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Jenny Kim, M.D., Ph.D. is a Professor of Medicine/Dermatology/Nutrition, Director of Cosmetic Dermatology, and Director of Mohs Surgery & Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Kim received her M.D. and Ph.D. in Immunology from UCLA and completed her Dermatology residency and Mohs Micrographic Surgery, lasers and cosmetic dermatology fellowship at UCLA. She has been a UCLA faculty member since 2000 where she serves as referral source for patients requiring rejuvenation for aging skin and for patients with skin cancers.

Dr. Kim is also a renowned physician-scientist, and her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, Dermatology Foundation, American Cancer Association, Society for Investigative Dermatology, and American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. Her lab studies skin immunology, focusing on the innate and adaptive immune responses in dermatologic diseases, including acne, superficial skin infections, skin cancers and aging. Dr. Kim has numerous publications and has received various awards for her research. Dr. Kim is nationally recognized and lectures extensively in the U.S. and abroad. Her focus is to bring basic bench research to clinical practice. In addition, she advances dermatologic science through multidisciplinary efforts. For her work, she received the prestigious UCLA Dean's Recognition award.

Dr. Kim has served on various committees for the American Academy of Dermatology, Society for Investigative Dermatology, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Women's Dermatologic Society. Dr. Kim served as an editor for the Journal of Lasers and Cosmetic Surgery and a reviewer for the Journal of Investigative Dermatology. Dr. Kim is a frequent consultant to pharmaceutical and cosmeceutical companies and has served as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for several pharmaceutical and device companies.

In addition to her academic endeavors, Dr. Kim is passionate about her philanthropic work, having co-founded Camp Wonder in 2001, a camp that serves children with severe skin disorders which has served over 2,000 children since its inception. She is an advocate for children and women. She mentors young women in medicine and science to become leaders. She served on the board of the Women's Dermatologic Society and is a member of the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee at UCLA School of Medicine. Dr. Kim is devoted to her family, including her two daughters.