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BUSINESS BRIEF -----

Dermatology & Skin Cancer Centers builds innovation inside and out

The Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center has provided the most comprehensive and advanced skin care in the Kansas City metropolitan area since 1987. Now Healthcare Design Magazine, in conjunction with the Center of Health Design, has selected the Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center in Lee's Summit for publication in their 2007 Architectural Showcase for exemplifying excellence in the field of health care design.

The Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center, designed by ACI/Boland, Inc. of Leawood, Kan., was recognized for its concept of a "building used as a billboard" as its central theme on the outside of the building while conveying a less clinical, yet cutting-edge feeling on the inside.

Healthcare Design pointed out the building's front entrance canopy, its curving walls, unique interiors featuring natural materials and other warm accents as reasons why the Lee's Summit location was selected in its category.

"We've always known that a building is an integral part of our business' success and we're pleased that this philosophy is being recognized," said Dr. Glenn Goldstein, the center's founder. "We're grateful to *Healthcare Design* for this recognition and to ACI/Boland for their work."

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DERMATOLOGY PRACTICE OPENS IN LEE'S SUMMIT

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It started with a spot the size of a pencil mark that grew to a quarter of an inch in diameter in six weeks, according to Bob Johnson, a former Missouri State Representative and now part-time teacher and builder.

One DermAccess referral later, Johnson was diagnosed and treated for melanoma, the most common skin cancer. His story is like many others that come to the Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center, now with its third metro location opened in Lee's Summit at 3265 N.E. Ralph Powell Road.

Since Dr. Glenn Goldstein started the practice in 1987, the Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center has provided comprehensive and advanced skin care in the Kansas City metropolitan area. The practice includes six board certified dermatologists including Dr.

Glenn Goldstein, Dr. Shawo Sabin, Dr. Mark Fleischman, Dr. James San Filippo, Dr. Karen Neubauer and Dr. Jamie McGinness.

The practice also includes a Skin Care Center with cosmetic acsthcticians under the supervision of board certified physicians. One of the top treatment centers in the country and a pioneer in Mohs micrographic surgery for the treatment of high-risk skin cancers, the Dennatology & Skin Cancer Center leads the way in innovation through its DermAccess program.

The program allows patients with suspicious lesions to be seen within 72 hours. It's a program that has been copied by dermatologists across the country and is now available in Lee's Summit.

In addition patients can go to the Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center Web site at www.kcdermcenter.com to learn about the center, procedures offered, as well as pre- and postoperation information before any procedure takes place.

Johnson, the 61-year- old former Missouri State Representative for the 47th District, continues to be active in Lee's Summit. In addition to teaching personal finance as a part-time teacher at Blue Springs High School, Johnson also is a part-time builder who regularly visits jobs sites in boots and, in the last three years, shorts.

Eleven months ago, Johnson noticed a small mark on his calf muscle, just below his knee on the back of his leg. Within six weeks, the mark grew to 1/4 inch in diameter. His general practitioner suggested he visit the newly opened Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center in Lee's Summit.

Because of the Center's DermAccess program, Johnson was able to see a provider right away. The diagnosis was melanoma. One of the dermatologic surgeons was able to remove the melanoma.

Today, the innovative and state-of-the-art Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center treats patients from infants to mature adults providing a life-time of care and is one of the few certified fellowship/training programs in the country for Mohs micrographic surgery, an effective technique for treating high-risk skin cancers.

To contact the Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center in Lee's Summit, call 816-524-4747 or go to www.kcdermcenter.com. To contact the Skin Care Cosmetic Center call 816-524-9313.