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Chris G. Adigun, MD, FAAD, is a board certified dermatologist in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She practices both general dermatology and cosmetic dermatology. Dr. Adigun has devoted much of her time to increasing public awareness of skin cancer and the harmful effects of U.V. rays—both medical and cosmetic. She has an academic specialty in nail disorders.

Prior to opening her practice at the Dermatology & Laser Center of Chapel Hill in 2016, Dr. Adigun worked as an Assistant Professor of Dermatology in the New York University Department of Dermatology in Manhattan. She subsequently joined Dr. Roy Geronemus at the [Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York](#). She moved to North Carolina in 2014, where she has been in private practice ever since.

Dr. Adigun's educational career is marked with distinction. After graduating with an undergraduate degree from Cornell University, Dr. Adigun was awarded an academic scholarship to attend the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. There, she earned Graduate of Medicine with Distinction honors and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honors society. While completing her residency in dermatology at the UNC Medical Center in Chapel Hill, she studied closely with Dr. Richard Scher, an international leader in nail disorders. She then completed her training and joined the faculty at NYU Medical Center.

Dr. Adigun was soon elected to New York Super Doctors Rising Stars in 2013, 2014, and 2016, and she was featured in *New York Times Magazine*. Dr. Adigun has also been featured on Good Morning America, CBS News, Univision, and Fox 5 News New York for her expertise in dermatology and nail disorders. She has served as a media expert for publications including *U.S. News and World Report*, *TeenVogue*, *InStyle*, *Real Simple*, *Self*, *Health*, *Allure*, *Men's Journal*, among many others. She lectures extensively on the importance of diligent skin and nail care, and its effects on general well being.

Dr. Adigun works at the forefront of dermatology science. In 2014, she was appointed the co-director for the NYU Advances in Dermatology Symposium. She is an active member of the Council for Nail Disorders, at whose annual meeting she was an invited speaker in 2013, 2014, and 2015. She was an invited speaker at the American Academy of Dermatology annual conference in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

At the World Congress of Dermatology 2015, which occurs every four years, Dr. Adigun was named a "Rising Star" in the field of dermatology by the international dermatology community. She was also an invited speaker.

		Dr. Adigun has been invited by university programs across the country to be the featured speaker at Grand Rounds conferences. She has published numerous articles in medical journals and chapters in books. She has been a member of the American Academy of Dermatology "Playsun Smart Program," which spearheads the preventative care of the New York Yankees, New York Mets, and Major League Baseball Headquarters.
	Julia O. Baltz MD	UMass Memorial Worcester, MA, USA Board Certification - Dermatology Medical School - University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks, ND, 2014 Fellowship Program - Dermatology Professionals, Inc. Residency Program - University of Massachusetts Medical School
	Jane S. Bellet MD	Duke Health Durham, NC, USA Board Certification American Board of Dermatology, Pediatric Dermatology American Board of Dermatology, Dermatology Fellowship Pediatric Dermatology, Children's Memorial Hospital (Illinois), 2008 Residency Pediatrics, Duke University Medical Center, 2004 Dermatology, Duke University Medical Center, 2007 Education MD, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (Ohio), 2001
	C. Ralph Daniel III, MD	Born in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Daniel grew up in Jackson, Miss. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in three years and attended the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. After completing his residency at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, he was board certified in dermatology, and he has been in the private practice of dermatology since 1981 in Jackson, Mississippi. Ralph served as Chief of Dermatology, VA Medical Center, Jackson, MS from 1989-2001, and, in addition to his appointment as Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the University of Mississippi, he is Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Ralph has served as President of the Council for Nail Disorders, President of the Mississippi Dermatology Society, Vice President of the European Nail Society, Secretary-Treasurer of the Women's Dermatology Foundation, Board of directors of Women's Dermatology society, Board of directors of NOAH Dermatology Society, the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Dermatology, and the Board of Directors of Bradley Pharmaceuticals. He is the author of several textbooks on Nail Disease and hundreds of book chapters, peer-reviewed articles, posters, and abstracts. He is well-known for his philanthropic endeavors on behalf of the American Academy of Dermatology, the Women's Dermatological Society, and the Noah Worcester Dermatological Society, and for his excellent teaching in Dialogues in Dermatology. He has been a meeting chair and speaker at well over one hundred national and international conferences on nail disorders.
	Nilton Gioia Di Chiacchio MD, PhD	Dermatologic Clinic, Hospital do Servidor Publico Municipal de Sao Paulo Sao Paulo, Brazil
	Boni Elewski MD	Professor and Chair, James Elder Endowed Professor of Graduate Medical Education University of Alabama Birmingham Birmingham, AL, USA

