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## Dermatology Associates in Winchester is First in Frederick County to Offer Nonsurgical Treatment for Common Skin Cancer

BURR RIDGE, Ill., November 11, 2024 -- SkinCure Oncology, the world leader in providing a comprehensive model for the delivery of Image-Guided Superficial Radiation Therapy (Image-Guided SRT), the most advanced nonsurgical treatment for common skin cancer, today announced its availability in Frederick County, Virginia. Dermatology Associates is the first medical practice in Winchester to offer this GentleCure™ treatment experience.

Image-Guided SRT is the only treatment for nonmelanoma skin cancer (basal and squamous cell carcinoma) that uses ultrasound imaging to help clinicians direct low-level x-rays to targeted areas of the skin, killing cancer cells. A study published in the journal *Oncology and Therapy* showed that noninvasive Image-Guided SRT produces a 99.3 percent cure rate for early stage nonmelanoma, making it just as effective as traditional surgical treatment.

Drs. Maria Bogaert and Frederick Wenzel of Dermatology Associates noted, "Nearly 800 individuals in Frederick County, and 70,000 statewide, are likely to be diagnosed with nonmelanoma skin cancer this year alone. We know that sun exposure is the main cause of this type of cancer, but there are other factors as well. For those who have been diagnosed with nonmelanoma skin cancer, we now offer a nonsurgical treatment option, which we call the GentleCure Experience, and we are proud to be the first practice in the county to offer it."

"We at SkinCure Oncology are delighted to partner with Dermatology Associates to offer this highly effective, noninvasive treatment option for their patients," said Kerwin Brandt, Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago-based company. "Patients everywhere should have the choice of curing their nonmelanoma skin cancer without surgery."

## **About SkinCure Oncology**

SkinCure Oncology is the world leader in providing a comprehensive model for the delivery of Image-Guided Superficial Radiation Therapy (Image-Guided SRT), the most advanced nonsurgical treatment for common skin cancer. The company partners with quality-focused dermatologists, Mohs surgeons and

other physicians to bring cancer center-level radiation therapy treatment to private practices. Presented to patients as the GentleCure™ Experience, Image-Guided SRT is available from some 500 physicians nationwide, with nearly 100,000 patients having been treated. Learn more about the company at <a href="SkinCureOncology.com">SkinCureOncology.com</a>, and visit <a href="GentleCure.com">GentleCure.com</a> for helpful consumer and patient information.