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1	Skin research	Carlos Clavel	Principal Investigator IMB & Adjunct Assistant Professor LKC Medicine	<a href="https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/24/Hair-Pigmentation.aspx">https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/24/Hair-Pigmentation.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:carlos.clavel@sris.a-star.edu.sg">carlos.clavel@sris.a-star.edu.sg</a>	Hair and Pigmentation Development	LKC_NTU	
2	Skin Research	Leah Vardy	Senior Principal Investigator, SRIS ; Adj. Assist. Prof. NTU SBS, LKC	<a href="https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/21/Epidermal-Gene-Regulation.aspx">https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/21/Epidermal-Gene-Regulation.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:leah.vardy@sris.a-star.edu.sg">leah.vardy@sris.a-star.edu.sg</a>	Epidermal gene regulation: Aging, Pigmentation and Wound healing	NTU	
3	Skin Microbiome	Thomas Dawson	Senior Principal Investigator, IMB Adjunct Professor, Medical University of South Carolina, USA	<a href="https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/29/Hair-and-Skin-Health.aspx">https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/29/Hair-and-Skin-Health.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:thomas.dawson@sris.a-star.edu.sg">thomas.dawson@sris.a-star.edu.sg</a>	Microbial Commensalism - definition of how the human immune system interacts with the skin microbiome.		Project would be globally collaborative and include microbiology and immunology
4	Hair follicle biology	Thomas Dawson	Senior Principal Investigator, IMB Adjunct Professor, Medical University of South Carolina, USA	<a href="https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/29/Hair-and-Skin-Health.aspx">https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/29/Hair-and-Skin-Health.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:thomas.dawson@sris.a-star.edu.sg">thomas.dawson@sris.a-star.edu.sg</a>	Mechanism of Reactive Oxygen mediated differentiation of human keratinocytes into hair shaft.		Project would involve analysis of ROS and mitochondrial metabolism in hair follicle biology. Strong industry face and collaboration.

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6	Genetic Diseases and Skin Biology	Oliver Dreesen	Principal Investigator, Institute of Medical Biology, A*STAR; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine Nanyang Technological University	<a href="https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/3/Cell-Ageing.aspx">https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/3/Cell-Ageing.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:Oliver.Dreesen@sris.a-star.edu.sg">Oliver.Dreesen@sris.a-star.edu.sg</a>	Aging, Accelerated Aging Syndromes, Nuclear Lamina, Chromatin Structure, Senescence, Telomeres	NTU	request to be listed under genetic disease + skin biology

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7	Epithelial Biology	Birgit Lane	Research Director, IMB; Adj Prof at YLLSOM, NUS; Adj Prof at LKCSOM, NTU	<a href="https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/6/Epithelial-Biology.aspx">https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/6/Epithelial-Biology.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:birgit.lane@sris.a-star.edu.sg">birgit.lane@sris.a-star.edu.sg</a>	Skin Disorders (genetic diseases, eczema, cancer), skin biology	NUS	
8	Skin Research	Maurice van Steensel	Research Director, SRIS; Professor, NTU; honorary visiting consultant, NSC; visiting consultant Dermatologist, KK Women's and Children's Hospital	<a href="https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/1/Acne-Lab.aspx">https://www.a-star.edu.sg/imb/Research/tid/1/Acne-Lab.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:maurice.vansteensel@sris.a-star.edu.sg">maurice.vansteensel@sris.a-star.edu.sg</a>	Acne and sebaceous gland biology, in vitro and in vivo models for skin care actives identification, zebrafish disease models for drug development	NTU/ LKCMedicine	