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[Dr. Mraz skin cancer screening.jpg]

Serena Mraz, M.D., (left) performs a skin cancer examination on patient Krystina Brown. Sutter Solano Cancer Center will host free skin cancer screenings on May 12 and 13 in Vallejo.

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Free Community Lecture During Skin Cancer Awareness Month

VALLEJO, Calif.—In honor of Skin Cancer Awareness Month in May, Sutter Solano Cancer Center (SSCC) is encouraging local residents to learn about prevention, detection and treatment for skin cancer at a FREE community lecture.

“May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month and provides an opportunity to learn how to prevent skin cancer and recognize the early signs,” says Christine Kilcline, M.D., a board-certified dermatologist with Solano Dermatology Associates. “As with most cancers, early detection can be the difference between life and death.”

“In my dermatology practice we often see people in their 50s and 60s who have skin cancer,” Dr. Kilcline says. “However, it’s no longer rare to diagnose skin cancer in a 20-year-old who has enjoyed his or her youth in the sun or on tanning beds.”

The free community lecture on skin cancer will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 29 and be held in the conference room at SSCC, located at 100 Hospital Drive in Vallejo. Seating is limited to 50 people, so please call SSCC at 707-554-5326 to register. For more information, visit www.suttersolano.org/cancer.

About Sutter Solano Medical Center

For more than 100 years, SSMC has been committed to the community by providing emergency care, delivering babies, and serving others in time of need. The medical center has 111 licensed beds and is fully accredited by The Joint Commission, an independent, non-profit with the mission to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to the public.

Sutter Solano Cancer Center is fully accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons—a recognition only one in four cancer centers receive. Comprehensive cancer services include chemotherapy, infusion therapy, laboratory and pathology, pain management and radiation therapy.

SSMC is part of Sutter Health, a not-for-profit network of hospitals, doctors, and nurses who share expertise and resources to advance health care quality.

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