

MAY IS SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

# Next Year's Tan Lines?



Robin, actual melanoma site surgically removed March 2002

Over half of all new cancers are skin cancer. More than one million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year. And the incidence of melanoma has more than tripled among Caucasians between 1980 and 2004. The American Cancer Society estimates there will be 95,880 new cases of melanoma this year. Another 7,910 Americans will die from it. One severe childhood or adolescent sunburn doubles the chances of getting skin cancer. The good news is skin cancer, and most especially melanoma, can be cured if detected and treated early.

## FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS at Evansville Cancer Center

- Wednesday, May 4th, 5 - 7 pm - Dr. Shari Barrett
- Friday, May 6th, 5 - 7 pm - Dr. Jane Lim
- Thursday, May 26th, 5 - 7 pm - Dr. Mary Tisserand

*(Reservations are requested. Screenings will be ongoing. Call 812-473-8797 to schedule an appointment.)*

Don't put off having a health care professional check out those 'beauty marks' or moles. My name is Robin. I was diagnosed with malignant melanoma in March 2002. Because of early detection, the scar it left behind is the least of my worries! Please, think twice before tanning. Is your life worth risking? And don't think it can't happen to you. That's what I thought! Take advantage of the free full body skin cancer screenings listed above. Dermatologists will examine your skin to look for any signs of skin cancer as part of Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month.



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