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Dr. Kong has dedicated her research to investigating the skin microbes in patients with inflammatory skin diseases and in healthy individuals. Her translational research program integrates clinical medicine, genomics, microbiology, and immunology to study the role of skin microbes in patients with skin diseases.

Dr. Kong's collaborative group aims to gain insights into the pathogenesis of skin diseases and to potentially identify therapeutics for patients.

Dr. Heidi H. Kong received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University and MD from Baylor College of Medicine. After training in dermatology at Duke University, she completed a clinical research fellowship in the Dermatology Branch, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute and the Duke-National Institutes of Health (NIH) masters program in clinical research.