

The **MELANOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION's** mission is to support medical **RESEARCH** for finding effective treatments and eventually a cure for melanoma; to **EDUCATE** patients and physicians about the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of melanoma; and to act as an **ADVOCATE** for the melanoma community to raise awareness of this disease and the need for a cure.

Visit [www.melanoma.org](http://www.melanoma.org) for more information about the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of melanoma.

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Who is Most  
Likely to Spot  
**Your** Melanoma?

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## FIVE FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**FACT  
1**

**Every hour of every day**, someone in the United States dies from melanoma.

**FACT  
2**

Most melanomas are spotted by patients so **know your skin well.**

**FACT  
3**

Look for spots that are **changing** or are **different** than other spots on your body.

**FACT  
4**

**Check your skin thoroughly and regularly** – melanoma can also develop on areas of the body that do not see the sun.

**FACT  
5**

You can find more tips for **protecting your skin** and **preventing melanoma** on our website at [www.melanoma.org](http://www.melanoma.org).