

Grants awarded by the British Skin Foundation 2000 and 2002

Grant awards for 2000

A randomised double-blind comparative study of treatment regimens for 8 methoxypsoralen bath PUVA. £5,022 - *Dundee*

Can a positive photopatch test be induced by subclinical irritancy or allergy plus sub-erythematous UV exposure. £2,300 - *Dundee*

Anti-melanin autoantibodies in vitiligo £8,720 - *Sheffield*

The identification and characterisation of autoantigens in vitiligo. £41,230 - *Sheffield*

The development of risk reduction strategies for the prevention of dermatitis in the UK printing industry. £28,000 - *Leicester*

In vitro investigations into the role of retinoic acid receptor alpha (RAR α) in human skin ageing. £28,750 - *Manchester*

Do oestrogens have an important role in human skin and the pilosebaceous unit? £44,000 - *Bradford*

Identification of hair follicle antigen targets in alopecia areata. £47,635 - *Bradford*

Melanocortin 1 receptor variants and alpha-melanocyte stimulating hormone-induced interleukin-10 expression. £39,713 - *Southampton*

Molecular basis of lipoid proteinosis and kindler syndrome. £9,860 - *London*

A randomised placebo-controlled double-blind study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of hydroxyurea in chronic plaque psoriasis using novel dosing schedule. £25,000 - *London*

Isolation of intrabodies with therapeutic potential for the treatment of genital warts. £26,188 - *Manchester*

Grant awards for 2001

Characterisation of deletions and translocations involving 1p and 10q in Primary Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma. £44,130 - *London*

Development and characterisation of $\alpha\text{v}\beta\text{6}$ – blocking cyclic peptides. £7,937 - London

Molecular Basis of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. £9,750 - Dundee

Identification of the protein kinases that modulate the UVB-dependent activation of p53. £54,000 - Dundee

Analysis of DNASE1 gene mutations in systemic and cutaneous lupus erythematosus. £6,800 - London

The Inflammatory and immunomodulatory mediators involved in the acute skin responses to topical photodynamic therapy (PDT). £39,800 - Manchester

The Role of Mitochondria in UV-induced oxidative stress. £54,000 - Newcastle

Cutaneous anti-oxidant defences as determinates of the inflammatory response to physico-chemical insults. £34,628 - Southampton

Grant awards for 2002

Nitric Oxide (NO) in the treatment of psoriasis. £21,349 - Edinburgh

The role of extracellular matrix protein 1 (ECM1) in human skin. £15,000 - London

HPV typing of cytobrush and biopsy specimens. HLA typing of 210 specimens
Genotyping for p53 of 210 specimens. £8,330 - Oxford

Genetic analysis of susceptibility candidate genes for adult atopic dermatitis. £47,235 - London

Consumables for DNA microarrays. £10,000 - London

Immunomodulatory activities of the complement system in inflammatory skin diseases. £54,000 - Leicester

An investigation of Epidermal Langerhans' Cell Trafficking in Psoriasis. £22,414 - Manchester

An Investigation of the clinical and photobiological effects of UVA, in humans using a high output source. £50,000 - Dundee

The influence of glutathione S-transferase (GST) genotype on response to narrow band UVB (TL-01) phototherapy. £9,250 - Dundee

Regulation of Keratinocyte motility in models of wound healing: The role of beta-centaurin ARF-GTPase Activating Proteins. £54,000 - Newcastle

The role of mitochondrial DNA damage in the therapeutic action of dithranol in psoriasis.
£50,000 – *Newcastle*

A Randomised controlled trial of Wet Wrap Therapy in the treatment of childhood atopic dermatitis. £8,820 - *Dundee*