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### **“Taking down to zero the side-effects caused by test-therapies”**

#### **Emma Guttman talks about atopic dermatitis**

“Atopic dermatitis is a complex disease with different phenotypes based on ethnicity, age and other factors”, declares Dr. Emma Guttman. Dr. Guttman is a dermatology researcher, being uniquely board-certified in dermatology both in the US and Israel. Dr. Guttman’s major clinical and research area of expertise is inflammatory skin diseases with major focus on atopic dermatitis or eczema and alopecia areata, as well as other inflammatory skin diseases. Also, what is important to point out is that she made paradigm-shifting discoveries on the immunologic basis of atopic dermatitis and eczema in humans, opening the pathway to new therapies.

She has developed the only comprehensive molecular map of atopic dermatitis, so defining skin differentiation and immune-circuits characterising this disease. Moreover, she has shown the reversibility of the atopic dermatitis phenotype and defined a series of biomarkers that are now accelerating the tests on specific drugs for atopic dermatitis. Logic to add that her research has been precious and that she has contributed to many of the most recent developed treatments. For this reason, she earned a unique place as one of the worldwide leaders in dermatology and immunology.

Today, she is doing research in her lab, testing both clinically and mechanistically multiple targeted-therapeutics for atopic dermatitis. “What is key is to develop on the long-term, taking to zero the side-effects caused during test-therapies”, concludes Dr. Guttman.

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