

Sorting fact from fiction on cancer causes, treatment

The proliferation of information about cancer prevention and treatment has led to the dissemination of many myths, hoaxes and half-truths, often spread by email and the Internet. To address the growing amount



of misinformation related to cancer, the American Cancer Society has set up specific web pages to respond to recent myths, misunderstandings and rumors. Are drug companies hiding a cure? Are cell phones and electronic devices a radiation danger? Can cancer surgery do more harm than good? Is household bug spray safe to use, and what about foods sprayed with pesticides? Is sunscreen once a day the best way to avoid

skin cancer? Are some popular lipsticks a health hazard? Should you worry about toxins when heating plastic in the microwave? Can an ingredient in shampoo lead to cancer? Get answers to these and many other half-truths and myths at: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/PED_11_Cancer_Myths.asp

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/MED/MED_6_1_Rumors.asp



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