

# ASK News

## for study participants

ASK

about  
skin cancer

### A note from us

Thank you for being part of the Advancing Survivors' Knowledge (ASK) About Skin Cancer study. We would like to share some exciting updates with you.

We have nearly completed recruitment—and we're grateful to you and your peers for helping us achieve such a successful enrollment.

The next important phase of the study starts now as we send 12-month follow-up surveys to all participants. Your survey will be mailed to you 12 months after the date on which you first joined ASK. If you have any questions about the survey, or about the study in general, please contact us!

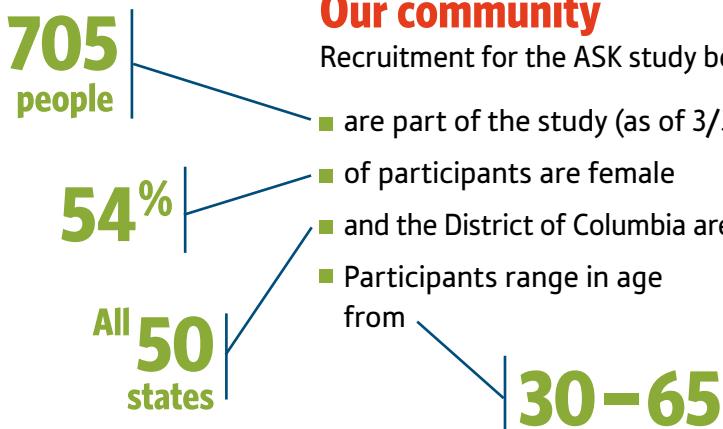
Thank you for your commitment to the ASK study. Your continued contributions will help us improve early detection and timely treatment of skin cancer for survivors of childhood cancer across the country.



Alan Geller, RN, MPH  
Principal Investigator  
ASK Study



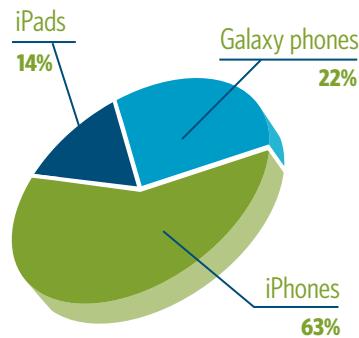
Greg Armstrong, MD, MSCE  
Principal Investigator  
LTFU Study



### Our community

Recruitment for the ASK study began March 2015.

### Participants' mobile devices



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## ASK website

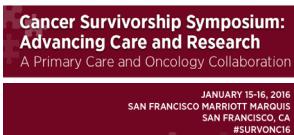
Have you taken the latest quiz on the ASK website? Test your knowledge and check out the resources at [www.AskAboutSkinCancer.org](http://www.AskAboutSkinCancer.org). The site was created specifically for ASK study participants. Your access to the videos, resources, and tips on the site will end one year after your study enrollment date, so please be sure to visit a few more times before your access ends. Forgotten your login information? Contact us for assistance at 844-ASK-ABCD (844-275-2223).



## News

The first scientific publication from the ASK randomized controlled trial, describing its research design, has been published in the *Trials* medical journal.

The ASK study was featured at the Texas Skin Cancer/Melanoma Screening and Prevention Summit in November 2015. The summit, which was organized by ASK's principal investigator, Alan Geller (pictured) and Jeffrey Gershenwald, MD, director of University of Texas MD Anderson's Melanoma Moon Shot, brought together experts from across the country to discuss new strategies for preventing skin cancer.



Robyn Keske, ASK's program director, presented a scientific poster about the study at the American Society of Clinical Oncology's Survivorship Symposium in San Francisco, CA in January 2016. The symposium was attended by more than 800 primary care physicians and oncology professionals from around the world.

Indoor tanning policy progress: We have new information from the Food and Drug Administration! For the first time ever, the agency has proposed a rule to ban indoor tanning for everyone under the age of 18. The new rule also would make it harder for adults to use tanning beds. The ASK study team and many of our colleagues have been advocating for these changes for many years.



## Spring is coming!

In many parts of the country, we have gone through quite a cold spell. So it's going to be very tempting to bask in the sun when the temperatures warm up. For this reason, many people get their worst sunburns in the spring rather than the summer. So please remember to use as much sun protection as possible when you get your first hit of the warm sun. For maximum protection, please apply at least an SPF 30 UVA/UVB sunscreen when outside. Learn more at [www.AskAboutSkinCancer.org/prevention/sunscreen](http://www.AskAboutSkinCancer.org/prevention/sunscreen).



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