		<p>Elewski is an international leader in fungal and psoriasis research and dermatological clinical trials. She has been conducting clinical trials her entire career and has received 85 clinical trial study grants to pursue therapies for many dermatologic conditions. She has written more than 300 publications and served in numerous national societies and organizations, including as president of the American Academy of Dermatology from 2004-2005.</p>
	<p>Chander Grover MD, DNB, MNAMS</p>	<p>Professor, Dermatology University College of Medical Sciences Delhi, India</p>
	<p>Aditya K. Gupta MD, PhD, FRCPC, FAAD</p>	<p>Aditya K. Gupta, MD, received his medical degree from the University of Southampton, UK. He completed his internship at the University of Toronto, Ontario, and a dermatology residency and clinical research fellowship at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He received his PhD from the University of Göteborg, Sweden. Dr. Gupta is a Professor of Dermatology at the University of Toronto. He runs active clinical trial units in London, Ontario and is the director of a mycology research laboratory. His clinical research has focused on superficial fungal infections, particularly onychomycosis. Dr. Gupta has over 600 publications, is on 19 journal editorial boards, and reviews for over 25 journals.</p>
	<p>Mark Holzberg MD</p>	<p>Dr. Mark Holzberg is the founder of Avail Dermatology and has practiced in Newnan for over 20 years. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins University in 1979 and received his medical doctorate degree from Emory University School of Medicine. He completed his internship in both medicine and pediatrics at Emory and then completed his dermatology residency at Emory. Dr. Holzberg is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and is board-certified in dermatology.</p> <p>An active member of the dermatologic community, Dr. Holzberg has served as president and then medical director of the Georgia Dermatologic Network, an organization involved in ensuring access to dermatology for all patients. He is past president of both the Georgia Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery and the Atlanta Association for Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery. Dr. Holzberg is a clinical assistant professor of dermatology at the Department of Dermatology at Emory University School of Medicine and supervises the Nail Clinic at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.</p> <p>Dr. Holzberg has lectured and published articles and book chapters on many aspects of dermatology and diseases of the nail. His main areas of focus have been general dermatology, dermatologic surgery, and cosmetic dermatologic procedures. He has a special interest in diseases and surgery of the nail.</p>
	<p>Nathaniel Jellinek MD</p>	<p>Dr. Jellinek graduated college from Brown University and earned his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine. He completed his Dermatology residency at the Massachusetts School of Medicine Division of Dermatology followed by a fellowship there in Mohs Micrographic Surgery, Cutaneous Oncology, and Nail Diseases under the direction of Mary Maloney, MD. Dr. Jellinek is a trained and experienced skin cancer and reconstructive surgeon. He is nationally recognized as a leading nail expert. He is board certified by the American Board of Dermatology, a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, the American College of Mohs Surgery, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Mohs College. He is president of the Council for Nail Disorders. In addition, he has served as an associate editor of the American Academy of Dermatology, is the author of numerous scientific manuscripts and book chapters and is an invited lecturer nationally and internationally.</p>

