

# *GWINNETT DERMATOLOGY, P.C. AND GEORGIA DERMATOLOGY PARTNERS*



Gwinnett Dermatology, P.C. and Georgia Dermatology Partners has established itself as one of the premier dermatology and medical practices in the Atlanta area over the past 40 years. Founded July 1978 in Snellville by Dr. Joel Shavin as a single-physician office, the practice has flourished into its now three locations, two surgery centers and eight board-certified dermatologists. The new name, Georgia Dermatology Partners, reflects the expansion of the practice. Growth began in 1991 when Jonathan Weiss, MD, joined Gwinnett Dermatology, P.C. and Gwinnett Clinical Research Center. Dr. Weiss has been recognized nationally for his work in acne and psoriasis, and has been named as a Castle-Connolly "Top Doctor" since 2001. Further expansion in 1998, saw the addition of Keith Wright, MD, following completion of his surgery fellowship at Emory University. Highly sought after for his specialized training in the treatment of skin cancers, Dr. Wright is extensively trained in Mohs micrographic surgery, pathology of frozen specimens and post-surgery reconstruction.

In 2003, Kirk Saddler, MD, joined the group, with a focus on general and surgical dermatology. Dr. Saddler's addition spurred the opening of Gwinnett Dermatology, P.C. and Georgia Dermatology Partners' Loganville location. After completing a fellowship in cosmetic and laser surgery, Dr. Brown joined the group in 2010. She specializes in medical, surgical and cosmetic dermatology with a special emphasis in cosmetic dermatology. Her expertise led to the expansion of the practice's aesthetic services. Rounding out the group in 2014, Jessica Mercer, MD, joined Gwinnett Dermatology, P.C. and Georgia Dermatology Partners with her wide-ranging skills, including general, cosmetic, pediatric and surgical dermatology, along with dermatopathology. Most recently, Susan Oh, MD joined the group in July 2019 and Dr. Waqas Shaikh, MD, MPH joins as the newest Mohs surgeon.

The top notch physician team is complemented by five mid-level providers—Jennifer Sissom, PA-C, Courtney Davis, PA-C, Devon Pattillo, PA-C, Amy Goodman, PA-C and Brittany Dupree, NP-C—who collaborate with the doctors every day. With its full-service approach to dermatology, including cosmetic, medical, surgical and pathology, the providers and staff at Gwinnett Dermatology, P.C. and Georgia Dermatology Partners have a common goal of providing the highest quality medical and dermatologic care in a setting that makes their patients feel welcome, secure, comfortable and appreciated. They care for everyone—servicing individuals of all ages.

Since its earliest inception, patients and the community have been the ever-present focus of Gwinnett Dermatology, P.C. and Georgia Dermatology Partners. Since the 1980's the practice has evolved to include a dermatologic research center, assisting in the development of new pharmaceutical products; a Mohs micrographic surgery unit; a program of medically supervised cosmetic procedures; and a dermatopathology laboratory.

These passionate and caring team members, who provide a variety of expertise and knowledge, continue to serve as leaders in their respective fields, as evidenced by their roles on advisory boards and at medical schools, and publications in research journals. Their vast knowledge and skills are complemented moreover by their compassion and commitment as they continue to partner with patients to design successful treatment plans that deliver healthy and beautiful skin, hair and nails. The end result empowers patients with health and confidence.