

Derek V. Chan, MD, PhD, FAAD

Education & Training:

Dr. Chan received his A.B. with honors from Harvard University. He was a biochemical sciences concentrator, and he later completed a joint M.D. and Ph.D. degree at Boston University. His Ph.D. thesis involved the generation of novel therapeutic antibodies for the treatment of certain cancers, including melanomas.

Dr. Chan completed his internship in medicine at Case Western Reserve University and his residency in dermatology at Ohio State University. While at Case Western Reserve University, he completed an NIH-funded T32-funded training grant under the mentorship of Kevin Cooper, MD and was a co-principle investigator on an arm of a NIH-funded project grant that he developed and wrote which focused on programmed cell mediated death and apoptosis. He also enrolled patients in and helped to complete a clinical trial investigating the safety and efficacy of a new treatment for cutaneous T cell lymphoma.



Experience:

As a dermatologist certified by the American Board of Dermatology, Dr. Chan has expertise in both adult medical and cosmetic dermatology. While Dr. Chan can help care for many medical dermatological issues in a private setting, from acne to warts, eczema, and bullous diseases, his medical niche interests include psoriasis, cutaneous lymphomas, pigmented lesions, and hair disorders. Cosmetically, Dr. Chan has expertise in the use of lasers and other procedures for the removal of vascular lesions, scar reduction, fat reduction, and unwanted skin lesions. He is skilled in the use of neurotoxins (e.g. Dysport and Botox), fillers (e.g. Restylane), skin peels, and can help patients with wrinkle reduction and skin rejuvenation.

About Me:

Dr. Chan has previously served as an ad hoc reviewer for Archives of Dermatology (now JAMA Dermatology) and Clinical Cancer Research. He has spoken at several national and international meetings and has published in several key peer-reviewed journals, including JAMA Dermatology and the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. Dr. Chan has also been featured in mass media print and online publications, including Bustle, Prevention.com, and the Daily Mail.