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JiaDe (Jeff) Yu is a dual board-certified dermatologist and pediatric dermatologist and chair of the Department of Dermatology with Children's Hospital of Richmond at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, VA, USA.

Dr. Yu's clinical interests include eczema, complex inherited genetic skin conditions (genodermatoses), and the full spectrum of pediatric dermatology. His academic career has been marked by significant contributions to both clinical practice and research, with particular emphasis on understanding how allergic skin diseases develop.

He has published more than 100 articles in leading medical journals including the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, *British Journal of Dermatology*, and *Dermatitis*. He has been principal investigator on multiple clinical trials and secured research funding from foundations, industry, and private sources. His work has been recognized nationally and internationally with invited lectureships given throughout the world. He has been featured in *The New York Times* and as a special guest on Sirius XM's *Doctor Radio*.

Dr. Yu is president of the American Contact Dermatitis Society and serves on the board of the Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance, as a Councilor in the International Eczema Council, and as a member of the North American Contact Dermatitis Group. He is an associate editor for *Pediatric Dermatology* and serves on the editorial board of *Dermatitis*.

Originally from Richmond, Dr. Yu attended VCU as an undergraduate, followed by the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He completed training at top institutions across the country, completing his pediatric internship at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children, the largest teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School. He finished his dermatology residency at Medical College of Wisconsin, where he was chief resident, and served a pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

In 2025, he returned to his hometown with a long-term goal: to help grow the Department of Dermatology into one of the strongest in the state and the country. Known for his thoughtful, collaborative approach, Dr. Yu believes the best care starts with honest conversation.

Outside the clinic, he enjoys long-distance running—with a goal of completing a marathon in every U.S. state—and exploring coffees grown worldwide.