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Eric Simpson is the Frances J. Storrs Medical Dermatology Professor, director of the CLEAR Eczema Center, and director of clinical trials in the Department of Dermatology at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, OR, USA.

Dr. Simpson practices medical dermatology with a special focus on chronic inflammatory skin diseases and skin cancer. He is actively involved in clinical research and is funded by the National Institutes of Health and industry partners to study new approaches to the treatment and prevention of chronic skin diseases.

Dr. Simpson's research collaborations are global in scope, and he has been invited to present his work and approach to patient care at international conferences throughout Europe, North and South America, and Asia. He has published more than 400 scientific articles in leading peer-reviewed journals, including *The New England Journal of Medicine* and *The Lancet*.

Committed to advancing patient advocacy and improving the quality of clinical research, Dr. Simpson serves as co-chair of Harmonizing Outcome Measures in Eczema (HOME), a volunteer collaboration of patients, providers, and other stakeholders dedicated to improving eczema research to better meet the needs of patients and policymakers. He also is the chair of the National Eczema Association Research Advisory Committee.

Outside of work, Dr. Simpson enjoys spending time with his wife and children, playing pickleball, and walking with his dog, Millie.