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The Department of Dermatology has expertise in all areas related to skin disorders.

The Department is pleased to offer specialty clinics in genetic dermatology, cutaneous oncology and pigmented lesions, pediatric dermatology, autoimmune blistering diseases, connective tissues disorders and cosmetic dermatology.

Mohs chemosurgery for extensive, recalcitrant cancers is available as well as laser treatment and other surgical procedures involving skin lesions and cancers. The Department also provides psoralen-ultraviolet light (PUVA) for treatment of psoriasis and other skin disorders. Other specialty services include treatment of atopic eczema, psoriasis, acne, warts, vitiligo, nail fungal infections and hair loss.

The Department also offers a wide range of aesthetic services through its cosmetic dermatology unit. Services provided include, but are not limited to, botox, fillers, varicose vein therapy, hair removal and chemical peels.

Dermatology Centers are located at the Ambulatory Care Center at UNC as well as the Southern Village community in Chapel Hill. There is also a Dermatology Center located in Burlington, NC at 1522 Vaughn Road.

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Procedures/Research:

Basement membrane, extracellular matrix, bullous diseases, dermatopathology, diagnostic dermatology, skin cancer and melanoma.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (1967)

Dermatopathology - *Board Certified* (1974)

Medical School: New York University, 1960

Trainee: University of North Carolina, 1964-1966, Dermatology

Fellowship: University of North Carolina, 1966-1967, Dermatology

Internship: , 1960-1961, Medicine

Residency: Virginia, 1961-1962, Medicine



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Procedures/Research:

Birthmarks (pigmented, vascular), laser therapy/surgery, pediatric skin surgery.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (08/13/2007)

Pediatric Dermatology - *Board Eligible* (06/30/2008)

Internship: Brown University, 2003-2004, Internal Medicine

Residency: University of North Carolina Hospitals, 2004-2006, Dermatology

Fellowship: Children's Memorial Hospital, 2007-2008, Pediatric Dermatology

M.S.: The Medical College of Ohio, 1999-2003, Biomedical Science



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Procedures/Research:

General dermatology and dermatologic surgery.



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Procedures/Research:

Human autoimmunity, autoimmune cutaneous diseases and general dermatology.

Dermatologic Immunology/ Diagnostic and Laboratory Immunology - *Board Certified* (1987)

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (1974)

Medical School: Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, Peru, 1968

Internship: Ellis Hospital, 1970-1971, Medicine

Residency: State University of New York, 1971-1974, Dermatology

Fellowship: Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, 1974-1976, Clinical Immunology



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Procedures/Research:

General dermatology with special interests in genetic skin diseases and hair diseases. Research interests in the epidemiology of skin diseases.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (1971)

Medical School: State University of New York at Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY, 1963

Internship: University of California at Los Angeles, 1963-1964, Medicine

Assistant Resident: University of California at Los Angeles, 1964-1965, Medicine

Research Associate: National Institutes of Health, 1965-1967, Child Health and Human Development

Research Fellow and Assistant Resident: Harvard University Medical School, 1967-1969, Dermatology

Fellowship: Brandeis University, 1969-1970, Biochemistry
Oxford University, 1978-1979, Genetics



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Procedures/Research:

Dermatopathology with a research interest in melanocytic neoplasms.

Certifications:

Anatomic Pathology/Clinical Pathology - *Board Certified* (1983)
Dermatopathology - *Board Certified* (1997)

Medical School: Tulane University, New Orleans, 1977

Residency: University of North Carolina, 1979-1983, Clinical and Anatomic Pathology

Fellowship: University of North Carolina, 1983-1985, Surgical Pathology
Wake Forest University, 1996-1997, Dermatopathology



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Associate Professor

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Procedures/Research:

Research: molecular pathogenesis of autoimmune skin blistering disease.

Medical School: Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, P.R. of China, 1985

Doctoral: Cardinal Stritch University, 1999

Medical School: Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1994



Zhi Liu, Ph.D.

