



1. Studies Link UV Exposure to Melanoma

According to a definitive new study by researchers at The Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, the genetic mutations that lead to melanoma are primarily caused by UV exposure.

2. Tanning Beds Increase the Risk of Nonmelanoma Skin Cancers

People who use tanning beds are 2.5 times more likely to develop squamous cell carcinoma and 1.5 times more likely to develop basal cell carcinoma.

3. UV Exposure Causes Skin Aging

Up to 90 percent of the visible changes commonly attributed to aging are caused by UV exposure.

4. Tanning is No Longer Fashionable

Celebrities, models and fashion insiders all know tanning is no longer in style.

5. Proposed tax on indoor tanning

The US Senate's approval of a 10 percent excise tax on the use of indoor tanning beds as part of the new healthcare reform bill (H.R. 3590) is an important step forward in the fight against skin cancer.

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