



## Dermatological Association of Texas Celebrates Grand Opening

**October 21, 2005, Houston** – Dermatological Association of Texas (DAT) will celebrate its grand opening on Wednesday, November 2, 2005 from 3 to 7 PM at its Clear Lake location adjacent to Christus St. John Hospital. The event is open to the general public and will include hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and door prizes. Skincare gift bags will also be distributed to the first 100 guests.

Center for Clinical Studies, a clinical research facility, has been in operation at that location for many years and is pleased to now be offering a full service private dermatology practice through DAT to provide medical, surgical and cosmetic procedures to new and established patients.

DAT currently has two board certified dermatologists offering quality treatment for all diseases of the hair, skin and nails in addition to helping patients maintain a natural, vibrant appearance through nourishing skin care. Dr. Stephen K. Tying, Medical Director of the Center for Clinical Studies, is an expert in the areas of dermatology, virology and infectious diseases. He is also a member of the faculty and clinical professor of dermatology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Dr. Daniel A. Carrasco graduated from and completed an internship in internal medicine at University of Texas Medical School at Houston. He was awarded two clinical trial fellowships and went on to become chief resident of the Department of Dermatology at The Mount Sinai Hospital Center in New York City before returning to Texas to join Dermatological Association of Texas.

In addition to medical and surgical dermatological procedures, DAT offers many cosmetic procedures for the skin including Restylane, Radiesse, Sculptra and microdermabrasion with Diamond Tome. To accommodate patients from around the region, DAT has two convenient locations; one in the renowned Texas Medical Center and the other in the NASA/Clear Lake area. The Clear Lake office is currently in the process of remodeling to provide patients with an upscale ambiance similar to that of the brand new Texas Medical Center office. In the near future, DAT plans to convert to electronic medical records, which should benefit both physicians and patients by streamlining the flow of information.

Dermatological Association of Texas, LTD. LLP is dedicated to delivering expert care for all diseases of the hair, skin and nails. We want to help our patients maintain a healthy skin care regimen that promotes a youthful, natural appearance. For additional information, to secure interviews with DAT doctors or photographs, contact Wendy Fong at 713-528-8818 or [wfong@dermtexas.com](mailto:wfong@dermtexas.com). Information can also be found on our Web site at [www.dermtexas.com](http://www.dermtexas.com).

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**Event Information:**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 2, 2005  
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