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3rd DCERN Manuscript to be published in Archives of Dermatology

The article, titled Dermatologist Preferences for Treatments to Compare in Future Randomized Controlled Comparative Effectiveness Trials for Moderate-to-Severe Psoriasis has the following authors: Joy Wan, Katrina Abuabara, Andrea Troxel, Daniel Shin, Abby Van Voorhees, Bruce Bebo, Gerald Krueger, Kristina Callis Duffin, and Joel Gelfand.

In this survey study of U.S. dermatologists, we found that the treatments dermatologists most wanted to compare in future randomized controlled trials (RCTs) for moderate to severe psoriasis were etanercept, adalimumab, ustekinumab, and methotrexate. These top four overall treatments for RCT inclusion remained the same even when preferences were stratified by provider characteristics. Survey respondents also indicated that a median of 90% of their psoriasis patients on systemic medications or phototherapy concurrently used prescription topicals, suggesting that concomitant use of topical prescription therapy should be considered in future trials in order to better reflect real-world practice. Our findings will be highly informative for future trial design in studies of moderate to severe psoriasis.

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DCERN Website

Our DCERN website has been a huge success! We will be making periodic updates to the site, so please let us know if you see any changes or additions that should be made.

You can access the DCERN website at www.dermcern.org or www.dermcern.com



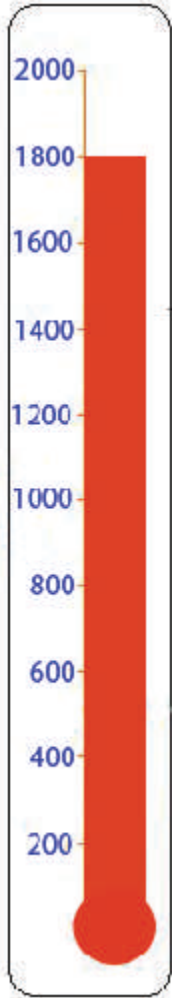
Site Showcase:
**Peachtree
Dermatology
Associates**
Dr. Jamie Weisman



Dr. Jamie Weisman is a dermatologist in private practice in Atlanta, Georgia, specializing in the treatment of psoriasis and other inflammatory skin diseases. She has served as a principal investigator in numerous clinical trials for psoriasis in adults and children, as well as in related skin and rheumatic diseases. Dr. Weisman has lectured widely on psoriasis and has presented at local and state meetings and currently serves as chairwoman for the Psoriasisnet task force of the American Academy of Dermatology. She has a particular interest in the immunology of autoimmune diseases. She received her undergraduate degree from Brown University and did a year of postgraduate study in Cairo Egypt. She then attended Emory University School of Medicine where she also completed her internship and residency in dermatology. She is the author of the memoir, *As I Live and Breathe: Notes of a Patient Doctor*, published in 2002 and has been profiled or reviewed in a variety of publications ranging from *The New England Journal of Medicine* to *Oprah Magazine*.

Carla Arrington, CMA was born in Washington D.C. and moved to Atlanta when she was 6 year old. She joined the U.S. Army and proudly served for 3 years, during which time she was stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, New-Ulm, Germany and Colorado Springs, Colorado. After leaving the military, she attended Pikes Peak Technical College where she became a certified medical assistant. Carla has worked in dermatology for over 8 years. Before then she worked in Ob/Gyn, Family practice and Occupational medicine. Recently she joined Peachtree Dermatology's research unit in May 2011. She is the proud mother of two sons, one who is currently serving in the U.S. Army. Carla also serves over the Prison ministry at her church where she has been a faithful member since the church was formed in 2005.

Ann Marie Edwards, Sr. CRC was born and raised in Chicago, Il. She moved to Atlanta, GA. in February of 1998, so her husband could be closer to his family. Ann Marie changed careers from being an electrician to working in medicine in order to care for her sister who had systemic lupus. She worked in Family Practice for 6 years, then joined Peachtree Dermatology in 2005 as a medical assistant. She joined Dr. Weisman's research department in December 2005 and feels it has been the best decision she has ever made. She loves helping patients who are in need of new medications and being on the cutting edge of medical developments. She is a mother of three children- a son, Brent who is 25, a step-son Trevino who is 18 and a daughter, Brianna who is 6 years old. Ann Marie is a firm believer that you are never too old to start over, whether in work or at home.



Current Subject Enrollment

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Philadelphia, PA

University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

Dermatology Associates of Lancaster
Lancaster, PA

Buffalo Medical Group, P.C.
Buffalo, NY

Peachtree Dermatology Associates
Atlanta, GA

Colorado Springs Dermatology Clinic P.C.
Colorado Springs, CO

East Penn Dermatology P.C.
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