

We are a volunteer group of skin cancer survivors, their families and health care professionals, who meet to provide support and information to skin cancer patients and their families/caregivers.

What We Do:

- Monthly support meetings
- Provide skin cancer information
- Annual meetings including medical and patient speakers
- One-on-one support



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Types

There are three different types of skin cancer:

- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Basal cell carcinoma
- Melanoma

Risk Factors

- Excessive exposure to UV light from the sun and artificial tanning sources
- Blistering sunburns
- Fair skin, and light eyes, red/blond hair
- Multiple freckles and moles
- Genetic predisposition



You are not alone; we've got your back.

Treatment & Care of Melanoma

Early-stage melanoma, and other skin cancers, can usually be treated with surgery alone. Depending on the extent of disease, other tests (xray, ultrasound, CT scan, etc.) and treatments (Immunotherapy, Chemotherapy and Radiation therapy) may be warranted. Please discuss your options with your health care professional, including accessing clinical trials.