

Curriculum Vitae

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Thomas Dirschka graduated in medicine at the University of Bochum, Germany in 1993 and has since specialized in dermatology. After a period of research at the Medical College of Virginia in the USA, Professor Dirschka returned to Germany and did further research work before entering private dermatological practice.

His areas of special interest include prevention and treatment of skin cancer, inflammatory skin diseases, allergology, dermatopathology, and aesthetic dermatology. He is board certified dermatopathologist.

He is actively involved in clinical study programmes and clinical trials to determine the efficacy and safety of novel treatments for dermatological conditions. In 2000 Professor Dirschka founded CentroDerm[®], a company for research and development in the field of dermatology. In this context he runs a skin physiology laboratory for investigation of skin barrier function, skin sensitivity and effects of topical applications on the skin.

He was appointed Professor of Dermatology at the University of Witten-Herdecke, Germany in October 2009.

Prof. Dirschka is editor of six textbooks on dermatology and author of numerous publications in peer-reviewed international journals.