Mohs Surgery

Dermatology Associates offers Mohs micrographic surgery which is a specialized technique for removing skin cancer. It involves excising cancerous tissue and performing a microscopic examination of the tissue to check the margins. If the margins are not clear, more tissue is removed to make sure you are free of cancer before you leave our office. Mohs surgery is usually recommended for skin cancers on the head, face, and neck. It is also recommended for large, recurrent areas on other parts of the body. We are happy to have three fellowship trained Mohs surgeons to meet your needs and we offer Mohs surgery at all three of our offices in the Tri-Cities.

Mohs surgery offers the following advantages:

**Highest cure rate** – Because all surgical margins are examined microscopically in the office, this procedure has the highest cure rate of all skin cancer treatments.

**Best cosmetic result** – Because there is no need to take a margin of healthy skin in Mohs surgery, the size of the wound left after tumor removal is minimized. Keeping the defect small optimizes the surgical repair, and produces a superior cosmetic result.

Cosmetic

Dermatology Associates also offers a wide variety of cosmetic procedures. Our aestheticians are licensed and combined, have over sixty years of experience in skin care. Currently in all three locations, we offer facials, microdermabrasion, chemical peels, dermaplaning, waxing, *Jane Iredale* makeup, skin care consultations, brow/lash tinting, and select laser treatments. If you are interested in Botox, dermal fillers, IPL, or laser hair removal, we offer those in the Kingsport and Johnson City locations. Kingsport also offers Kybella and vein reduction sclerotherapy. Our Johnson City office offers tattoo removal, electrolysis, Ultherapy, non-ablative resurfacing (ResurFx), and more.
Meet Our Newest Providers!

Dermatology Associates is the areas’ largest dermatology practice, with offices in Kingsport, Johnson City, and Bristol. Our offices provide general dermatology, Mohs micrographic surgery, and medical aesthetic services in each of our three Tri-Cities locations. Skin cancer is on the rise making yearly skin exams important to keep an eye on our ever changing skin. Our goal is to provide excellent patient care with the most effective treatment methods. Dermatology Associates is proud to have board certified dermatologists, fellowship trained Mohs surgeons, nurse practitioners, physician’s assistants, and licensed aestheticians to meet all your dermatologic needs. We are pleased to welcome the following physicians to our family of providers.

**Allison Pierce, M.D.**
Originally from the Tri-Cities, Dr. Pierce received her undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. After college, she attended medical school at East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine. Dr. Pierce also completed her intern year at ETSU. She then completed her dermatology residency at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Dr. Pierce joined Dermatology Associates in 2018. She is currently seeing patients in our Johnson City and Kingsport offices.

**Kyle Radack, M.D.**
Originally from North Carolina, Dr. Radack received his undergraduate degree from East Carolina University in Greenville, South Carolina. After college, he attended medical school at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Dr. Radack completed his intern year at Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. He then proceeded to his dermatology residency at Stony Brook University Hospital in New York. Dr. Radack joined Dermatology Associates in 2017. He is currently seeing patients in our Bristol and Kingsport offices.

**Cory Trickett, D.O.**
Dr. Trickett received his undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. After college, he attended medical school at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Trickett completed his transitional internship at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. He then proceeded to his dermatology residency at National Capital Consortium Dermatology Residency in Bethesda, Maryland. There, he was also Co-Chief Resident. Dr. Trickett completed his Mohs Micrographic Surgery & Dermatologic oncology fellowship at Dermatologic Surgery Specialists, PC in Macon, Georgia. He also has over ten years practice experience in the U.S. Army, which includes urgent care, primary care, dermatology, and Mohs surgery. Dr. Trickett joined Dermatology Associates in 2018. He is currently seeing patients in our Bristol office.

**Casey Watkins, M.D.**
Dr. Watkins hails from Charlotte, NC and received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After college, she attended medical school at ETSU Quillen College of Medicine in Johnson City, TN. She returned to Charlotte to complete her intern year at Carolinas Medical Center and in 2013, she began her dermatology residency at Wake Forest in Winston Salem, NC. Dr. Watkins joined Dermatology Associates in 2016. She is currently seeing patients at our Johnson City and Kingsport offices.

For more information concerning Dr. Pierce, Dr. Radack, Dr. Trickett, and Dr. Watkins, or to schedule an appointment, please contact us at (423) 246-4961.