

Dr. Bari Cunningham

Medical Advisor, Dr. Bari Cunningham earned her medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, where she graduated cum laude. Her postgraduate training included a residency in dermatology at McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University Medical School. She completed her fellowship training in pediatric dermatology at Children's Memorial Hospital and Northwestern University in Chicago. Dr. Cunningham served as chief resident at Northwestern University Medical School and was a recipient of the Johnson and Johnson Fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology. Her clinical interests include pediatric dermatologic surgery and laser therapy, treatment of birthmarks including congenital nevi, port wine stains, hemangiomas, and nevus sebaceous. She is the author of over 40 publications and book chapters. Notable titles include "Laser Therapy and Dermatologic Surgery" in *Current Opinion in Pediatrics*, and "Pediatric Dermatologic Procedures: Pain Control" in *Current Problems in Dermatology*.

Active in pediatric research, Dr. Cunningham is involved in numerous pediatric clinical trials including novel forms of topical anesthetic agents for pediatric use, methods of skin closure following cutaneous surgery in infants and children and safety of general anesthesia in pediatric dermatologic surgery. Dr. Cunningham is on several editorial review and advisory boards including the Xeroderma Pigmentosum Task Force, The Foundation Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types (FIRST) Medical Advisory Board, Pediatric Dermatology Editorial Board. Dr. Cunningham is coeditor of the Techniques for Tots section of the journal *Pediatric Dermatology*. She is an active reviewer for the following medical publications including *Pediatrics*, *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, *Pediatric Dermatology*, etc. She was recognized as one of the Top Doctors in Dermatology in 2002 and was awarded the prestigious Best Doctors award in 2005 for one of the best physicians in America.