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Alan Menter completed his medical degree at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. His postdoctoral training included a dermatology residency at Pretoria General Hospital at the University of Pretoria, also in South Africa. He subsequently completed Fellowships at Guy's Hospital in London, England, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, also in London, and at the University of Texas (UT) Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

Board certified by the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), Dr. Menter holds key positions with several professional organizations. He is a founding member of the Annenberg Circle Dermatology Foundation, Research Leadership and a member of the Community Practitioner Advisory Board for Resident Trainees at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Menter founded and is the Immediate Past President of the International Psoriasis Council, an international organization dedicated to raising awareness of psoriasis as a serious autoimmune disease that has major quality-of-life implications. Additionally, Dr. Menter is Past President of the Texas Dermatological Society, Dallas Dermatological Society, and the Dermatological Therapy Association. He served as Clinical Director of the National Psoriasis Foundation Tissue Bank from 1996 to 2002, was a member of the AAD Board of Directors from 1995 to 1997, and was a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of American Academy of Dermatology* from 1998 to 2004.

Dr. Menter has authored 298 articles, four books, and 19 book chapters. He is a member of the Editorial Boards of *Clinical and Experimental Dermatology*, *Practical Dermatology*, *Journal of Dermatology for Physician Assistants*, *Journal of Clinical Dermatology*, *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology*, and *PsoriasisNet*. Dr. Menter was co-author of the first gene discovery for psoriasis, published in *Science* in 1994. His research has covered a range of areas, including ultraviolet phototherapy, biologic therapy, and mapping of genetic patterns of susceptibility in psoriasis. His broad clinical practice currently includes over 1,600 patients on systemic and biologic therapy.