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Podiatry Weekly Tips: What is the most common cancer?



Skin cancer is the most common form of human cancer. It is estimated that over 1 million new cases occur annually. The annual rates of all forms of skin cancer are increasing each year, representing a growing public concern. It has also been estimated that nearly half of all Americans who live to age 65 will develop skin cancer at least once. The term "skin cancer" refers to three different conditions. From the least to the most dangerous, they are: **basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma** (the non-melanoma skin cancers), and **melanoma**.



Non-melanoma skin cancer is generally curable. The cure rate for non-melanoma skin cancer could be 100% if these lesions were brought to a doctor's attention before they had a chance to spread. Treatment of non-melanoma skin cancer depends on the type and location of the skin cancer, the risk of scarring, as well as the age and health of the patient. **Dr. Taub can diagnose and treat your skin cancers of the lower leg and foot.** The most common warning sign of skin cancer is a change in the appearance of the skin, such as a new growth or a sore that will not heal.

Unexplained changes in the appearance of the skin lasting longer than two weeks should be evaluated by a doctor.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Early detection saves lives with any type of Cancer.

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