

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Internal Melanoma

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| Intro with music | GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE. |
| Svetomir Markovic, M.D. | MELANOMA IS AN EXTREMELY AGGRESSIVE, OFTEN DEADLY CANCER. WHILE IT USUALLY BEGINS AS A SKIN CANCER "THERE IS A RARE SUBSET OF MELANOMAS THAT ACTUALLY ORIGINATE IN MELANOCYTE ENCLAVES WITHIN THE BODY." |
| | ACCORDING TO DR. SVETOMIR MARKOVIC, AN ONCOLOGIST AND MELANOMA EXPERT AT MAYO CLINIC, THAT CAN INCLUDE PLACES LIKE THE EYE, GALLBLADDER OR |

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| | <p>INTESTINAL TRACT. AND UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE NO REAL TELL-TALE CLUES</p> |
| <p>Dr. Markovic</p> | <p>“IT CAN PRESENT AS VIRTUALLY ANY SYMPTOM OUT THERE DEPENDING ON WHERE IT IS, A SLIGHT COUGH, BLOODY STOOL HEADACHE... PURELY DEPENDENT ON WHERE THE TUMOR IS.”</p> |
| | <p>THAT’S WHY DR. MARKOVIC SAYS IF YOU HAVE A PERSISTING MEDICAL ISSUE THAT’S NOT RESOLVING OVER A WEEK OR SO, YOU SHOULD MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO BE CHECKED OUT. BECAUSE LIKE ALL CANCERS, THE EARLIER YOU CATCH IT, THE BETTER YOUR CHANCES ARE OF BEATING IT.</p> |
| | <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p> |