Mayo Clinic Cancer Center is pleased to offer the Melanoma Patient Education Symposium.

This educational event is for patients, their families and the public who are interested in exploring the critical health issues surrounding malignant melanoma.

The goals of this program are to:

• Provide up-to-date information on risk factors, incidence, screening, and diagnosis for malignant melanoma
• Discuss surgical interventions, emerging therapies, research and patient care for malignant melanoma
• Highlight an evidence-based review of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) strategies for individuals with cancer
• Explore issues faced by individuals diagnosed with and treated for malignant melanoma

Exhibits in Phillips Hall

Educational and research exhibits can be viewed throughout the day of the program. The displays will provide information related to research, education, support, and resources.

Educational Grant Support

This program is made possible with the support of an educational grant from the Stay Out of the Sun Foundation.

Parking

Free on-campus parking is available in Mayo Clinic Damon and Graham parking ramps. Additional free public parking is available in the Center Street, First Street and Second Street ramps. A map indicating the location of downtown parking facilities will be mailed to registrants along with a confirmation letter.

For more information, including lodging or registration, contact the registrar at: 507-284-2241 or canceredprog@mayo.edu.

Melanoma Patient Education Symposium

Sponsored by the Stay Out of the Sun Foundation & Mayo Clinic Cancer Center

Saturday, May 16, 2009
Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration, Poster Exhibits, and Breakfast
(poster authors will be present during breakfast hour only)

9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome
Lisa Kottschade, RN, MSN, CNP
Assistant Professor of Oncology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Robert Diasio, MD
Professor of Pharmacology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Director, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center

9:15-10:00 a.m. Keynote
Melanoma: State-of-the-Art Treatment, Research, and Care
Svetomir Markovic, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Oncology, Immunology and Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

10:05-10:45 a.m. Malignant Melanoma: General Overview and Natural History of the Disease
Mark Pittelkow, MD
Professor of Dermatology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

10:45-11:30 a.m. Surgical Interventions for Treating Melanoma
James W. Jakub, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch and Poster Exhibits

12:30-1:15 p.m. Surviving and Thriving After Melanoma: A Panel Perspective
Tim Burriss, Marjorie Breems and Jean Stahl

1:15-2:00 p.m. Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and Cancer: Fact or Fiction
Brent Bauer, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, General Internal Medicine

2:00-2:15 p.m. Closing Remarks and Evaluations
Dr. Svetomir Markovic, an Associate Professor of Oncology, Immunology and Professor of Medicine Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, is a consultant in the Division of Hematology, and departments of Oncology and Immunology at Mayo Clinic. Dr. Markovic has a special interest in immunotherapy specifically focusing on malignant melanoma and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and has authored more than 150 related articles. His work includes development and clinical research in cancer vaccines; immune boosting agents; and combination therapy directed at enhancing anti-tumor immune responses in persons with cancer. He is a tireless advocate for his patients and is well-known for his passion for quality education, research and clinical practice. His ability to communicate complicated research into easily understood language has made him a much sought after speaker for both public and medical audiences.

Mr. Tim Burriss, at age 36, was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma. He underwent numerous surgeries and a year of treatment and has remained cancer-free since 1996. Tim is the founder and president of the Stay Out of the Sun Foundation which hosts an annual walk/run race event that supports melanoma research and education at Mayo Clinic Cancer Center.

Mrs. Marjorie Breems was 53 when she was diagnosed with melanoma and underwent surgery and follow-up therapy. Marge has been married for 37 years and has three grown children and one grandchild. She is a secretary at Central Minnesota Christian School and enjoys reading, biking, fishing and spending time with her family. Marge lives in Prinsburg - a small town with a population of 500 in west central Minnesota - and has remained cancer-free since 2005.

Ms. Jean Stahl, wife, mother of six, athlete and 15 year oncology nurse, was diagnosed with early stage malignant melanoma in 2004. Since that time and her initial surgery, she has continued to participate in her favorite activities... anything outdoors. As a runner, biker, swimmer, boater, skier and hiker, she continues to be vigilant in monitoring her health and has made the necessary lifestyle changes as she continues to participate in the activities she and her family enjoy.

Stay Out of the Sun Run/Walk
Friday, May 15, 2009
A Benefit 5K Walk/Run and 10K Run for Melanoma Research

Please consider participating in the fourth annual Stay Out of the Sun Run/Walk dedicated to raising awareness about melanoma. Proceeds from this event will go to melanoma research and education at Mayo Clinic Cancer Center.

Date: May 15, 2009
Check-in: 5:00 p.m.
Run Start Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Holy Spirit Church, 50th Avenue NW, Rochester, MN 55901
Contact Information:
Timothy Burriss at 507-538-1447 or Susan Burriss at 507-282-4576
E-mail: tim@sosrun.org
Registration Information: www.sosrun.org
Registration Form

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**Saturday, May 16, 2009**
**8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

Registration fee (includes breakfast, lunch and conference materials): $15 per person or $25 per couple. **Checks only. No cash or credit card.**

**Please make checks payable to: Mayo Clinic Cancer Education Program**


**No refunds will be given to registrations postmarked after May 8, 2009.**

Please print or type all information below:

Participant Name (1): _____________________________

Participant Name (2): _____________________________

Address: _______________________________________

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City, State, Zip Code: _____________________________

Telephone (area code + number): ___________________

E-mail (optional): ________________________________

Amount Enclosed: ________________________________

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