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Chris Griffiths qualified in Medicine from St Thomas' Hospital Medical School, London. He trained in Dermatology at St Mary's Hospital, London, and at the University of Michigan, USA where he was on Faculty for 4 years. He was appointed to the Foundation Chair in Dermatology at the University of Manchester in 1994 and is an honorary consultant dermatologist at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust. He developed the hub, spoke model of dermatology services in Greater Manchester, and founded the Manchester Dermatopharmacology Unit and the Manchester Psoriasis Service in 1994. At the University of Manchester he has held several senior posts including Faculty Research Dean and Director of the Manchester Academic Health Science Centre. He currently leads for precision health in the UK Government's Manchester Devolution initiative. Chris received a lifetime achievement award from the American Skin Association in 2009. In 2015 he received the Sir Archibald Gray Medal, for outstanding service to British Dermatology and in 2019 the British Society for Investigative Dermatology (BSID) Medal. He is a National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Emeritus Senior Investigator, Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and elected Member of Academia Europaea. Chris received the *Pro Meritis* award from the European Dermatology Forum in 2018 and was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), for services to dermatology, in the 2018 Queen's New Year Honours.

Professor Griffiths is a past-President of the British Association of Dermatologists (BAD), European Dermatology Forum, BSID and International Psoriasis Council (which he co-founded in 2004) and was Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee for the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology, Milan 2019. He is Secretary/Treasurer and President-Elect of the European Society for Dermatological Research and current President of the Manchester Medical Society. Chris is Director of the MRC funded stratified medicine consortium on psoriasis (Psoriasis Stratification to Optimise Relevant Therapy; PSORT); and Chief Investigator of the BAD Biologics and Immunomodulators Register (BADBIR). He has 641 Pubmed cited articles (h-index 93; Google Scholar 120), and is Editor-in-Chief of Rook's Textbook of Dermatology. Chris has long-standing research interests in all aspects of psoriasis and skin ageing. He runs courses on art appreciation for clinicians and is active in global health initiatives including working in Syrian refugee camps in Lebanon, Co-Founder of the Burma Skincare Initiative and directing the Global Psoriasis Atlas. He is Co-Founder of the university spinout company CGskincare.