

Pamela S. Allen, M.D.

Biosketch

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Dr. Pamela Allen is an Associate Professor and Chair at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Department of Dermatology. She also serves as director of the residency program and cosmetics. She holds the Carl J. Herzog (Endowed) Chair in Dermatology. Dr. Allen is the founder and director of the Mark Allen Everett, MD, Skin of Color Symposium hosted annually by the OU Department of Dermatology. She also started a Skin of Color Clinic in the department this academic year.

Dr. Allen received her medical degree from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Southern California. She completed an internal medicine residency at the Martin Luther King, Jr./Charles R. Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. After which, she completed her dermatology residency training at OU and has remained on faculty ever since.

Dr. Allen is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, chair of the OU College of Medicine Diversity Alliance Task Force, immediate past president of the Oklahoma State Dermatology and Dermatological Surgery Society, member of the Skin of Color Society and the AAD Skin of Color Curriculum Workgroup. She serves on administrative boards for OU Health and OU College of Medicine.

Dr. Allen has published many dermatologic articles and has served as principal site investigator on multiple clinical trials. She has been interviewed by television and radio stations, as well as newspapers giving expert skin advice. She enjoys giving presentations to church, school, community, and medical organizations on local and national levels.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Allen practices healthy living. She is the health ministry director of her church. In her spare time, she enjoys music of many genres. She is also an accomplished pianist and a partner in the record label, *Breath of Life Records*®.