Professor

Work Phone: (919) 966-0788

Procedures/Research:

Research: Autoimmune bullous diseases, basement membrane, and inflammation.

Medical School: Nankai University, Tianjin, P.R. of China, 1985

Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, P.R. of China, 1986

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1993



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Procedures/Research:

General dermatology, contact and occupational dermatitis, cutaneous diseases in hispanics, cosmetic dermatology. clinical research trials.

Associate Professor: University of Puerto Rico, 1980-1984, Dermatology



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Procedures/Research:

Pediatric dermatology.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (2001)

Medical School: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1997

Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA, 1989

Internship: University of North Carolina, 1997-1998, Pediatrics

Residency: University of North Carolina, 1998-2000, Dermatology

Fellowship: Medical College of Wisconsin, 2000-2001, Pediatric Dermatology



Edward J. O'Keefe, M.D.

Professor

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Procedures/Research:

General dermatology.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (1974)

Medical School: Yale University, 1966

Internship: Yale, 1966-1967

U.S. Public Health Service: , 1968-1970, Bureau of Radiological Health

Residency: Yale, 1967-1968, Medicine

Yale, 1970-1972, Dermatology



James B. Patterson, M.D.

Professor

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Procedures/Research:

Dermatologic surgery, skin flaps and grafts, skin cancers, melanoma, scar revisions, congenital nevi, chemical peels, dermabrasion.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (1981)

Medical School: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1976

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1971

Residency: University of North Carolina, 1978-1981, Dermatology

Fellowship: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 1978-1981, Somatic Cell Genetics



Ye Quian, Ph.D., M.S.

Assistant Professor

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Procedures/Research:

Research interests in the etiology of cutaneous autoimmune diseases and the role of environmental factors in the development of autoimmune diseases.

Masters: Tianjin Normal University, 1991, Pathology

Doctoral: Mississippi State University, 1998, Pathology



David S. Rubenstein, M.D., Ph.D.

Louis C. Skinner, Jr. Distinguished Professor

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Procedures/Research:

Clinical interests are general dermatology, psoriasis, and skin cancer. Research interests are epithelial biology, cell adhesion, and signal transduction.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (1997)

Doctoral: Duke University, 1992

Medical School: Duke University, Durham, NC, 1993

Internship: , 1993-1994, Internal Medicine

Residency: UNC, 1994-1997, Dermatology



Susan R. Runge, M.D.

Assistant Professor

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Procedures/Research:

General dermatology. cosmetic dermatology and hyperhidrosis.

Medical School: University of Arkansas, Arkansas, 1980

Residency: University of North Carolina, 2003-2006, Dermatology

Fellowship: Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1983-1984, Cardiac Anesthesiology

Residency: Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1981-1983, Anesthesiology/Critical Care

Internship: Baltimore City Hospitals, 1980-1981, Internal Medicine



Richard K. Scher, M.D., M.S.

Professor

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Procedures/Research:

Diagnosis and treatment of nail diseases and nail surgery.

Graduate School: Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, 1955, Medicine



Nancy E. Thomas, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor

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Procedures/Research:

Melanoma and pigmented lesions.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (1992)

Doctoral: Rockefeller University, 1986

Medical School: Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY, 1987

Internship: Strong Memorial Hospital, 1987-1988, General Surgery

Fellowship: University of Rochester, 1988-1989, Dermatology

Residency: Strong Memorial Hospital, 1989-1992, Dermatology



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Associate Professor



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Procedures/Research:

Mohs chemosurgery, dermatologic surgery, cutaneous oncology.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (1980)

Medical School: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1976

Visiting House Officer: St. Thomas' Hosp., 1976-0, Nephrology

Residency: Mayo Clinic, 1976-1977, Internal Medicine

University of North Carolina, 1977-1979, Dermatology

Fellowship: University of Miami, 1979-1980, Chemosurgery

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