**PROJECT RESUME**

**TITLE**: Characterisation of the distinct immune composition of facial skin

We all know that the skin of our face is special, for example because of facial hair, blushing, and acne susceptibility. With previous support from the Anatomical Society, our work has already discovered special features in the structural support cells (called fibroblasts) of the of the facial skin, but it is now apparent that the immune cells that reside in the skin of the face vary in their abundances. This project will allow us to validate this idea and add additional detail to our understanding. This work is exciting from a clinical perspective since we anticipate that this variation will be important for how inflammatory skin diseases affect specific body sites.

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