

# WHO IS A “SKIN DOCTOR” DERMATOLOGIST?

A dermatologist is a doctor who specialises in



Becoming an accredited dermatologist/skin specialist in Singapore requires at least 6 years of post-graduate training after medical school, of which the last 3 years are intensive training in all areas of dermato-venereology.

## WHAT CONDITIONS DO DERMATOLOGISTS TREAT AND HOW DO THEY TREAT THEM?

Dermatologists diagnose and treat more than **3000** different diseases and conditions.

Common conditions seen include:



Dermatologists see patients of all ages



In addition, dermatologists are trained in skin surgery, lasers and aesthetic procedures. They are regarded as experts in these fields.



An accredited specialist in dermatology has the training and expertise to provide the most appropriate treatment for your skin, hair and nail conditions.

# HOW DO I KNOW THAT "MY DOCTOR" IS A CERTIFIED SKIN SPECIALIST / DERMATOLOGIST?

All medical specialists in Singapore including skin specialists/ dermatologists are accredited by the Specialists Accreditation Board, Ministry of Health, Singapore

You can check if the doctor is a specialist in dermatology through



Ministry of Health website: [www.moh.gov.sg](http://www.moh.gov.sg)

- > Medical Directory - Doctors
- > Type in the name of the doctor and view the type of register the doctor is in

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A list of dermatologists, who are members of the Dermatological Society of Singapore, can be found at the society's website: [www.dermatology.org.sg](http://www.dermatology.org.sg)

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