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## Professor Chris Griffiths

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Chris Griffiths is Emeritus Professor of Dermatology, University of Manchester, Adjunct Professor, King's College London and a Consultant Dermatologist, King's College Hospital. He trained in dermatology at St Mary's Hospital, London and the University of Michigan. In 1994 Chris founded the Academic Department of Dermatology at the University of Manchester. He was awarded the Sir Archibald Gray Medal for outstanding service to British Dermatology and in 2018 was appointed OBE "for services to dermatology" in the Queen's New Year Honours. He is an NIHR Emeritus Senior Investigator and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

Chris is a former President of the European Society for Dermatological Research, the European Dermatology Forum, the British Association of Dermatologists, and the International Psoriasis Council, which he co-founded in 2004. He is Director of the Global Psoriasis Atlas and Editor-in-Chief of *Rook's Textbook of Dermatology*.

Chris has a career-long interest in all aspects of psoriasis and was part of the team that showed psoriasis to be an immune-mediated disease. Whilst in Michigan he elucidated the mechanism of action of topical retinoids for the management of aged skin and maintains a strong research interest in mechanisms of skin ageing. He runs international courses on art appreciation for clinicians and is active in global health initiatives, including co-founding the Burma Skincare Initiative charity.

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