

# Dr. Alysa Herman

Dermatologist specializing in Mohs surgery to treat skin cancer.

### WHAT ARE YOUR SPECIALTIES?

My specialty is dermatologic surgery. I am a board-certified dermatologist and a fellowshiptrained Mohs surgeon. My practice is exclusively surgical and is focused on the surgical removal of skin cancer.

### **HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN PRACTICE?**

I have been in practice in Miami, Florida, for 16 years and I am most known for performing Mohs surgery, a specialized procedure for removing skin cancer. This procedure has become the treatment of choice for many types of skin cancer because it is safe, performed in an outpatient medical office, and offers the highest cure rates of all currently available treatments for skin cancer.

# WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING PART OF YOUR JOB?

The most rewarding part of my job is the relationships that I have developed. I am grateful for the trust of the doctors who have consistently referred their patients to me. I am also grateful for my staff, who have all been with me for many years. We are like a family and spend time together outside of work and even travel together. Ultimately, I am most appreciative and impacted by the loyalty of the patients who have followed me over the years from my first practice location to now my own private practice. It is a joyful experience to treat people over time and then be recommended and entrusted with the care of their families and friends.

# WHAT IS YOUR APPROACH TO PATIENT CARE?

My approach to patient care has always been patient-centric. My office is known for my amazing surgical team. Collectively, my co-workers create a warm and welcoming environment which patients notice and comment on. All patients are given my cell phone number on the day of surgery. This simple act demonstrates my responsibility and commitment to their care. Should there be a question or concern after business hours, they know they can reach me, not an answering service or a covering physician.

## WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE?

Going forward in 2020, I am looking forward to incorporating more holistic healing into my practice. For the past year, I have been studying the impact of how diet, exercise, supplements and meditation can modulate our overall health. My goal is to share this knowledge to empower patients to better care for themselves and achieve more optimal healing.

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