



About Us

Our center is dedicated to providing the highest quality of dermatologic care for the people of the Tampa Bay area. The center is a private medical practice dedicated to the prevention, detection, and treatment of skin cancer, and to the cosmetic treatment of the skin through cosmetic dermatology and laser surgery.



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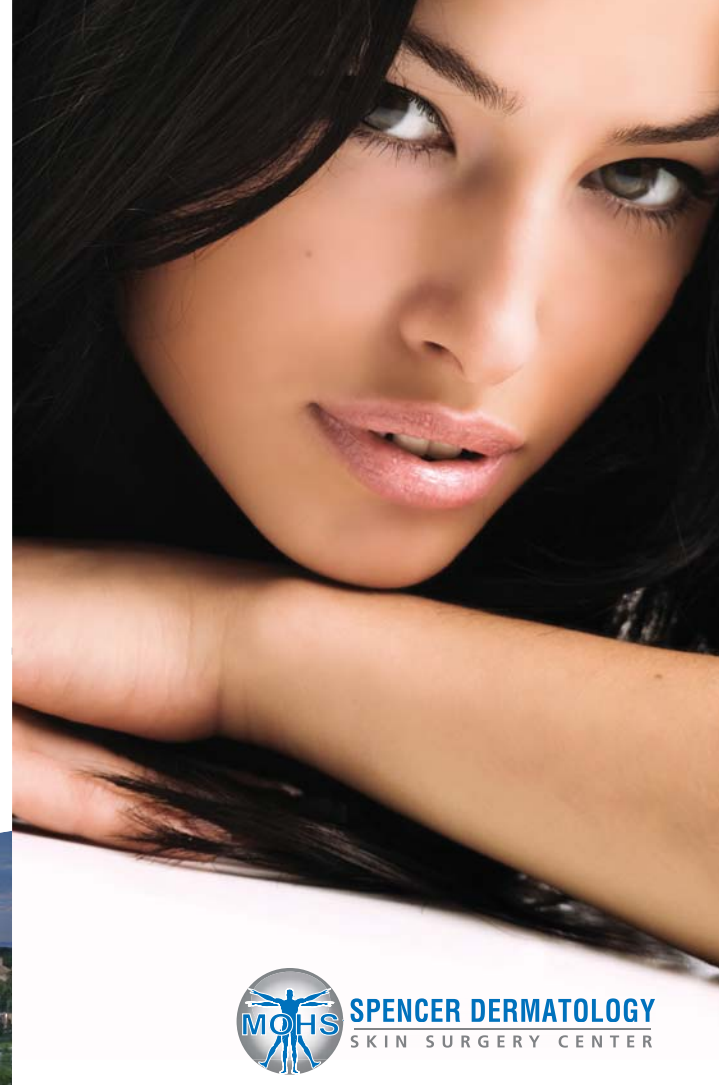
Dr. Spencer is an internationally recognized expert in skin cancer treatment and cosmetic surgery. A frequent speaker at medical symposiums both here and abroad, he is a sought after educator for other physicians to learn cosmetic and laser surgery, and is the author of over 60 scientific publications. He received his graduate degree in Molecular Biology from Stanford University and his Medical degree from Columbia University.

He trained in Dermatology at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York and completed a fellowship in Mohs micrographic surgery, a highly specialized technique for the treatment of skin cancer that allows the highest cure rates possible. He has also previously been the Director of Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery at the University of Miami and most recently the Director of Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

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cosmetic dermatology



Why Spencer Dermatology?

- > MOHS Micrographic Surgery
- > Board Certified in dermatology
- > Complimentary Skin Analysis
- > On-site, Full-Time Cosmetic Nurse
- > Fellowship Trained in MOHS and skin surgery



Skin Cancer

It is the most common cancer in humans. In fact, the incidence of skin cancer exceeds the incidence of all other cancers combined. This incidence has been rising sharply over the past 50 years and continues to do so. Although anyone may develop a skin cancer, fair-skinned sun-sensitive people are at a higher risk. There are three kinds of common skin cancers: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma.

Basal Cell Carcinoma - The most common type of cancer in humans. These growths are caused by the ultraviolet rays from the sun and tend to occur in the chronically sun-exposed areas such as the head and neck. These cancers begin as a small papule (bump) that slowly enlarges. The surface of these papules is usually smooth, resembling the surface of a pearl.

Squamous Cell Carcinoma - The second most common skin cancer. Squamous cell carcinoma is caused by ultraviolet rays from the sun, and thus is most often seen in the chronically sun-exposed areas such as the face and the back of the hands. Less often, these lesions can arise in chronically inflamed areas, such as a non-healing leg ulcer, and in scars.

Melanoma - The least common of the three skin cancers, but the most deadly. This cancer begins on the surface of the skin, where it is visible and curable. When ignored and allowed to grow deep into the skin, it then may spread to the lymph nodes and internal organs. Melanomas are typically irregularly-shaped, pigmented growths on the skin. They may occur anywhere on the skin. When detected early, when they are still limited to the superficial portion of the skin, they may be treated with close to a 100 percent cure rate.

Dermatology

Spencer Dermatology is recognized as one of the leading general dermatology clinics in the U.S. We have extensive experience in this area and they can help you if you have:

- > Acne
- > Rashes
- > Psoriasis
- > Eczema
- > Bumps
- > Changing Moles

Cosmetic Dermatology

We offer a full range of cosmetic treatments, and the experience and judgment to use them properly. Among our services are:

- > Botox and Myobloc for wrinkles and worry lines
- > Restylane, Perlane, Juvaderm, Radiesse and Collagen for filling depressions and wrinkles
- > Intense pulsed light for rejuvenation
- > Microdermabrasion and Vibraderm for skin polishing
- > IPL for red spots, blood vessels, and raised scars
- > IPL for brown spots
- > Laser Hair Removal for unwanted hair
- > Laser and Chemical Peels for wrinkles, discolorations and sun damage
- > Photodynamic therapy for acne
- > Excimer laser for vitiligo, white spots, and white scars
- > Sclerotherapy and laser for leg veins
- > Erbium laser for skin resurfacing
- > Advanced skin care regimes for home use
- > MOHS Micrographic Surgery