



Dr. Jason Rivers

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Dr. Jason K. Rivers is a clinical professor of dermatology and a past director of the dermatology residency training program at the University of British Columbia. Currently, he practices medical and cosmetic dermatology at Pacific Derm in Vancouver, BC.

His dermatology and fellowship training took place in Ottawa, London England, New York, and Sydney Australia. Dr. Rivers was one of the principal investigators of the first national study on the sun protection habits of Canadians. He presented a report on the findings to the House of Commons Hearing Committee on the Environment (effects of ozone depletion on human skin) and was involved in a forum to create the UV Index. He was and continues to be a lead investigator for a number of clinical trials.

Dr. Rivers' experience in aesthetic and medical dermatology spans more than 30 years, and he has been invited as a speaker to present on a variety of topics at national and international symposia. The combination of his academic, clinical, and research achievements have culminated in over 170 publications.

Dr. Rivers has volunteered his time to several organizations over the years. He is a past National Director, and current Regional Director of the Canadian Dermatology Association's (CDA) Sun Awareness and Skin Cancer Prevention Program. He is the past president of the Canadian Society for Dermatologic Surgery and for 10 years, he was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery. He is the current President of the Acne and Rosacea Society of Canada.