	<p>Thomas Knackstedt MD</p>	<p>Dr. Thomas Knackstedt received his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed his residency training in dermatology at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in New Hampshire, serving as chief resident his final year. In 2016, he completed his fellowship in Mohs micrographic surgery and cutaneous oncology at Dermatology Professionals, Inc of Rhode Island. Dr. Knackstedt received extensive training with an emphasis on surgical technique, complex facial reconstruction, and nail surgery. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters on skin cancer surgery, nail disease, and facial reconstruction. He serves on multiple professional committees of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American College of Mohs Surgery where he is also the editor of the reference library bibliography and host of a monthly dermatologic surgery podcast titled "Conversations in Mohs Surgery". He is engaged in medical education, clinical research, and regularly presents at regional, national, and international meetings.</p>
	<p>Dong-Youn Lee MD, PhD</p>	<p>Professor and chair, Department of Dermatology at Samsung Medical Center Sungkyunkwan University Seoul, Korea</p> <p>Dong-Youn Lee is a professor and chair of the Department of Dermatology at Samsung Medical Center Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea. He is a director for education program in Korean Dermatological Association. Dr. Lee graduated from Seoul National University (M.D., Ph.D.) and completed his dermatology residency and fellowship at the Seoul National University Hospital. In 2004, he received International Board of Dermatopathology.</p> <p>As a clinical dermatologist, he has focused on skin cancer, nail, hair and vitiligo. His strong interests are melanoma and nail disorders. Every year since 2001 he has seen more than 500 foreign patients coming from abroad at international health services of Samsung Medical Center. In addition, he has been doing skin research. He has been publishing many articles including over 180 English-written articles concerning skin research and clinical dermatology. Several years ago, he defined specialized nail mesenchyme in the nail unit and proposed to call it onychodermis. He has been studying further about the onychodermis. Also, he has attended and presented at international dermatology meetings including WCD, AAD and ASDP meetings.</p>
	<p>Shari Lipner MD, PhD</p>	<p>Dr. Lipner is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Assistant Attending Physician at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center. She completed her undergraduate studies at Dartmouth College where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts and graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude. Dr. Lipner completed her medical training at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, where she received both M.D. and Ph.D degrees and graduated Alpha Omega Alpha. She completed her residency training in Dermatology at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center.</p> <p>Dr. Lipner is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, Women's Dermatologic Society, and Council for Nail Disorders. She is also the Treasurer of The Dermatologic Society of Greater New York. She is the recipient of multiple honors and awards including the AAD Academic Dermatology Leadership Program Award, Women's Dermatologic Society Mentorship Award, and the Weill Cornell Leadership in Academic Medicine Program Award.</p> <p>Dr. Lipner is board certified in Dermatology and has a wide range of clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of skin disorders. She is an expert in nail disorders, including fungal diseases, and nail tumors. She is also the Primary Investigator on a clinical trial utilizing novel treatments for nail disorders, and is able to offer alternative treatments to patients who have failed traditional therapies. Dr. Lipner has authored peer-reviewed publications and numerous book chapters in the area of nail diseases.</p>

	<p>Brian Morrison MD</p>	<p>Assistant Professor Dr. Phillip Frost Dept. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery University of Miami Health System Miami, FL</p>
	<p>Jose Ollague MD</p>	<p>Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami, FL</p> <p>Centro de Dermatologia Ollague Ecuador</p>
	<p>Phoebe Rich MD</p>	<p>Phoebe Rich, M.D. has been a practicing dermatologist in Portland, Oregon for 28 years, and is a clinical adjunct professor of Dermatology at Oregon Health & Science University, which is also where she obtained her medical degree and completed her dermatology residency. Her clinical and research interests focus on nail diseases and disorders, nail biology, and the medical and surgical management of nail conditions. She is actively involved in clinical research as principal investigator with a focus on onychomycosis, fungal/viral infections of the skin and nails, acne, rosacea, psoriasis, eczema (atopic dermatitis), and precancerous and cancerous skin conditions. She is an active member of the American Academy of Dermatology, Oregon Dermatology Society, Women's Dermatology Society, American Society of Derm Surgery, International Dermatology Society, and the Council for Nail Disorders where she was past president. Dr. Rich is also recognized nationally and internationally for her superior knowledge on nail biology and has been the principal investigator for over 400 clinical studies.</p>
	<p>Bertrand Richert MD, PhD</p>	<p>Department of Dermatology and Venereology Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels</p>
	<p>Adam Rubin MD</p>	<p>Associate Professor of Dermatology in Pediatrics Associate Professor of Dermatology in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Associate Professor of Dermatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA, USA</p>
	<p>William Scherer DPM, MS</p>	<p>Dr. William Scherer is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine. He has maintained a private practice in South Florida since 1991, and has served 17 years as an Adjunct Professor at Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Scherer has published several peer reviewed articles on onychomycosis, of which three were honored with an APMA William J. Stickel Award for outstanding research in Podiatric Medicine. He completed a PSR-24 residence in California, and since has been an innovator with medical and educational computer technology, created the Keystone Board Examination Software for Podiatric Surgery and Podiatric Medicine that has been used by thousands of physicians to prepare for their board examinations, and has created dozens of computerized educational software learning programs used by thousands of K-12 public schools in Florida and California.</p> <p>Dr. Scherer has been active in social media, real estate investing, snow skiing, Disneyana, and been an invited speaker at dozens of educational conferences across the country.</p>

