



University Dermatology Center



IMAGINE THIS PLACE HERE...

Imagine an internationally renowned center specializing in skin disorders right here in Utah. Now imagine that it shares the same tradition of excellence as the Huntsman Cancer Center and Moran Eye Center. University of Utah Health Care's Dermatology Center will be that place.

"The need for expansion is tremendous. Our goal is to create a center that will address skin diseases, including cancer, from infancy to old age."

*— John Zone, M.D., Chairman,
Department of Dermatology*

This new facility will double our capacity to serve the more than half-million Utahns suffering from skin conditions ranging from minor rashes to life-threatening diseases. It will also give patients access to world-class dermatology experts and allow us to streamline treatment, ensuring better outcomes and cost savings.

Over the last 40 years, the University of Utah's Department of Dermatology has become one of the premier dermatology programs in the country. The confluence of clinical experience and research generated from within the University of Utah Health Sciences ensures collaborative, compassionate cutting-edge care.

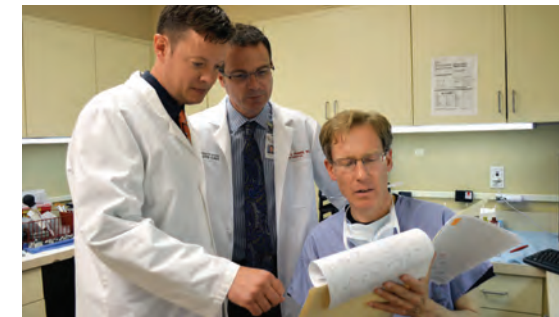


FACT: With 300 days of sunshine annually, Utah leads the nation in melanoma skin cancer, the incidence of which has tripled in the last 20 years.

Collaborative

A PLACE FOR... COLLABORATION

What happens when you gather experts in one location? Collaboration. Patients will thrive in a friendly, professional atmosphere where solutions to complicated problems are solved by expert care teams. At the University Dermatology Center, care providers will be able to consult with other specialists and immediately secure a second opinion.



"Our new facility will give us the opportunity to put dermatologists side by side with allergists. If we have a difficult situation, we can talk it over on the spot at that time." — *Douglas L. Powell, M.D., Allergic Skin Disease Specialist*

A PLACE FOR... COMPASSION

The University Dermatology Center and the expertise of its staff are being built around one word: healing. Our approach will ensure positive patient experiences because it promotes individualized care and facilitates convenience and efficiency for patients and staff.

When they walk through these doors, our patients will discover vital breakthroughs and an environment in which healing can begin. Along with their medical care, patients will also have access to education and support groups.

"Being diagnosed with skin cancer can be a scary experience, so I reassure my patients right away that [the cancer] is treatable and that we are going to work through this with them."

— Michael Hadley, M.D., Skin Cancer Specialist

Compassionate

A PLACE FOR... CUTTING-EDGE CARE

With recognized research and expertise in skin disease genetics, the new University Dermatology Center will become a destination for clinical trials leading to future therapies for difficult diseases.

Patients will receive the most advanced and proven therapies from experts in every skin care specialty. This is especially crucial for those with complicated conditions, such as skin cancers or devastating autoimmune blistering diseases.

Specialized clinics within the center will focus on seniors, women, children, as well as treatment and research for specific diseases (e.g., skin cancers, autoimmune skin diseases, psoriasis and blistering diseases).

"I hate melanoma but I love the fact that we are learning more about it and are making substantial progress in diagnosing it earlier and in getting people to survive it."

— Glen M. Bowen, M.D., Skin Cancer Specialist



Currently, University of Utah Dermatology treats 80,000 patients annually. The new University Dermatology Center will allow us to serve an additional 40,000 and meet the increasing need for specialized dermatology care in Utah and the Intermountain West.

Our vision has just begun; We need your help to extend a hand of hope to people facing life-changing skin conditions.

Please contact Christopher Smith, (801) 587-7621, christopher.smith@hsc.utah.edu, to donate or simply learn more. Naming opportunities are still available. For more information visit healthcare.utah.edu/dermatology

Cutting-Edge Care

“Throughout my career, I have yet to see or know of a place that compares to what we are building here in Utah. It is not only unique to the region, there’s nothing like it worldwide.”

— John Zone, M.D.
Chairman, Department of Dermatology



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