

LUPO CENTER WELCOMES DR. KATE HOLCOMB TO THE PRACTICE



New Orleans, LA – Dr. Mary P. Lupo and her staff are pleased to welcome Dr. Katherine Zibilich Holcomb, board certified dermatologist, to the Lupo Center for Aesthetic and General Dermatology. Dr. Holcomb practices the full range of medical, surgical and aesthetic dermatology. She first worked with Dr. Lupo in 2008 during her preceptorship with the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery.

Dr. Holcomb has a broad range of knowledge and skill in the field of dermatology, including the diagnosis and treatment skin cancer, acne, atopic dermatitis, eczema, pigmentation problems, scarring, psoriasis, warts and other skin conditions. She also performs skin surgery and leg vein injections. Her non-surgical skin rejuvenation treatments include procedures with Botox and Dysport, fillers, lasers and chemical peels. In order to provide optimal results for overall skin rejuvenation, Dr. Holcomb educates her patients and creates an individualized skincare regimen, which may include over-the-counter, cosmeceutical or prescription treatments depending on the patient's skincare needs. She is an advocate for sun protection and has organized a number of free skin cancer screenings sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology. She has published in numerous academic publications and presented at national meetings on topics ranging from dermatopathology to genetic disorders to sexually transmitted diseases.

A native New Orleanian and valedictorian of her graduating class at Dominican High School, Dr. Holcomb received her undergraduate degree, master's degree and medical degree from Tulane University. After completing her internal medicine internship at Tulane, she moved to New York City to conclude her dermatology training at Saint Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2008 and was elected chief resident in her final year. Dr. Holcomb received a number of scholarships during her residency and was able to train with dermatology experts in Florida, New York, Scotland and New Orleans.

After graduating from residency, Dr. Holcomb entered active duty with the U.S. Navy to fulfill her commitment for the Health Professions Scholarship Program. Dr. Holcomb served as a clinical professor and staff dermatologist for the National Capital Consortium Dermatology Residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. She completed her service in the U.S. Navy in July 2012 caring for the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune and received an honorable discharge as a lieutenant commander.

Dr. Holcomb is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Society of Dermatologic Surgeons and the Women's Dermatologic Society, for which she has served on a number of committees. Dr. Holcomb says she is outnumbered by males in her household with her toddler sons, Paul and Christopher, her husband, Mark, and their bulldog, Boudain. In her free time, she enjoys travelling, yoga, cooking, eating and talking about food. She says the only place in the world to get a good shrimp po-boy is in Louisiana!