

PDP OPENS NEW OFFICES

& welcomes new providers

Pennsylvania Dermatology Partners is excited to announce the addition of two new office locations this fall: Bristol Road-Bensalem and Bryn Mawr.

After 38 years of practicing dermatology, Dr. Wolfgang Huhn has decided to make the transition into retirement. Dr. Jennifer David will be seeing patients in his Bristol Road-Bensalem office location after renovations are completed this fall. She is looking forward to continuing to care for Dr. Huhn's patients.

Dr. Karen Deasey and her staff will be joining Pennsylvania Dermatology Partners' growing network in Bryn Mawr this November. We're excited for her practice to join our team!

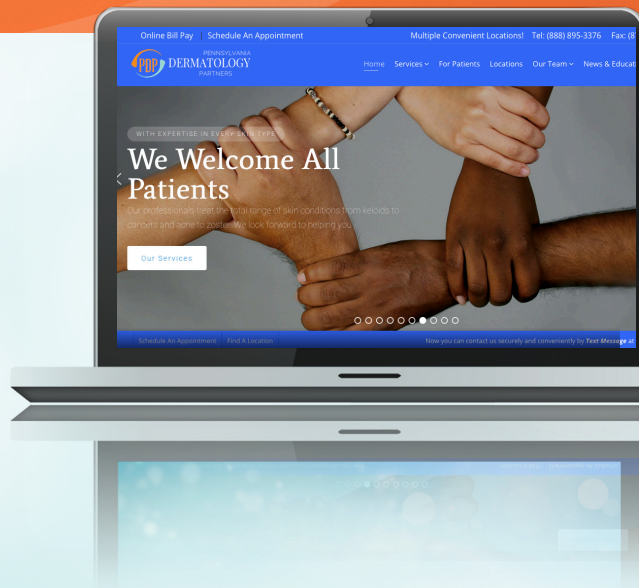
"I decided to join Pennsylvania Dermatology Partners because I saw it as a strategy for the future. I felt that my philosophies and way of practicing medicine fit nicely with that of Pennsylvania Dermatology Partners, and myself and my staff are excited to join the network."

Read more about Dr. David and Dr. Deasey on the next page.
Appointments for them can be made online or by calling 888.895.3376.

Schedule Appointments Online



Don't have time during your busy day to call and schedule an appointment or pay your bill? There is now an easy and quick way to schedule your next appointment or pay an existing bill online. You can do it anytime of the day from your phone or your computer. Book the doctor and office location of your choice. It's simple and quick!



WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST PROVIDERS to Pennsylvania Dermatology Partners!



**JENNIFER DAVID, DO,
MBA, FAAD**
Board Certified
Dermatologist

Dr. Jennifer David is a Bucks County native, and can

be found treating patients in our Yardley and Bristol Road, Bensalem offices. She received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. While in medical school, she also earned an MBA from St. Joseph's University, with a concentration in healthcare management. She completed a research fellowship, where she honed her passion learning the intricacies and nuances in treating skin of color. She completed residency training at Larkin Community Hospital in Miami Florida where she served as Chief Resident in her final year. Throughout her training, Dr. David remained active in research, publishing numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals in addition to co-authorship in chapters for dermatology textbooks.

Dr. David lives in Philadelphia with her two mastiffs, Sammy and Bella. She enjoys spending time with them at the dog park, traveling, rooting for the Eagles, and working on her Spanish-speaking skills. Fun fact: Dr. David was a member of the Eagles cheerleaders during the 2004-2005 season – the year they played in Super Bowl XXXIX in Jacksonville, Florida!



**MARY ELLEN
LUCHETTI, MD**
Board Certified
Dermatologist

Dr. Mary Ellen Luchetti is a native of Pennsylvania and

can be found practicing in our new Wilmington, Delaware office. She attended King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA graduating Summa Cum Laude with a BS degree in Biology, and received the Delta Epsilon Sigma Award for Best all-around student chosen by the faculty. After graduating from Temple Medical School in Philadelphia, she continued her education completing her Pediatric residency at the University of Connecticut, and her Dermatology Residency at the University of Buffalo. She has had the vast experience of working in her own practice, as well as performing contract work around the country with various practice entities, including having had the pleasure of working at the University of New Mexico as an assistant Professor in Dermatology. While in private practice in Arizona, she was chosen as Best Dermatologist in Arizona in 2011 by US News and World Health report. Besides practicing dermatology, she has been an editor in dermatology for NBC owned iVillage, and a consultant with Connecture for assisting in the development of retinoid creams. She is currently studying for a new certification in Dermatology called Integrative Dermatology.

Dr. Luchetti enjoys seeing patients of all ages, and has interests in general, surgical, cosmetic and integrative dermatology. Outside of practicing dermatology, she enjoys cycling, fitness, travel, music, the arts, and collecting art.



