

EXPLORE A KEY SUSPECT IN ATOPIC DERMATITIS

The LEO Pharma logo is a registered trademark of LEO Pharma A/S.

© 2019 LEO Pharma Inc. All rights reserved. 09/19 MAT-20101a

UNCOVER IT NOW >>



Healio > News > Dermatology > Cutaneous Oncology

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

Healio Psoriatic Disease

By [Kate Burba](#)

Source/Disclosures

Source: Arzeno J, et al. Current practices for preventative interventions for nonmelanoma skin cancers among dermatologic surgeons. Presented at: American Society for Dermatologic Surgery annual meeting; Oct 9-11, 2020 (virtual meeting).

Disclosures: The authors report the study was supported by UCLA Dermatology Research and Education Fund and the NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Science UCLA CTSI grant number UL1TR001881.

October 12, 2020 | 1 min read

SAVE

Dermatologic surgeons likely to propose pharmacologic nonmelanoma skin cancer prevention

✓ ADDED TO EMAIL ALERTS

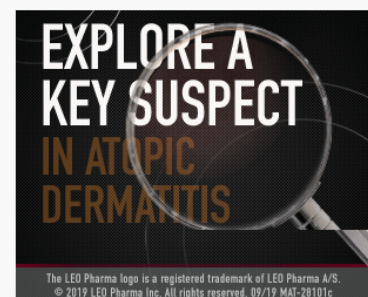
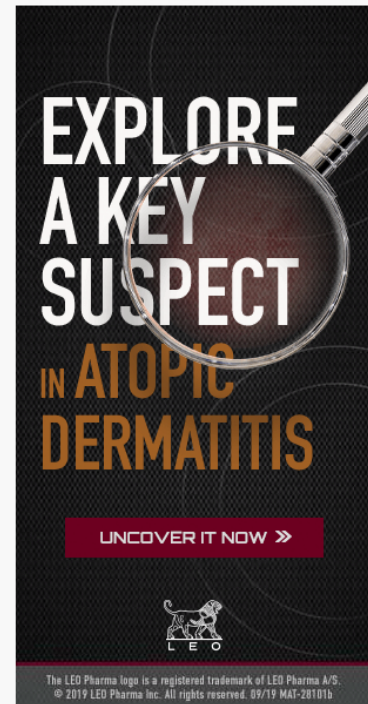
Most dermatologic surgeons recommended pharmacologic interventions to [prevent nonmelanoma skin cancer](#), according to a presentation at the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery annual meeting.

An eight-question survey was sent to dermatologic surgeons of the American College of Mohs Surgery to assess prescribing practices for [nonmelanoma skin cancer \(NMSC\) prevention](#).

Of 85 respondents, 95.3% recommended intervention for NMSC prevention, with 84.2% recommending nicotinamide, 59.8% recommending acitretin and 39% recommending topical retinoids. Further analysis found 45% of respondents recommended preventive therapies after five or more NMSCs and more than 10% recommended preventive therapies among patients with actinic keratoses but no history of NMSC.

Physicians in practice for less than 5 years were 7.41 times more likely to recommend nicotinamide compared with those in practice for more than 15 years ($P = .017$). Physicians in academic settings were more likely to recommend twice-daily nicotinamide 500 mg compared with once-daily nicotinamide 500 mg for physicians in private practice ($P = .01$).

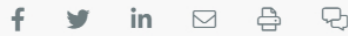
“Prescribing practices varied by years in practice — the observed differences cannot solely be attributed to differences in practice settings: There was no significant association between years in practice and practice setting,”
Julia Arzeno, MD, of the division of dermatology, University



READ NEXT
Skin cancer biopsy rates among providers, top dermatology stories

of California, Los Angeles, and colleagues wrote. “Studies that directly compare the efficacy of preventative interventions for NMSCs and establish guidelines regarding the threshold for initiating such therapies are needed.”

nonmelanoma skin cancer



✓ ADDED TO EMAIL ALERTS

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

MORE FROM THIS MEETING

Related Content



American Society for Dermatologic Surgery



American Academy of Dermatology Meeting

The Future of Medicine [↗](#)

C. Everett Koop, Science, 2002

NSGC Panel Divided on Whether Newly Diagnosed Breast Cancer Patients Should Undergo Panel Testing [↗](#)

Tuma Ray et al., GenomeWeb, 2019

Aurora Diagnostics Acquires Cleveland Skin Pathology Laboratory [↗](#)

360Dx, 2017

Cynvenio, St. Luke's Partner on Breast Cancer Study [↗](#)

360Dx, 2017

Powered by **TREND MD**

Follow Healio [🐦](#) [f](#) [in](#) [📶](#)

Tell us what you think about Healio.com >

[🔗](#) Help

Sign Up for Email

Get the latest news and education delivered to your inbox

Email address

Specialty

All Specialties



SUBSCRIBE

Account Information

My Saved

Log Out

Update Publication Mailing Address

Subscribe

My Account

Email Subscriptions and Alerts

Institutional and Library Subscriptions

Help

Healio.com

About Healio

Feedback

Healio Network

Publications

Contact the News Desk

Contact Us

About the Wyanoke Group

Healio Jobs [↗](#)

Advertising Information

Reprints

Sitemap

Legal

Medical Disclaimer

Privacy Policy

Do Not Sell My Personal Information

Editorial Policy and Philosophy

Terms and Conditions

Permissions

©2020 Healio All Rights Reserved.