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**Adult & Pediatric Dermatology
Skin Allergies & Cosmetology**

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Medical Experience

After completing medical school and family medicine at Saint Joseph's University in Lebanon, Dr Sammour trained in Dermatology at the University of Montreal in Canada.

In addition to the wide exposure she had to general dermatology, pediatric dermatology, hair, nail and genital diseases, Dr Sammour trained in lasers and cosmetic procedures.

In 2010, she completed a fellowship in Contact Dermatitis (skin allergies) and Patch Testing at the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas, Texas.

Dr Sammour is both American and Canadian board certified.

During her training, she participated and gave presentations at international meetings. She received the chief resident award from the American Academy of Dermatology in 2009 and she is the author of many scientific articles

She performs multiple procedures including lasers (for hair removal, Vascular, Pigmented lesions and Skin rejuvenation...), peels, botox, fillers and patch testing for skin allergies.

Board Certification:

Diplomate, American Board of Dermatology.

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada.

Medical Education and Postgraduate Training

Fellowship in Contact dermatitis, University of Texas Southwestern, US

Specialist in Dermatology, University of Montreal, Canada, June 2009.

Diploma of Family Medicine, St Joseph's University, Lebanon.

Diploma of Doctor in medicine, St Joseph's University, Lebanon, 2003

Languages

Arabic, French, English

Memberships

- Lebanese Society of Dermatology
- Canadian Dermatology Association
- American Academy of Dermatology
- Lebanese Society of Family Medicine.

Publications and Presentations

- *Don't miss this blue toe: hair tourniquet syndrome.* El-Kehdy J, Nasr J, Bitar C, El-Habr C, Abi-Rached Megarbane H, **Sammour R**, Ammoury A. J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2015 Jan;29(1):191-2
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- *Adenoid cystic carcinoma of the eyelid: a rare cutaneous tumor treated with Mohs micrographic surgery.* **Sammour R**, Lafaille P, Joncas V, Krasny M, Wong J, Allaire G, Bernstein S. Dermatol Surg. 2009 Jun; 35(6):997-1000.
- *A distinct cutaneous reaction to sorafenib, a multikinase inhibitor.* Joncas V, **Sammour R**, Krasny M, Bouffard D, Provost N. Int J Dermatol. 2008 Jul; 47 (7):767-9.
- *Propranolol in the treatment of infantile hemangioma: Clinical observation in 30 consecutive patients from a vascular anomalies clinic.* Powell J, Sammour R, Hatami A, McCuaig C. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Dermatology Association July 2009

- ***Porokeratosis of Mibelli: A case presentation*** at the Atlantic Dermatology Conference 2008. Sammour R, Houle MC, Bouffard D, Raymond G.
- ***A case of Delleman Syndrome***. Sammour R, Maari C. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology 2006
- ***Adenoid cystic carcinoma of the eyelid: a rare cutaneous tumor treated with Mohs micrographic surgery***. Sammour R, Lafaille P, Joncas V, Krasny M, Wong J, Allaire G, Bernstein S. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology March 2009.