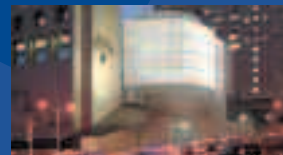




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## ***Department of Dermatology***

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Carl Truman Nelson Professor and Chairman

The Department of Dermatology at the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University was one of the first academic units established in New York City around the middle of the 19th century. Subsequently the department was located in the Vanderbilt Clinic at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center (established by the affiliation of Columbia University and the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of New York in 1911) and its faculty has made numerous contributions to the development of dermatology including pioneering work in the early use of ionizing radiation, the treatment of syphilis, the expansion of basic knowledge in dermatological mycology including playing a major role in the discovery of the antifungal agent Nystatin. The department also helped to develop the concept of treating patients with pemphigus vulgaris with high dose corticosteroids. Subsequently the technique of photopheresis for cutaneous T cell lymphoma was developed in the department. The department is a major center for basic science and clinical research.

The Department of Dermatology provides diagnosis and treatment for all diseases, infections, abnormal conditions and growths of the skin, hair and nails. This includes skin cancers, new growths, moles, birthmarks, warts and cysts. Members of the department have extra specialization and interest in:

Psoriasis

Eczema

Acne

Cutaneous lymphoma

Hair loss

Nail problems

Environmental dermatology

Contact Dermatitis

Pigmentation disorders

Blistering diseases

Phototherapy

This department is committed to being a national and global leader in the field of dermatology. We have a highly dedicated and gifted faculty and staff with strong support from outstanding academic institutions in New York City, one of the great cities of the world.

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