

CUTANEOUS ONCOLOGY PROGRAM

Partners in Cancer Care



- A National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center
- Offers exceptional care to patients with a wide variety of skin cancers
- “One stop” comprehensive, multidisciplinary clinical care from nationally known experts in skin cancer



The Cutaneous Oncology Program

The Cutaneous Oncology Program (COP) at The University of Arizona/ Arizona Cancer Center offers exceptional care to patients with a wide variety of skin cancers.

- Team members work closely with referring physicians to create a plan of care and follow-up treatment for patients.
- The COP also serves as a referral center for the management of malignant melanomas, a wide variety of non-melanoma skin cancers and cutaneous lymphomas.
- Weekly melanoma and other cutaneous malignancy case review conferences for review of pathology and treatment planning across all disciplines.

Dermatology Oncology

The Dermatology/Oncology section of the COP provides:

- The Pigmented Lesion Clinic for patients at risk for melanoma, particularly those with multiple moles or atypical nevi
- Use of Mole Mapping to monitor for abnormal mole detection
- Complete skin cancer screening and skin cancer treatment
- Clinical trials and skin cancer research for skin cancer and atypical moles

Medical Oncology

The Medical Oncology section of the COP provides:

- Management of melanoma and other high-risk cutaneous malignancies at all stages
- Traditional and cutting edge experimental treatment for locally advanced and metastatic disease
- Extensive experience with biologic therapy, biochemotherapy and vaccines in treating melanomas

Surgical Oncology

The Surgical Oncology section of the COP provides:

- Surgical treatment of primary, recurrent and metastatic high risk skin cancer, in particular melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma
- Use of sentinel lymph node biopsy and dissection for complete management of patient's melanoma

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Radiation Oncology

The Radiation Oncology section of the COP provides:

- State-of-the-art radiation therapy tailored to individual patient needs

Behavioral Science, Genetic Counseling and Health Education

The Behavioral Science, Genetic Counseling and Health Education section of the COP provides:

- Trained health educators offering complete skin cancer education including information on prevention and detection.
- Social workers on site for assistance with patient's medical, social and psychological needs
- Support groups for certain skin cancers
- Genetic counselor for education on genetic cancer syndromes, genetic counseling and testing

The Team

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