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Dr. Simpson is Professor of Dermatology at the School of Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon. He practices medical dermatology with a special interest in chronic inflammatory skin diseases and skin cancer.

After obtaining his medical degree at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas, Dr. Simpson completed his residency in dermatology at Oregon Health & Science University where he also obtained a Master of Clinical Research.

Dr. Simpson is actively involved in clinical research with a special focus on atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, and skin cancer, and is currently funded by the National Institutes of Health and industry partners to study new approaches to chronic skin disease treatment and prevention. His collaborations are global in scope and he has been invited to present his research and approach to patient care at international conferences in Europe, North and South America, and Asia. He has published more than 170 scientific articles in several peer-reviewed journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine* and *The Lancet*.

Dr. Simpson supports patient advocacy by serving on the Executive Committee of the Harmonizing Outcome Measures in Eczema (HOME)--a volunteer group of patients, providers, and other stakeholders whose mission is to improve the quality of eczema research to better suit the needs of patients and policymakers. He served as co-chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the National Eczema Association from 2014-2017. His numerous current memberships include the American Academy of Dermatology, Dermatology Foundation Leaders Society, and the International Society of Atopic Dermatitis. Dr. Simpson was the recipient of a presidential citation from the American Academy of Dermatology in 2015 and cited in Portland Monthly Magazine *Our Top Doctors* in 2006, 2010, 2013, and 2015.