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

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| Jan Buckner, M.D.  
Medical Oncology  
Mayo Clinic  
SULL0004  
00:30 | “We are winning the war, but we’re not quite ready to declare a victory just yet.” |
| Continue SOT vo thru first sentence. Then b-roll of mammogram | TAKE 1  
Dr. Jan Buckner is a medical oncologist at Mayo Clinic. He says there are two primary reasons for the reduced cancer rate. |
| Dr. Buckner  
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00:45  
(covers with b-roll of cancer screening, cancer treatment) | “One is increased screening and prevention of cancer. And the other is continually better treatments after a patient is diagnosed.” |
| b-roll of smoking | 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. |
| Dr. Buckner  
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01:35 | “If we could also work on the obesity epidemic, that would help reduce the rates even further.” |
| b-roll of doctor/patient | TAKE 1  
And looking to the future of cancer care … |
| Dr. Buckner  
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05:40 | “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.” |
| Jason | TAKE 1  
For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I’m Jason Howland. |