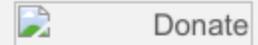
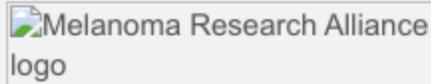


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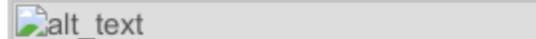
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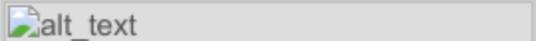
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What Gut Bacteria Tell Us About Treating Melanoma and Other Cancers

Despite success in the use of immunotherapy to treat cancer by harnessing the body's immune system to fight it, a major difficulty continues to be the range of responses to treatment among patients. It's why researchers are exploring why some cancer patients exhibit astounding results with little side effects while others receive no benefits to the treatment and/or experience severe side effects. [More >](#)



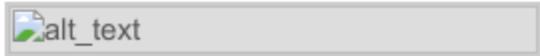
MRA and BJ's Wholesale Club Partner to Launch May Campaign



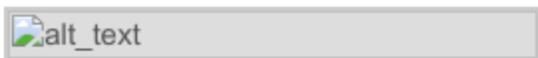
In today's dynamic research environment, working as a team is more valuable than ever. This May, in an effort to spotlight Melanoma Awareness month, BJ's Wholesale Club, a warehouse club operating in 15 states and headquartered in Massachusetts, will launch its first awareness campaign in partnership with MRA to highlight the importance of prevention. [More >](#)

Taking Charge of the Skin You're In: 3 Levels of Melanoma Prevention and Detection

No healthy person in their twenties expects they're going to get a call one day telling them they have an invasive nodular melanoma. Despite seeing and hearing of horrible stories about young patients developing cancers, we can't imagine it'll happen to us. That element of surprise is exactly what 25-year-old medical student, Alissa Prior, experienced upon hearing her diagnosis. [More >](#)



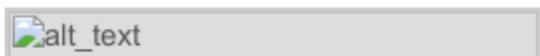
Finance Industry Rallies to Fight Melanoma



Spotlighted in publications like Forbes, Bloomberg and The New York Times, the Leveraged Finance Fights Melanoma (LFFM) event, sponsored annually in New York City by the Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA) has become the premier gathering of professionals from the leveraged finance, private equity, and investment communities – all gathered together in response to melanoma. [More >](#)

Polka Dot Mama Melanoma Foundation Launches Shade Shuttle Bus Tour

Taking her advocacy to the next level, Tracy Callahan, along with the Tara Miller Melanoma Foundation, is about to launch Shade Shuttle, a multi-state bus tour dedicated to raising awareness and educating the community about melanoma. [More >](#)



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