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Welcome to Yale Cancer Answers with Dr. Anees Chagpar and Dr. Steven Gore. I am Bruce Barber. Yale Cancer Answers features the latest information on cancer care by welcoming oncologists and specialists who are on the forefront of the battle to fight cancer. This week, it is a conversation about surgical options for skin cancer with Dr. Kelly-Olino. Dr. Olino is an assistant Professor of Surgical Oncology and Dr. Chagpar is a Professor of Surgery at the Yale School of Medicine.

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