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**Emma Guttman, MD PhD**, is the Waldman Professor and System Chair, Dermatology and Immunology, and the director of both the Center of Excellence for Eczema and the Occupational Dermatitis Clinic and Laboratory for Inflammatory Skin Diseases at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York. Guttman's major focus is atopic dermatitis (AD).

She has:

- made paradigm-shifting discoveries on the immunologic basis of AD in humans, enriching the understanding of its pathophysiology and opening the door to new therapeutics
- developed comprehensive molecular maps of AD, defining skin differentiation and immune-circuits characterizing this disease
- established the reversibility of the AD phenotype
- defined a series of biomarkers that are now accelerating testing of novel pathway-specific drugs for AD.

She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from Sackler in Tel-Aviv, Israel, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Bar-Ilan University in Israel. After receiving her board certification in dermatology in Israel, Guttman moved to the United States to pursue a postdoctoral fellowship at The Rockefeller University in New York, NY, and a second dermatology residency at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York, NY.

In addition to serving as president and co-founder of the International Eczema Council (IEC), Guttman was elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). Among other honors, she received the AAD Young Investigator Award in 2011.