

Penn State

Dermatology Research

Future



Innovation



Cutting Edge



Discovery

Vision

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WHY

do research?

Our basic and clinical research can translate into advances for the care of our patients as well as patients around the world.



WHERE

is our research conducted?

In our basic science laboratories, Dr. Diane Thiboutot is exploring the mechanisms that promote and cause acne, a significant disease that has a huge emotional toll especially on teenagers. Dr. Gavin Robertson unravels the molecular aspects of malignant melanoma in his laboratory in order to develop new and improved therapeutics for this potentially fatal skin cancer. Our clinical research group tests new pharmaceuticals or devices in the treatment of psoriasis, skin cancers, eczema, skin infections, and other skin diseases.

HOW

is our research funded?

It is supported by the government, pharmaceutical companies, private foundations, local dermatologists and individuals, many of whom are our patients.

WHAT

opportunities are available to participate or contribute?

Our clinical trials are conducted in the University Physicians Center. You can call (717) 531-5136 if you are interested in participating in our current studies.

Contributions to our endowments provide funds for basic research. This can be arranged through our University Development Office at (717) 531-8497.