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## Green tea and cancer

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Now, experts say that **green tea may help prevent skin cancer**. "Green tea is reported to have antibacterial, antioxidant, and antitumor properties," says Lawrence Osman, M.D., a board-certified dermatologist. Certain components of green tea may work to inhibit ultraviolet-induced DNA damage. In addition, certain constituents of green tea have already proven effective in helping to prevent skin cancer in the lab. For more information, call (818) 885-0455 or visit [www.drosman.com](http://www.drosman.com).



## Vitamin C derivative against acne

Data presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology showed that the **efficacy of a vitamin C derivative** is better at treating acne than leading prescription medication. The study revealed that topical applications of the derivative, a 5-percent sodium l-ascorbyl-2-phosphate (APSL), had an overwhelming 75-percent efficacy rate. The APSL component is available in a customized line, PRESCRIBEDsolutions, carried only through physicians. For more, visit [www.prescribedsolutions.com](http://www.prescribedsolutions.com).



## Later melanoma diagnosis

Hispanic and black patients in Florida's Miami-Dade County are more likely than white patients to have a more advanced stage of melanoma at the time of diagnosis of the disease, according to a report in the **Archives of Dermatology**. Shasha Hu, M.D., **University of Miami Miller School of Medicine**, and colleagues reviewed 1,690 melanoma cases reported in Miami-Dade County between 1997 and 2002. Because light-skinned individuals are at higher risk for melanoma, much of the prevention and early detection efforts have targeted white populations. For more information, visit <http://archderm.ama-assn.org>.

## Neck and chin rejuvenation

**Rodeo Drive Plastic Surgery in Beverly Hills, CA**, says it now offers an "innovative" approach to neck and chin rejuvenation that is minimally invasive. According to Dr. Lloyd Krieger, the medical director of the center, the "unique" chin and neck liposuction procedure can dramatically improve a person's appearance with minimal downtime and less risk of scarring. For more information, call (310) 550-6300 or visit [www.RodeoDrivePlasticSurgery.com](http://www.RodeoDrivePlasticSurgery.com).

