Meticulous Swiss medical care at the dermatology clinic

Around 20% of the population suffer from a skin condition that requires treatment. The dermatology clinic at the University Hospital Basel is committed to providing holistic and comprehensive treatments for patients with skin conditions.

Dermatology is somewhere between medicine and surgery. We assist a number of different departments, and this is a role we are happy to take on. Our wide-ranging expertise is definitely one of our key strengths. This often means that our work overlaps with that of other departments, which leads to some interesting discussions with the other disciplines.

The dermatology clinic specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of skin conditions. We have access to the full range of modern diagnostic and therapeutic methods to examine and treat these illnesses. In addition to providing our patients with the very best care, we also conduct medical research in the following areas:

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Quality indicators: Inpatient satisfaction: 100% “excellent” or “good”

Medical staff: 25

Publications in the past five years: 179

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“Our goal is to heal our patients’ skin conditions and return their skin back to normal. We give our all every single day in pursuit of this goal.”

Professor Alexander Navarini, Chief of Dermatology

Specialist areas:

- Dermatosurgery
- Inflammation of the skin
- Itching skin conditions
- Chronic wounds
- Rare, potentially genetic skin diseases
- Microdermatology: diagnosis and treatment of minor but worrisome skin conditions
- Aesthetic dermatology

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Techniques and methods:

- 3-D Mohs surgery
- Canfield WB360 full body photography
- Picolaser, Emsculpt and a broad range of the most effective new aesthetic devices
- Interdisciplinary solution for difficult clinical situations
- Deep immunological testing and evaluation of rare conditions
- Teledermatology (www.baselderm.com)