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DR JOHN FREW APPOINTED AS NEW DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH



[The Skin Hospital](#), a leader in dermatology, providing innovative treatments for all skin conditions, is delighted to announce that Dr John Frew (MBBS MMed MS PhD FACD) will join the talented team as the new Director of Research, effective February 2024.

In this role, Dr Frew will lead The Skin Hospital's Research and Clinical Trials team.

Linda Smith, CEO, at The Skin Hospital said,

"We are thrilled to have Dr John Frew join our team. His prominent reputation and vast experience in medical research will be a key asset at The Skin Hospital as we strive forward to be a global leader in dermatology translational research.

"At The Skin Hospital, advancing the treatments and cures for skin diseases is central to everything we do. As a result, Clinical Trials and Research form a vital part of this process. We are committed to research and innovation in the field of dermatology in order to pioneer life changing medicine that has the power to change lives."

The Skin Hospital provides a unique platform for research, with services in General Dermatology, Specialised Dermatology Clinics and Mohs.

Dr Frew said,

"I am excited to join The Skin Hospital as Director of Research. The Skin Hospital has great potential to cultivate research in clinical and translational dermatology through expansion of current clinical trials work and establishment of a research unit. I am looking forward to developing this capability at The Skin Hospital and taking new research insights from the lab bench to the bedside in order to benefit our patients."

Dr Frew is a dermatologist and dermatological researcher at The Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. After graduating with honours from the University of New South Wales (UNSW), he obtained a Master of Medicine from the University of Sydney, a Master of Science from Rockefeller University in New York City and a PhD at Flinders University.

Following completion of dermatology specialist training in 2016, he undertook translational research at The Rockefeller University in New York City investigating the inflammatory mechanisms in Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Dr Frew has authored over 130 peer-reviewed articles and has a special interest in the pathogenesis and molecular mechanisms of inflammatory dermatoses. He also supervises post graduate research students and is actively involved in medical education both in Australia and globally.

For further information on The Skin Hospital's currently recruiting clinical trials - <https://skinhospital.edu.au/clinical-trials/>.

For more information on The Skin Hospital, visit our website www.skinhospital.edu.au.

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Notes to Editor:

The Skin Hospital is leader in dermatology, providing innovative treatments for all skin conditions, including skin cancer. The Skin Hospital has over 40 of Australia's leading dermatologists and more than 20 specialty skin clinics. Backed by more than 40 years of experience, we are committed to delivering the highest standard of care across our clinics and day surgery. The Skin Hospital has two cutting-edge Sydney facilities in Darlinghurst and Westmead and a third, smaller facility, located in Dubbo.

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