

REVEAL YOUR NATURAL BEAUTY

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“*My approach is creating natural-looking results and preserving beauty across all ethnicities.*”

WHO I AM

- 1. WHAT NONSURGICAL ADVANCEMENTS ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT RIGHT NOW?**
CoolSculpting for body contouring and Kybella for submental fullness
- 2. WHAT IS THE ONE THING YOUR PRACTICE OFFERS THAT IS REALLY UNIQUE?**
Combining aesthetic treatments for hair restoration in women, like nutraceuticals, topical minoxidil, laser therapy, platelet-rich plasma (PRP) and hair transplants
- 3. WHAT ARE YOUR MOST REQUESTED PROCEDURES?**
Botox Cosmetic, fillers to restore midface volume loss and chemical peels to correct hyperpigmentation
- 4. WHAT NEW SERVICES ARE YOU EXCITED TO OFFER?**
Platelet-rich plasma (PRP) for hair loss, skin-tightening treatments and microneedling for acne scars
- 5. CAREER-DEFINING PATIENT**
A hair transplant surgery patient with Central Centrifugal Cicatricial Alopecia (CCCA), a common cause of hair loss in women of color that required aggressive medical therapy before surgery. She stimulated my interest in surgical management for this type of hair loss
- 6. WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON MEDICAL MYTHS YOU'VE EVER HEARD?**
That there is no treatment for hair loss in women and you just have to accept it and cover it up with a wig. Also, that laser procedures are unsafe for skin of color
- 7. WHY IS SKIN CARE SO IMPORTANT?**
Skin care is the foundation for the in-office cosmetic procedures that we do. Patients must be committed to maintaining their results with an individualized and customized skin care regimen that we create
- 8. WHAT ARE YOU BEST KNOWN FOR?**
I am known for treating hair loss in women and pigmentation conditions, and the artistic correction of facial aesthetics
- 9. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST SKIN-RELATED TREND OF THE YEAR?**
For hair, I would say combining nutraceuticals with medical and cosmetic treatments
- 10. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR PROFESSION?**
I like that aesthetic dermatology is always evolving and new technology is always available

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MY ULTIMATE SKIN CARE ADVICE

Use a multitasking night cream while you sleep to exfoliate, hydrate and manage dyspigmentation

THREE WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME

Caring, compassionate, kind

MY MOTTO

Excellent patient care matters

ABOUT DR. CALLENDER

Dr. Valerie D. Callender is an elected board member of the American Academy of Dermatology and is the principle investigator for her clinical research center, which is involved in testing cutting-edge medical and aesthetic technologies.



MY CREDENTIALS

Medical Degree
Howard University
College of Medicine

Board Certification
American Board
of Dermatology

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A FEW OF MY SPECIALTIES...

- Botox® Cosmetic Fillers
- Facial / Skin Rejuvenation
- Hair Restoration
- Laser Hair Removal
- Mole Removal
- Sclerotherapy
- Skin Care
- Skin Peels
- CoolSculpting®
- Kybella®
- Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy
- Laser Tattoo Removal
- Acne Scar Treatment
- Microneedling
- Scar Correction
- Earlobe Repair