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**2017 Miles for Melanoma Atlanta Locally Presented by  
Dermatology Associates of Georgia on Sat., Oct. 21**

***Nationally Presented by Bristol-Myers Squibb***

**August 21, 2017 – (Decatur, GA)** -- The Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF) with local main sponsor, **Dermatology Associates of Georgia, LLC**, invites you to the Miles for Melanoma Walk and Run in Atlanta. The Atlanta event is on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Atlantic Station. The walk and run event is nationally presented by Bristol-Myers Squibb & locally presented by Dermatology Associates of Georgia

Melanoma is the deadliest and fastest growing form of skin cancer. Miles for Melanoma is the way people come together to take action and help support this fight and the mission of the MRF. Every step matters and every step counts.

There is more to be done and a long way to go, but the finish line is in sight. The energy, enthusiasm and encouragement from Miles for Melanoma teams and participants impacts many lives and many futures. This year's Atlanta event goal is to exceed \$35,000.

**Step up and join Miles for Melanoma today.**

**WHO:** You! Join us individually or create a team when you register. **WHAT:** A 5K run/walk that will allow participants to help raise funds to support research, education and advocacy for melanoma.

**WHERE:** Atlantic Station, 1380 Atlantic Dr NW, Atlanta, GA (note: new location!) To find out more visit, <http://join.melanoma.org/site> and **to join the Dermatology Associates of Georgia team, visit the team link:**

<http://join.melanoma.org/goto/2017DermAscGA>

or [www.dermga.com/events](http://www.dermga.com/events).

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**WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2017**

Check-in and Registration begins at 7:15 a.m.

Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

Competitive (Timed) Runners- \$30

Non-Competitive (Untimed) Runners and Walkers- FREE

**Register early to save! Online registration closes on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. local time.** Race day registration increases to \$55 per person. Credit cards and checks only - no cash will be taken due to security issues.

Can't attend? Participate virtually! If you would like to support Miles for Melanoma Atlanta from the comfort of your home, choose virtual participation! Virtual registrants have a discounted registration rate. They do not participate on race day but are still eligible for all fundraising prizes (event day Champions shirt excluded).

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***About Dermatology Associates of Georgia, LLC:***

At Dermatology Associates of Georgia, LLC (DAG) our mission is to provide our patients with the very best options for skin care treatment and disease prevention. With five metro Atlanta locations, our eleven board certified dermatologists and six board certified physician assistants provide a broad variety of medical, cosmetic, and surgical dermatologic services. DAG also has four certified and highly trained aestheticians.

Our board certified dermatology specialty trained physicians caring for patients of all ages are: **MOHS Surgeons:** Carl V. Washington, M.D., and Maren E. Cotes, M.D. **Skin Cancer, General and Surgical Dermatologists:** Marcus R. Stonecipher, M.D., Joanne P. McAlvany, M.D.; Damon V. Mauldin, M.D.; Susan R. Spitzler, M.D.; Holly Hanson, M.D., PhD.; Emma J. Murad, M.D.; Adrianna S. Rodriguez, M.D. **Allergy Specialist,** J. Thomas Apgar, M.D.; and **Dermatology Pathologist,** Ling Chen, M.D.

Our **certified physician assistants** are: Randal P. Antle, PA-C; Laura C. Beacham, PA-C; Helen H. Bennett, PA-C; Christopher K. Brune, PA-C; Danna Dennis Calder, PA-C, and Rhea V. Douglas, PA-C. Our aestheticians are Rebecca Bowen, Marisa Costigan, Denise Hand, and Dawn Kinsey.

DAG's focus is providing patients with the most advanced surgical and skin care treatments available, with an emphasis on leading-edge procedures. DAG serves patients in: two Decatur locations; in Buckhead, near Piedmont hospital; Monroe, and in Johns Creek.