

**Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	SKIN CANCER WILL BE DIAGNOSED MORE THAN A MILLION TIMES THIS YEAR. IT'S BY FAR THE MOST COMMON CANCER. MANY THINGS CAN INCREASE YOUR RISK OF CONTRACTING SKIN CANCER, BUT THE MAIN CULPRIT... SUNLIGHT.
<b>Randall Roenigk, M.D.</b> <b>Track 1 (2:00)</b>	"WE CAN TELL THAT BY WHAT WE SEE IN PATIENTS. WE CAN TELL THAT BY A LARGE NUMBER OF LAB STUDIES THAT SHOW THE DAMAGE ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT DOES TO THE SKIN."
	MAYO CLINIC DR. RANDALL ROENIGK SAYS THE MOST

	COMMON FORMS OF SKIN CANCER ARE CALLED BASAL CELL, AND SQUAMOUS CELL. GENERALLY THEY'RE NOT DEADLY. MELANOMA ON THE OTHER HAND...
<b>Dr. Roenigk</b> <b>Track 1 (1:10)</b>	"IS A LIFE-THREATENING PROBLEM. IT'S ALSO INCREASING IN FREQUENCY."
	THE CURE RATE FOR MOST SKIN CANCERS IS ACTUALLY FAIRLY HIGH, BUT THE KEY IS FINDING IT EARLY. IF YOU HAVE A MOLE OR LESION THAT GROWS RAPIDLY, IS ITCHY OR DOESN'T HEAL, IT'S TIME TO SEE YOUR DOCTOR. IT MAY BE NOTHING, BUT A SIMPLE SKIN BIOPSY CAN TELL YOU FOR SURE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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