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Dr. Christian Vestergaard graduated from Aarhus University in 1998, after which he started his studies in Atopic Dermatitis and inflammation at the University of Tokyo. Dr. Vestergaard completed the studies as part of his ph.d. in the Dermatological Research

Laboratory at the Department of Dermatology, Aarhus University Hospital. After achieving the ph.d. degree he was awarded a two year postdoctoral position from the Danish National Research council, which led to the completion of the Danish Doctoral thesis with focus on inflammation. Dr. Vestergaard's research still has focus on the inflammatory reaction in the skin and its influence on skin-barrier function, but also on the epidemiology of co-morbidities in atopic dermatitis. Dr. Vestergaard's research group also focuses on bullous diseases, mastocytosis, and patient-reported outcome measures.

Dr. Vestergaard achieved his board certification in Dermatology after training at the Departments of Dermatology in Aarhus and Odense. He is now an Clinical Chair Professor at the Department of Dermatology Aarhus University Hospital.

Dr. Vestergaard is the former chairman of the Danish Dermatological Society and former co-chair of the ETFAD (European Task Force on Atopic Dermatitis). He is now serving as the president of the Nordic Dermatology Association. He also serves as member of the editorial board of JEADV, section editor at the British Journal of Dermatology and as an international advisory board member of the Journal of Dermatology as well as councillor in the IEC and board member of the ETFAD. Dr. Vestergaard has published more than 190 international papers within the field of dermatology and several book chapters.