**JESSICA DIJULIO, MA,
MMS, PA-C**

Jessica DiJulio, a native of the Lehigh Valley, is a board-certified physician assistant (PA) and

is licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine. She can be found treating patients in our Whitehall and Wyomissing office locations. Jessica graduated from the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University with a Master of Medical Science degree as a member of its inaugural PA class. She began her career at Thomas Jefferson University's Jefferson Dermatology Associates in Philadelphia. There she was a sub-investigator on two clinical trials, co-author on journal articles submitted for peer review, and treated patients including infants and children through adults. Jessica is board-certified by the National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants and her professional affiliations include the AAPA, Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants, Pennsylvania Dermatology Physician Assistants, Editorial Advisory Board for the Journal of Dermatology for Physician Assistants, and volunteer for the National Psoriasis Foundation. She enjoys working with inflammatory skin disease patients especially atopic dermatitis and psoriasis, allergic contact dermatitis, acne, warts, suspicious skin lesions, and skin cancer screenings.

In her free time, Jessica enjoys spending time with her family and friends, attending Formula 1 races and cars & coffee events with her husband Anthony, watching Iowa Hawkeye field hockey and football, trying new recipes, and running the trails in the Lehigh Valley.



**KAREN K. DEASEY,
MD, FAAD**
Board Certified
Dermatologist

Dr. Karen Deasey graduated from Dickinson College

with a Bachelor's degree in Biology before going on to attend the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She completed her internship at Abington Memorial Hospital and her dermatology residency at the Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Dr. Deasey opened her Dermatology practice in Bryn Mawr in 1980. She has also served as Chief of Service for Dermatology for the Main Line Health System.

Dr. Deasey is a board-certified dermatologist with an active practice in Bryn Mawr. She enjoys all aspects of skin diseases, particularly complex rashes, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, and the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancers and melanoma. She believes in treating the whole patient, always asking questions about their overall health in addition to treating their skin concerns. She sees patients of all ages and strives to provide a warm and welcoming environment from the minute patients walk into her office.

Dr. Deasey is an active member of the PA Academy of Dermatology, PA Medical Society, American Academy of Dermatology, the Philadelphia Dermatology Society, and the Philadelphia Medical Club of Women.

She lives with her husband, Frank, and has two adult sons. In her free time, Dr. Deasey is an avid gardener and attempts to play golf. She loves to travel with her husband and is an active member of her church, singing in the church choir.

Free Skin Cancer Screenings

OFFERED TO NEW PATIENTS AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

One in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetimes. When detected early, skin cancer has an almost 100% five-year survival rate, but more than a million people still die of the disease each year. According to the American Cancer Society, more skin cancers are diagnosed in the United States each year than all other cancers combined.

Our providers at Pennsylvania Dermatology Partners are dedicated to educating the population about the importance of early detection and skin health. During the month of November, select providers will be

offering free skin cancer screenings to new patients. A skin cancer screening is a visual inspection of your skin by a medical professional of your moles, freckles, and other marks. There is no need to take blood and nothing will be cut or removed at the time of the screening. Screenings generally take only 15 minutes. If you're interested in scheduling an appointment for a free skin cancer screening with Dr. Krupnick (South Philly), Dr. Rowe (Exton), or Cassandra Baier, PA-C (Pottstown), please call us at (888) 895-3376.



Tips for Combating Dry Skin

BY
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With a change in seasons, many of us experience an unwanted change in our skin. This autumn has been relatively mild, but it's important to get ahead of seasonal issues like dry skin before they occur. We spoke with Dr. Alexis Curreri, one of our board certified dermatologists who practices in our Oaks and Whitehall offices, and she shared with us her top tips for combating dry skin.

1 MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING A GENTLE SOAP

Gentle soap doesn't just have to be for people with sensitive skin. If you notice your skin feels dry, tight, or irritated after bathing, consider switching to a more mild soap. Pay attention to the ingredients found in your soap, too. Some ingredients can be harsh for your skin, disrupting its natural barrier protection properties. Gentle soaps can still get the job done without stripping away your body's natural oils. Two brands that I love are Dove Sensitive Skin and Cerave Hydrating Cleanser.

2 TAKE SHORT SHOWERS

With the change of the seasons, everyone wants to take long, hot showers especially when waking up on a chilly morning. In the case of avoiding dry skin, the shorter the shower, the better. And stick with warm, not hot water, if you want to avoid drying out your skin.

3 SPEAKING OF SHOWERS, AVOID USING A WASH CLOTH OR LOOFAH

When showering, avoid using a wash cloth or loofah to scrub the skin. These can be irritating and damaging, and can remove your skin's natural moisture. You especially do not want to use a loofah on your face – gently rubbing with your fingers is a better option and avoid vigorous scrubbing.

4 USE A MOISTURIZER EVERY DAY

It's important to make moisturizing a part of your daily routine. Do not wait until you are dry or itchy! Choosing a cream rather than a lotion is beneficial for dry skin because creams work to lock in moisture better than lotions during the cold months. The creams I love are Cerave Moisturizing Cream and La Roche-Posay Lipikar Balm AP+ Intense Repair Moisturizing Cream.

5 USE A FRAGRANCE-FREE LAUNDRY DETERGENT AND AVOID FABRIC SOFTENER OR DRYER SHEETS

Detergents and dryer sheets often contain unnecessary chemicals used in the dyes and fragrances that can make you itchy. Fragrance-free alternatives aren't only great for people with sensitive skin, but can also help those of us who tend to have seasonal irritations that come with the dry air. There are plenty of great brands out there that now offer a "free and clear" option, and finding one at your local grocery store shouldn't be a problem.



TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO ADDRESS YOUR SKIN CONCERNS, CONTACT US AT 888.895.3376.