Melanoma and Skin Cancer Program
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BEST IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
UCSF Medical Center is best in Northern California for cancer care

800+ PATIENTS SEEN ANNUALLY

RECOMMENDATION
96.7%★★★★★
Patients who are likely to recommend the Melanoma and Skin Cancer Program to friends and family*

NEW targeted therapy and immunotherapy treatments started in 2011

Change in overall survival for unresectable stage III-IV melanoma†

2010 2018

 HOW TO REFER A PATIENT

STAGE I AND II MELANOMA
Dermatology
Phone: 415-353-7817
Fax: 415-353-7893

STAGE III AND IV MELANOMA
Medical Oncology
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Fax: 415-885-3802

Questions
Phone: 415-514-6382
(Nurse Navigator: Ann Tittiger, RN)
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HIGHLY SPECIALIZED CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH MELANOMA, MERKEL CELL AND OTHER SKIN CANCERS

As the top cancer center in Northern California, and among the top 12 in the nation, we confront cancer through scientific discovery and leading-edge medicine, guided by the principles of compassionate, patient-centered care.

- We provide advanced care for patients with all stages of melanoma, from early-stage melanomas to advanced metastatic cancer, as well as other types of skin cancer.

- We care for patients who are at higher risk of developing melanoma due to their family history, genetic mutations or the presence of abnormal moles.

- We are dermatologists, medical and surgical oncologists, radiation oncologists and dermatopathologists, all specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer.

PATIENTS TREATED

- We treat patients with locoregionally advanced and metastatic melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers.

- Those at high risk for advanced disease are followed closely by a multidisciplinary team, including medical oncologists and dermatologists.


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WHY REFER TO UCSF?

- UCSF physicians have pioneered the development of PD-1 and BRAF/MEK inhibitors for melanoma and Merkel cell cancer
- Leading experts in immunotherapy and targeted therapy of melanoma and Merkel cell cancer
- Clinical trials with novel immunotherapy, gene therapy and targeted therapy including trials for PD-1-resistant patients, local recurrence, NRAS-mutant patients and trials for patients with Merkel cell, squamous cell and basal cell cancer
- Close collaboration through a melanoma tumor board with specialists from radiology, pathology, surgery, radiation oncology and immunology
- Full spectrum of skin diseases and cancers are treated in collaboration with the UCSF Dermatologic Surgery and Laser Center
- Specialized evaluation of the histological material from patients’ primary melanoma, which is instrumental in determining the risk of recurrence and integrated into our treatment recommendations
- A specialized Pigmented Lesions/Melanoma Surveillance Clinic maps and tracks patients with multiple moles

CLINICAL TRIALS

Ten to 20 active melanoma clinical trials are ongoing at any given time. For a complete list, visit clinicaltrials.ucsf.edu.