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Media Briefing - Chuck Cadman Memorial Skin Cancer Screening at Parliament Hill - A reminder to all to check for skin cancer.

OTTAWA, May 11 /CNW/ - Mrs. Dona Cadman and leading members of the Canadian Dermatology Association will hold a media briefing in Ottawa on Tuesday May 16, 2006, to launch the Chuck Cadman Memorial Skin Cancer Screening on Parliament Hill happening later that day and to urge Canadians to be aware of the signs of skin cancer.

MP Chuck Cadman passed away on July 9, 2005, after a two year battle with the most dangerous form of skin cancer, melanoma. More than 4,500 Canadians will be diagnosed with melanoma this year, and 880 deaths are expected from this disease. Since this cancer appears on the skin, it is easy to detect if people know what to look for.

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What: Media briefing at 10am - 10.30am, Tuesday May 16, 2006.

Where: Charles Lynch Press Conference Room, 130S, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

Who: Mrs. Dona Cadman, wife of the late MP, Chuck Cadman
Dr. Cheryl Rosen, National Director, Canadian Dermatology Association Sun Awareness Program, head, Division of Dermatology, Toronto Western Hospital, Associate Professor, University of Toronto, and Chair, Ontario Sun Safety Working Group and National Sun Safety Committee
Dr. Ari Demirjian, Montreal Director, Canadian Dermatology Association Sun Awareness Program, Associate Dermatologist, McGill University Health Center.
Dr. Jason Rivers, B.C. Director, Canadian Dermatology Association Sun Awareness Program, Professor of Dermatology, University of British Columbia.

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Materials available - skin cancer fact sheets, photo CDs.

Non-gallery media who wish to attend should please obtain accreditation at least one hour before the event at 150 Wellington Street, Room 607. For enquiries, please call 613-992-6517.

Aussi disponible en français.

For further information: Sue Sherlock, Sun Awareness Program, Canadian Dermatology Association, (604) 985-9184 (to May 13) or cell (604) 551-2597.

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