EUGENE M. FARBER LECTURE
From Genetic Discovery To Personalized Outcomes In Psoriasis

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Jonathan Barker is Professor of Medical Dermatology and Academic Head of Department at St John’s Institute of Dermatology, King’s College London. He is Co-Director of the Skin Therapy Research Unit and the Psoriasis Service at the Institute, a large tertiary referral service for patients with severe disease. His research interests extend from genetic discovery through to clinical outcome measurement. As such he is a key investigator in international consortia aiming to map psoriasis susceptibility genes and heads the International Psoriasis Council (IPC) exome consortium. He is deputy director of a multi-centre MRC stratified medicine programme in psoriasis outcomes to biologic therapy (PSORT) and heads its genetics working group. Professor Barker has published over 200 peer-reviewed papers, authored and edited several books including the new edition of the ‘Rook Book’. Highly cited publications include those in Nature Genetics, American Journal of Human Genetics and New England Journal of Medicine. He sits on the editorials boards of several dermatology journals. He is past President of the European Dermatology Forum. Currently he is board member and chair scientific committee of IPC and President of the European Society for Dermatological Research.

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