

Department of Medicine New Faculty Member Bio

Last Name	Kim	First Name	Brian
Title	Assistant Professor of Medicine		
Division	Dermatology	Start Date	07/01/2014
Degree	M.D., M.T.R.		
Previous Institution	University of Washington, University of Pennsylvania		



Brief Bio (Paragraph of 250-500 words. Include research, clinical, teaching interests.)

Dr. Brian Kim received his B.S. in Chemistry from Haverford College in 2001 and his M.D. from the University of Washington School of Medicine in 2007. He trained under Dr. Stephen Katz in the Dermatology Branch of the National Cancer Institute as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute-National Institutes of Health Research Scholar from 2004-2006. In 2008, he entered his residency in dermatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) on the physician-scientist track. He completed his residency in dermatology in 2011, his postdoctoral training in the laboratory of Dr. David Artis in 2014 and obtained a Masters in Translational Research (M.T.R.) from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 2014.

Dr. Kim is a board-certified dermatologist and a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology (FAAD). He joined the Division of Dermatology at Washington University School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor of Medicine in July of 2014 and is an investigator in the Center for the Study of Itch (CSI). Clinically, he specializes in treating atopic dermatitis and chronic pruritus. His research focuses on understanding how the innate immune system regulates immunity and inflammation at the skin barrier surface. Specifically, the Kim Lab is focused on understanding how group 2 innate lymphoid cells (ILC2s), basophils and commensal microbiota regulate immune dysregulation that leads to the development of atopic dermatitis. Finally, Dr. Kim is actively engaged in clinical trials for patients with atopic dermatitis and chronic itch.