mission to prevent and cure skin cancer. Your support helps us continue working to reduce skin cancer rates in Arizona.

For your year-end giving, please consider making a donation to help us continue the fight against skin cancer. The SCI is a non-profit, and your donation is tax deductible. Visit us at azskincancerinstitute.org to learn more or scan the QR to give a gift.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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