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Florida Skin Center to welcome Mohs surgeon to upcoming Punta Gorda office

Florida Skin Center will welcome Chetan Vedvyas, M.D., as the Director of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology at its upcoming Punta Gorda location, set to open in early spring.

In Florida Skin Center's brand new, purpose-built facility, Dr. Vedvyas will perform Mohs micrographically- controlled surgery to treat skin cancer through the removal and microscopic examination of tissue.

During the Mohs surgery procedure, Dr. Vedvyas removes cancerous tissue and examines it under a microscope during the same visit, maximizing the conservation of healthy nearby tissue, while also yielding a 97 percent to 99 percent cure rate.

As a fellowship-trained, high-volume Mohs surgeon and cutaneous oncologist, Dr. Vedvyas is also skilled and experienced in providing other surgical and non-surgical means of cancer treatment based on the type and location of the skin cancer.

Dr. Vedvyas places a strong emphasis on minimizing the patient's pain during the procedure. The importance of striving for a pain-free surgery and empathizing with the patient's experience led Dr. Vedvyas to collaborate with Florida Skin Center on the design of specialized Mohs surgical suites that include amenities such as refreshment choices, additional seating, microwaves, televisions, and music.

"These are private suites unlike anything anyone has ever seen in our industry. They fit the Florida Skin Center ethos perfectly, as our staff strives to create an exceedingly pleasant and spa-like visit for our patients through educational videos, beverage bars, children's play areas, and more," said Anais Aurora Badia, M.D., D.O., Founder.

"With Dr. Vedvyas on board, we can carry these features over to Charlotte County, while expanding our skin cancer treatment options. Our practice wants to be known for providing the highest quality of care in a peerlessly comfortable environment. Dr. Vedvyas will help us do just that for our patients with skin cancer."

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