### Skin Cancer Stats in Hispanic Patients

#### CANCER RATES IN HISPANICS VS NON-HISPANIC WHITES

- **Lifetime risk of developing melanoma**
  - 1 in 11 for Hispanics
  - 1 in 10 for whites
  - 24% more likely to present with advanced disease (stage IV)
  - 39% more likely to spread to other parts of the body

#### DEMOGRAPHICS IN HISPANICS

- **Overall median age at melanoma diagnosis**: 56 years
  - Male: 61 years
  - Female: 52 years

- **Age-adjusted incidence of melanoma (2008-2012)**
  - 4.6 per 100,000 individuals
  - Male: 4.0 per 100,000 individuals

- **Most common site for melanoma**
  - Trunk in males
  - Legs and hips in females

### SURVIVAL AND DEATH RATES IN HISPANICS

- **5-year melanoma survival**
  - Male: 79%
  - Female: 88%

- **Melanoma deaths (2009-2012)**
  - Male: 20.8%
  - Female: 13.3%

### FACTORS IMPACTING POOR PROGNOSIS

- Appraisal clinical presentation
- Delayed diagnosis
- Impaired access to care
- Lower rate of self and physician performed skin examination
- Misconceptions about melanoma risk
- More advanced disease at presentation
- Poor use of sun protection

### SKIN CANCER SCREENING

- Hispanics are less likely to have received skin cancer screening from a physician
- Only 69% of health care providers recommend skin cancer screening to their patients
- Only 53% of Hispanics report having a skin cancer screening within the past year

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