# A Cure in Sight is here for you and your family.

Ocular melanoma is a rare eye cancer that develops in the melanocytes (colored cells) of the eye. This can be inside the eye, in the uvea, which is made up fo the choroid, ciliary body and iris, or outside the eye, in the conjunctiva. While the initial tumor is always treatable, metastatic tumors can develop in other parts of the body, usually after months or years of apparent good health.

There is still no cure for metastases from ocular melanoma.
However, thanks to recent advances in treatment, more patients are living longer and enjoying a good quality of life.





# **Facebook OM Support Groups**

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# Ocular Melanoma & Other Eye Cancers

Learn More & Help Save a Life

# **Our Mission**

A Cure in Sight (ACIS) is a 501c (3) non-profit organization with a mission to help ocular melanoma patients and their families by providing support, information, and funding for patient needs. Through our outreach partnerships, our website, and our social media, ACIS provides clear and reliable information to patients and their caregivers to help them learn more about their disease, treatment options, and clinical trials that may improve their care.

#### Financial Assistance

ACIS can provide financial assistance to qualified patients with a diagnosis of ocular melanoma to help cover the cost of their care. To receive financial assistance, patients must qualify by completing an application form (under the "How we help" tab at ACureInSight.net) and must submit a copy of a medical or insurance bill or a rent or mortgage statement.

## **Cure Companions**

ACIS provides a seasoned veteran of ocular melanoma survivor to help newly diagnosed OM patients and caregivers with their OM journey. Buddies are matched by their geographic location, treatment facility, treatment type and other special requests. You may request such a companion through our website or by calling one of our offices.

## Ocular Melanoma Getaway

ACIS can provide much-needed vacations to patients with metastatic ocular melanoma so they can take a break from cancer and create lasting memories with their families. All vacation locations are donated and are therefore unique.