Dr. Matt Leavitt



Matt Leavitt, DO, FAAD, Executive Chairman and Founder of Advanced Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery, has joined Gore Range Capital as an Executive Partner. Dr. Leavitt is a board-certified dermatologist, and hair restoration / loss specialist recognized internationally as a leading physician, surgeon, educator, clinical researcher, lecturer, author, and philanthropist. He is responsible for building the Advanced Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery which currently has a premier practice with more than 160 offices nationwide. Its research division has undertaken studies for major pharmaceutical companies, ranging from skin cancer and melanoma to several related to hair loss and products. Dr. Leavitt is the former Program Director and current Chairman of the Orlando Dermatology Residency Program which he founded in 2015. Dr. Leavitt is also the Founder and Executive Medical Advisor of Medical Hair Restoration (MHR) which merged with Bosley to become the largest surgical hair restoration practice in the U.S.

Dr. Leavitt has served as President of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and is a founding father of the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery, where he served as its first Vice President. Dr. Leavitt is also one of the founding members and is President of the Hair Foundation. Dr. Leavitt served as Chapter President of the Central and Northeast Florida Crohn's and Colitis Foundation and as a member of the National Board of Trustees for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. He is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (Founder), The American Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (Past President).

Dr. Leavitt is the Founder and Chairman of the KCU-GME/ADCS Orlando Dermatology Residency Program and established a dermatology fellowship program for physician assistants and nurse practitioners. He serves as a clinical assistant professor in dermatology for the University of Central Florida and for Kansas City University. He has received numerous grants and awards, including the prestigious Golden Follicle, from the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgeons. He has been featured as the cover article for The Dermatologist, and has authored numerous articles for dermatology, hair, and cosmetic dermatology journals, as well as authoring chapters in textbooks and presenting before the U.S. Congress on issues pertaining to debilitating

skin diseases and Crohn's and Colitis. In 2022, he was listed as one of the best 150 Medical Dermatologists in the US by Newsweek Magazine.

Professional Organizations/Memberships

- American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) Former President
- American Academy of Dermatology
- North American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and Restorative Surgery Former Advisor and Trustee
- American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery a Founder and Former Vice President
- World Hair Society Founder
- Hair Foundation a Founder and Current President
- International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery Elected Past Board of Governors,
 Chairman and Committee Chair of Orlando Live Surgery Workshop
- American Medical Association

Achievements/Research/Honors/Awards

- ADCS Founder of largest dermatology practice in the U.S.
- Orlando Live Surgery Workshop (hair)-Founder/Chairman 21 yrs- International forum
- ISHRS Golden Follicle Prestigious award given by peers in hair transplantation, plus three research grants**Merck and Pharmacia: educational monographs
- Italian Society of Hair Restoration Received Milestone Award twice
- National Education Foundation Chosen to train physicians nationally on use of BOTOX®
- Erbium CO2 Laser Selected to research and evaluate use in hair transplantation
- Pioneered "zipper closure and crosshatching" techniques used in hair transplantation and invented numerous surgical instruments
- Connetics developer of dermatology medication Former Clinical Advisor
 **Association for Corporate Growth Outstanding Corporate Business Award
- Florida Medical Business Journal Recipient Physician Business Leadership Award;
 chose Advanced Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery "Best Dermatology Practice"
- Florida Business Week- Honored ADCS several times: patient care and management
- Lexington International- HairMax LaserComb Special Consultant
- Merck Pharmaceutical Original study for hair-growth drug Propecia
- Abbott and Allergan Member Advisory Boards and national speaker: dermatology
- ADCS Research Division for pharmaceutical trials and testing Founder

Lectures/Presentations

- American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
- American Academy of Dermatology
- American Hair Loss Council
- Premier Hair Show
- European Cosmetic Surgeons
- Masters Teaching Workshop, Mexico
- European Society of Hair Restoration
- Orlando Live Surgery Workshop
- American Association of Anti-Aging **ISHRS
- Multi-Specialty Foundation for Facial Aesthetic Surgical Excellence
- AOCD
- Winter Clinical, Fall Clinical Programs
- South Beach Symposium
- Orlando Dermatology, Aesthetic and Surgical Conference
- Practical Symposium
- New Wave Dermatology Conference

Publishing

- Edited special editions of the International Journal of Cosmetic Surgery (3 times)
- "Corrective Hair Surgery" chapter for the medical textbook Hair Restoration 1st edition and "Follicle Facts" for the 4th edition
- "Scalp Anatomy" and "The Consultation Process" for Hair Transplantation 4th edition
- Hair Transplantation textbook 5th edition three chapters
- Lasers and Non-Surgical Rejuvenation textbook: "Low-Level Laser Therapy" chapter
- Authored: Women and Hair Loss: A Physician's Perspective, for consumers and referenced as a source in medical books - Reviewed by Richard Simmons
- "Building and Promoting Your Practice," Hair Transplant 360 textbook
- "Clinical Pattern of Hair Loss in Men," Dermatologic Clinics Hair Section textbook

Professor/Teaching

- Clinical Assistant Professor in Dermatology: University of Central Florida and Kansas City University
- Speaker: Dermatology Grand Rounds, UF and FL Society Derm Physician Assistants

Media

- Interviewed by Forbes, Men's Vogue, Parents Magazine, International Herald Tribune, MD News, Cosmetic Surgery Times, 20/20, WGN, New Beauty, MuscleMag, WMMO, Healthy Aging, NBC iVillage, Men's Health, Orlando Business Journal, USA Today, LA Times, Dallas Morning News, VIVA! Magazine for Hispanic Women
- Appeared: America's Health Network*CBS "The Early Show"*The Learning Channel

Humanitarian/Charity

- Sponsor Ronald McDonald House & Crohn's and Colitis Foundation (CCFA)
- Annual golf tournament, Orlando (18 times)
- CCFA Chair of Take Steps, Orlando
- National Board Member CCFA

Education

- Graduate: University of Michigan and Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Residency: Ohio University Grandview Medical Center