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Guest speaker: **Dr. Kavita Beri**

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“Epidermal Stem Cells, and the Role of Stem Cells in Wound Healing”

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ABSTRACT:

The skin has the ability to constantly renew itself. A unique group of stem cells residing in the epidermis play a crucial role in the ability of the skin to regenerate. The hair follicle also constantly degenerates and renews itself with the help of these special type of cells. The lecture is designed to discuss recent evidence based information on epidermal stem cells. It will also include a brief role of these cells in the physiology of wound healing.

BIOGRAPHY:



Kavita Beri, MD, practicing clinical dermatologist from Ocean City, NJ. Spring 2015-present. Kavita Beri, Medical Director, BE Skin & Laser Med Spa, Jersey Shore University Medical Center

Dr. Beri is a Board Certified Physician in the USA and an active member of the American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery. She is also the Medical Director and owner of an Aesthetic Anti-Aging Medical Spa practice in NJ. She currently holds a position as a Visiting Scientist at the New Jersey Center for Biomaterials and Center for Dermal Research at Rutgers - The State University of NJ. She is also an active staff member in the Department of Medicine in Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

She holds two research patents and has presented at several international regenerative medicine conferences. She holds a Distinction in Biochemistry and has contributed to several publications. Her passion is research in the regenerative medicine field of tissue engineering with stem cells combined with lasers, including cancer stem cells and medicinal properties of plant stem cells in wound healing and skin regeneration. She holds a strong interest and is a follower of yoga science and Vedic philosophy and its influence on scientific research.

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