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DERMATOLOGY

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:

Pediatric dermatology, birthmarks (pigmented, vascular), laser therapy/surgery, pediatric skin surgery, pigmented lesions.

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

Medical School: Medical College of Ohio, 2003

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Procedures/Research:

Human autoimmunity, autoimmune cutaneous diseases.

Medical School: University of North Carolina, 2006

Doctorate: University of North Carolina, 2004



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Procedures/Research:

Human autoimmunity, autoimmune cutaneous diseases and general dermatology.

Certifications:

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:

Aesthetic dermatology and general dermatology.

Medical School: Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2007



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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



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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



Aida Lugo-Somolinos, MD

Associate Professor

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Procedures/Research:

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

Medical School: University of Puerto Rico, 1980-1984, Dermatology



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Procedures/Research:

General dermatology and pigmented lesions.

Medical School: Cornell University, New York, 1977



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Procedures/Research:

Mohs surgery, dermatologic surgery, cutaneous oncology.

Certifications:

Dermatology - Board Certified (2009)

Medical School: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2005

Internship: Moses Cone Hospital, 2006

Residency: University of North Carolina, 2009, Dermatology

Fellowship: Mohs Surgery and Procedural Dermatology, 2010



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Procedures/Research:

Pediatric dermatology.

Certifications:

Dermatology - Board Certified (2001)

Medical School: Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA, 1989
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1997

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



James B. Patterson, MD, PhD

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, 1971
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1976

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

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



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Associate 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, MD, PhD

Louis C. Skinner, Jr. Distinguished Professor

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Procedures/Research:

Clinical interests are general dermatology, psoriasis, skin cancer and dermatologic surgery. 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



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Assistant Professor

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Procedures/Research:

General dermatology. aesthetic dermatology, hyperhidrosis, acne, rosacea and sun protection.

Certifications:

Dermatology - *Board Certified* (2006)

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, MD, MS

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, MD, PhD

Professor

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Procedures/Research:

Melanoma and pigmented lesions, dermatologic surgery.

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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Assistant Professor

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Medical School: University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, 2004

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