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Universal Dermatology & Vein Care Is First In Knox County to Offer Nonsurgical GentleCure™ Treatment Option for Common Skin Cancer

BURR RIDGE, Ill., October 14, 2025 -- [SkinCure Oncology](#), the industry leader in providing a comprehensive cancer center model for the delivery of Image-Guided Superficial Radiation Therapy (Image-Guided SRT or IGSRT) for the treatment of nonmelanoma skin cancer (NMSC), presented to dermatology patients and professionals as the GentleCure Experience™, today announced its first availability in Knox County. [Universal Dermatology and Vein Care](#) in Mt. Vernon is the first medical practice in the county to offer this GentleCure™ 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. For patients treated with Image-Guided SRT, the cure rate (freedom from recurrence at six years) has been shown to be greater than 99 percent, with [researchers reporting](#) that for appropriately selected early-stage nonmelanoma skin cancers, Image-Guided SRT is a clinically equivalent alternative to Mohs surgery and statistically significant in superiority to non-Image-Guided SRT.

George Skandamis, M.D., of Universal Dermatology and Vein Care, noted that “Over 500 individuals in Knox County are expected to be diagnosed with nonmelanoma skin cancer this year, and it is absolutely essential for them to have information on all available treatment options, both surgical and nonsurgical, so they can make informed decisions about their care. Image-Guided SRT, the most exciting technological innovation in dermatology today, is a nice nonsurgical option for our patients for early stage nonmelanoma skin cancer. We call it the GentleCure experience, and we are proud to be the first in the county to offer it.”

Kerwin Brandt, chief executive officer of Chicago-based SkinCure Oncology, said, “We are delighted to partner with Universal Dermatology and Vein Care to offer this highly effective, noninvasive treatment option for their patients. It is critical that patients everywhere have the choice of treating their nonmelanoma skin cancer without surgery.”

About SkinCure Oncology

SkinCure Oncology is the industry leader in providing a comprehensive model for the delivery of Image-Guided Superficial Radiation Therapy (Image-Guided SRT or IGSRT), 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 well more than 100,000 patients having been treated. Learn more about the company at SkinCureOncology.com, and visit GentleCure.com for helpful consumer and patient information.

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