	<p>Daniel Asz Sigall MD</p>	<p>Dr. Asz Sigall is a graduate of the UNAM as Surgeon. Later, he specialized in Dermatology at the General Hospital "Dr. Manuel Gea González "where he also studied the subspecialty in Dermatological Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology . He completed his studies in Cosmetic Dermatology , Laser and Hair Diseases in Spain.</p> <p>In the career of Dr. Asz Sigall highlights collaborations for radio and television addressing issues of their specialty. He is co-author of the books "Dermatology, High Diagnosis and Treatment" and "Fitzpatrick, Dermatology in General Medicine"; as well as multiple articles for national and international journals. He is the Director and Founder of Dermalomas. Clinic of medical, cosmetic and surgical dermatology, located in Mexico City</p>
	<p>Antonella Tosti MD</p>	<p>Dr. Antonella Tosti is a Fredric Brandt Endowed Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of Miami. She is a worldwide recognized expert in hair and nail disorders and contact dermatitis, and has been invited to lecture at major international conferences. Dr. Tosti is a founding member and past president of the European Hair Research Society and European Nail Society. She is a past president and member with the Board of Directors of the Council of Nail Disorders. She is the Secretary & Treasurer of the North American Research Society. She is an editor of four textbooks on diagnosis and treatment of hair disorders and three textbooks on nail disorders. She is the author of Dermoscopy of Hair and Nails, the first hair and nail atlas on dermoscopy ever published. Professor Antonella Tosti is the author of over 700 scientific publications.</p>
	<p>Tracey Vlahovic DPM, FFPM, FCPS (Glasg)</p>	<p>Associate Professor, Department of Podiatric Medicine J. Stanley and Pearl Landau Faculty Fellow Adjunct Professor, Department of Microbiology, Temple University School of Medicine</p> <p>Yale University New Haven, CT Bachelor of Science, Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry</p> <p>Temple University Philadelphia, PA Doctor of Podiatric Medicine</p> <p>Residency: St Luke’s University Hospital, Allentown, PA Podiatric Surgery</p> <p>Fellowship: St Luke’s University Hospital, Allentown, PA Podiatric Dermatology Fellowship</p>
	<p>Martin N. Zaiac MD</p>	<p>One of the leading dermatologists in South Florida, Dr. Martin N. Zaiac is a consultant with the area’s most prestigious hospitals, an instructor at South Florida’s top medical schools and universities, and an expert in new technologies and treatments for cosmetic and medical dermatological conditions. “Dr. Marty”, as known in the Miami community, is a renowned expert on skin cancer, as well as MOHS surgery, facial peels, laser treatments, BOTOX and more. His extensive experience has earned him an international reputation for excellence and is a frequent presenter at medical seminars and conferences around the world.</p> <p>Dr. Zaiac is Director of the Department of Dermatology at Mount Sinai Medical Center, and an Associate Clinical Professor in Dermatology for both the University of Miami School of Medicine and Barry University School of Graduate Medical Sciences. In addition, he is also the dermatologist-in-residence at Fisher Island, the exclusive private island residence that is home to some of the world’s leading millionaires and diplomats, sports stars and celebrities.</p>