

## Margaret Sommerville, MD / Dermatology

"It took just one rotation in dermatology during medical school at George Washington University to convince me that this was my life's calling," says Dr. Margaret Sommerville. "Dermatology is part science, part art, part primary care and part surgery. It is so visual and diverse that I find it infinitely interesting."

Dr. Sommerville's practice integrates medical, cosmetic, and surgical services with special emphasis on complete skin exams, skin cancer and precancerous lesion therapy, anti-aging skin care, and the newest, minimally invasive cosmetic procedures. Her Chevy Chase practice has experienced a large growth in the number of cosmetic procedures performed due to Dr. Sommerville's meticulous technique, outstanding results, and balanced, "less is more" approach. "Beauty is all about harmony and proportion and not about a frozen, immobile forehead, or overfilled lips and cheeks resultant from excessive, cookie-cutter injections we have all seen examples of," she says.

A large part of Dr. Sommerville's success derives from her ability to personalize each patient's experience and foster an atmosphere of trust and respect. "Both of my parents are physicians and I grew up believing that being a physician is both an honor and a responsibility to do your absolute best, one patient at a time."

Dr. Sommerville is board-certified by the American Board of Dermatology and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. She was recognized by the International Association of Dermatologists in 2010 as one of the Leading Physicians of the World.

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