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Bio

BIO

Dr. Albert Chiou is a Clinical Professor of Dermatology. He earned his Bachelor of Science from Stanford University and completed an MPhil in Chemistry, by research, from the University of Cambridge, where he was a Gates Cambridge Scholar. He received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, where he also completed a joint business degree. Dr. Chiou performed his dermatology residency at Stanford University and served as Chief Resident in his final year. His clinical focus is in medical dermatology.

Dr. Chiou conducts clinical trials investigating new therapies for inflammatory and genetic skin diseases like atopic dermatitis and epidermolysis bullosa, along with evaluating artificial intelligence-driven decision support approaches for skin cancer and melanoma detection. He is an NIH-funded investigator and is active in supporting institutional research informatics efforts pertinent to clinical research and clinical trials across Stanford Medicine.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Dermatology
- Acne
- Atopic Dermatitis
- Skin Cancer
- Dermatologic Surgery
- Psoriasis

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Dermatology
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Clinical Research, Stanford Department of Dermatology, (2024- present)
- Faculty Champion for Clinical Research Transformation, Stanford Medicine, (2023- present)
- Director of Value Based Care, Stanford Department of Dermatology, (2021-2024)
- Director, Stanford Skin Innovation and Interventional Research Group (SIIRG), Stanford Department of Dermatology, (2019- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Medical Dermatology Career Development Award, Dermatology Foundation (2019 - 2021)
- Gates Cambridge Scholarship, Gates Cambridge Trust (2007 - 2008)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Augmented Intelligence Committee, American Academy of Dermatology (2023 - present)
- Member, American Academy of Dermatology (2017 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Dermatology, American Board of Dermatology (2017)
- Chief Resident, Stanford Hospital and Clinics (2017)
- Residency: Stanford University Dermatology Residency (2017) CA
- Internship: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Dept of Medicine (2014) CA
- MD, MBA, Harvard Medical School (2013)
- MPhil, University of Cambridge , Chemistry, by Research (2008)
- BS, Stanford University , Chemistry (2007)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I am a clinical researcher interested in evaluating promising new diagnostic paradigms and treatments for serious or poorly treated, chronic skin conditions. My research currently includes:

Therapeutics:

- Treatments for atopic dermatitis and other inflammatory skin conditions
- Treatments for itch from epidermolysis bullosa
- Treatments for chronic wounds for patients with recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (In collaboration with Dr. Jean Tang and Dr. Peter Marinkovich)

Diagnostics:

- Artificial intelligence approaches for melanoma and skin cancer early detection

- Imaging mass spectrometry for skin cancer margin analysis and diagnosis

I collaborate with other faculty within the Stanford Skin Innovation and Interventional Research Group (SIIRG) to conduct investigator initiated and sponsored clinical trials seeking to improve care for important dermatologic diseases

Please learn more about our work at: <https://siirg.stanford.edu/>

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Safety, Tolerability, and Preliminary Efficacy of Soquelitinib in Participants With Moderate to Severe AD, Recruiting
- A Neurokinin-1 Receptor Antagonist for the Treatment of Pruritus in Patients With Epidermolysis Bullosa, Not Recruiting
- M16-045, Not Recruiting
- M16-047, Not Recruiting
- Neurokinin-1 Receptor Antagonist for the Treatment of Itch in EB Patients, Not Recruiting
- Phase 3 Safety and Efficacy for Prevention of Basal Cell Carcinomas, Not Recruiting
- Sanofi Sleep Study LPS15497, Not Recruiting
- Study to Evaluate Adverse Events and Change in Disease Activity With Oral Tablets of Upadacitinib in Adult Participants With Non-Segmental Vitiligo, Not Recruiting
- 12-week Study of NFX-179 Gel in Subjects With Epidermal Nevi, Not Specified

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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2024
- **Patient-reported Itch Outcome Measures for Chronic Pruritus in Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa: Exploratory Analysis of a Phase 2 Randomized Controlled Trial.** *Acta dermato-venereologica*
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2026
- **Validated, Reliable, and Novel Skin Frailty Scale for Outpatient Usage and Its Association With Age, Sex, and Non-melanoma Skin Cancer: An Observational Study** *JEADV Clinical Practice*
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- **11-year Safety Profile of Pz-cel, an Autologous Cell-based Gene Therapy in Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa**
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 - **DDI-2: A Diverse Skin Condition Image Dataset Representing Self-Identified Asian Patients.** *The Journal of investigative dermatology*
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 - **Improved sleep parallels improvements in atopic dermatitis signs, symptoms, and quality of life in adult patients treated with dupilumab: 24-week results from the DUPISTAD study.** *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*
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2024
 - **Evaluation of antipruritic effects of serlopitant, a neurokinin 1 receptor antagonist, in patients with epidermolysis bullosa: A phase 2 randomized controlled trial.** *Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology : JEADV*
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2024
 - **Parental E-Cigarette Use and Pediatric Atopic Dermatitis.** *JAMA dermatology*
Youn, G. M., Sarin, K. Y., Chiou, A. S., Chen, J. K., Honari, G.
2024
 - **Adult-onset inflammatory linear verrucous epidermal nevus successfully treated with intralesional steroid.** *JAAD case reports*
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2024; 46: 5-7
 - **Noninvasive Detection of Skin Cancer by Imprint Desorption Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry Imaging.** *Analytical chemistry*
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2023
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- **Phase 2 Trial of a Neurokinin-1 Receptor Antagonist for the Treatment of Chronic Itch in Epidermolysis Bullosa Patients: A Randomized Clinical Trial.** *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*
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