

**Mayo Clinic Minute: Winning the war on cancer**

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<p><b>Jan Buckner, M.D.</b>  <b>Medical Oncology</b>  <b>Mayo Clinic</b></p> <p><b>SULL0004</b>  <b>00:30</b></p>	<p>“We are winning the war, but we’re not quite ready to declare a victory just yet.”</p>
<p><b>Continue SOT vo thru first sentence. Then b-roll of mammogram</b></p>	<p>TAKE 1            Dr. Jan Buckner is a medical oncologist at Mayo Clinic. He says there are two primary reasons for the reduced cancer rate.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Buckner</b>  <b>SULL0004</b>  <b>00:45</b>  <b>(cover with b-roll of cancer screening, cancer treatment)</b></p>	<p>“One is increased screening and prevention of cancer. And the other is continually better treatments after a patient is diagnosed.”</p>
<p><b>b-roll of smoking</b></p>	<p>TAKE 1            He says it’s no coincidence it’s happening as the number of Americans who smoke and use tobacco continues to drop. But there’s still more work to be done.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Buckner</b>  <b>SULL0004</b>  <b>01:35</b></p>	<p>“If we could also work on the obesity epidemic, that would help reduce the rates even further.”</p>
<p><b>b-roll of doctor/patient</b></p>	<p>TAKE 1            And looking to the future of cancer care ...</p>
<p><b>Dr. Buckner</b>  <b>SULL0004</b>  <b>05:40</b></p>	<p>“I think we will be able to detect cancers earlier — get them when they’re more curable. I am also optimistic that, even after a cancer diagnosis, that we will be able to continue to increase the cure rate or control rate for many, many years.”</p>
<p><b>Jason</b></p>	<p>TAKE 1            For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I’m Jason Howland.</p>