

# Just the Facts

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skin cancer  
walks along Zuma beach  
at noon

lung cancer  
goes down to the City of Hope lobby  
to smoke

bile duct cancer  
bellies up  
to Gill's buffet

bone cancer  
rides through Runyon canyon  
on a gravity bike

at the hint of a cure  
a thin crowd collects  
on Figueroa Street

