

## A Medical Mystery



**A** 16-YEAR-OLD BOY PRESENTED WITH A TWO-YEAR HISTORY OF HYPER-pigmentation of the skin; his sclera were unaffected. He is shown with his mother for comparison. What is the diagnosis?

*Editor's note:* We invite our readers to submit their answers at [www.nejm.org/mystery](http://www.nejm.org/mystery). We will publish the diagnosis in the Correspondence section of the November 25, 2004, issue and e-mail it to everyone who submits an answer. All answers must be received by October 21, 2004.

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