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In "The Wages of Sun (and Genes)" (summer 2010), I am interested to know what study you cite here: "The risk of developing another basal-cell cancer is 10 times higher for people with a history of BCC than it is for the general population. Even more alarming, a recent study found that the risk for other types of cancer — especially lung, colorectal, breast, prostate and pancreatic cancer — was twice as high in people previously diagnosed with any type of non-melanoma skin cancer than it was for those who never had skin cancer. The association was strongest for adults ages 25-44."

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The author referenced the following articles in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*: Chen, et al., "Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer and Risk for Subsequent Malignancy," (2008) 100 (17): 1215-1222; Grant,

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William, "Correspondence," (2009) 101 (3) 210; Alberg, A., et al., "Correspondence" (2009) 101 (3) 211; as well as Rubin, A., et al., "Basal-Cell Carcinoma," (2005) 353 (21) 2262-2269, from the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

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Love reading your publication. Always waiting for it in the mail. Thank you for sharing the wonders of the University's Medical School.

*Tom Charters
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Corrections

Alexandra Minna Stern, Ph.D., was incorrectly referred to as an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology on page 43 of the summer 2010 issue; she is in fact associate professor. Our apologies.

MCAS Awards

Three alumni were honored by the Medical Center Alumni Society (MCAS) at its annual awards dinner October 13. **Jon K. Sekiya**, M.D. (Residency 2001), U-M associate professor of orthopedic surgery, received the Early Distinguished Career Achievement Award; **Nathaniel F. Pierce** (M.D. 1958), professor emeritus of international health at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, received the Distinguished Service Award; and **Sid Gilman**, M.D., William J. Herdman Distinguished University Professor of Neurology in the U-M Medical School and director of the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, received the Distinguished Achievement Award. To nominate an alumnus/a, visit www.medicineatmichigan.org/MCAS/awards.asp. —MF