

## OUR FOCUS, YOUR DIAGNOSIS.

Sagis is committed to delivering the highest quality individualized diagnostic services to our physician clients and patients. Our board-certified and subspecialty trained pathologists employ their expertise to ensure the most accurate diagnosis is delivered quickly in clear and concise reports. Our expertise, coupled with the latest diagnostic tools, forms the core of our commitment to quality and excellence.



### **ALISON MESSER, MD**

#### ***Board-Certified Dermatologist and Dermatopathologist***

Dr. Alison Messer is board certified in dermatology and dermatopathology with the American Board of Dermatology. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a Doctor of Medicine degree from McGovern Medical School, graduating as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. She completed her dermatology and dermatopathology training under Dr. Ronald Rapini at the integrated McGovern Medical School and MD Anderson Cancer Center programs and was elected chief resident.

After training, Dr. Messer was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pathology at UT Health Science Center San Antonio, where she was also Director of Dermatopathology. Dr. Messer educated and mentored medical students, residents, and other faculty members. She gave weekly didactic lectures, taught during dermatology clinics and inpatient hospital rounds, and published research reports. She was also a regular participant of the Advanced Cutaneous Oncology Program and Tumor Board. Dr. Messer is highly regarded by her patients and was named a Rising Star Doctor by Scene in SA Magazine.

Dr. Messer brings expertise in cutaneous inflammatory conditions and cutaneous oncology to Sagis. As a practicing clinician, she understands that the correlation between clinical history and pathological diagnosis is essential, and she always has this in mind when making diagnoses and writing reports. Dr. Messer enjoys having an open line of communication with clinicians to ensure the most accurate diagnosis for the patient. Outside of her professional responsibilities, Dr. Messer enjoys experiencing food, fitness, and the outdoors with her children and husband, who is a practicing Radiation Oncologist.

**Board Certification  
Fellowship Training**

*Dermatology / Dermatopathology*

*Dermatopathology - The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
McGovern Medical School*

**Residency Training**

*Dermatology - The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston McGovern  
Medical School and MD Anderson Cancer Center*

**Medical School**

*The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston McGovern  
Medical School*

**Undergraduate**

*University of Texas at Austin*



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