



Multi-Beam OCT Dermatological Imaging

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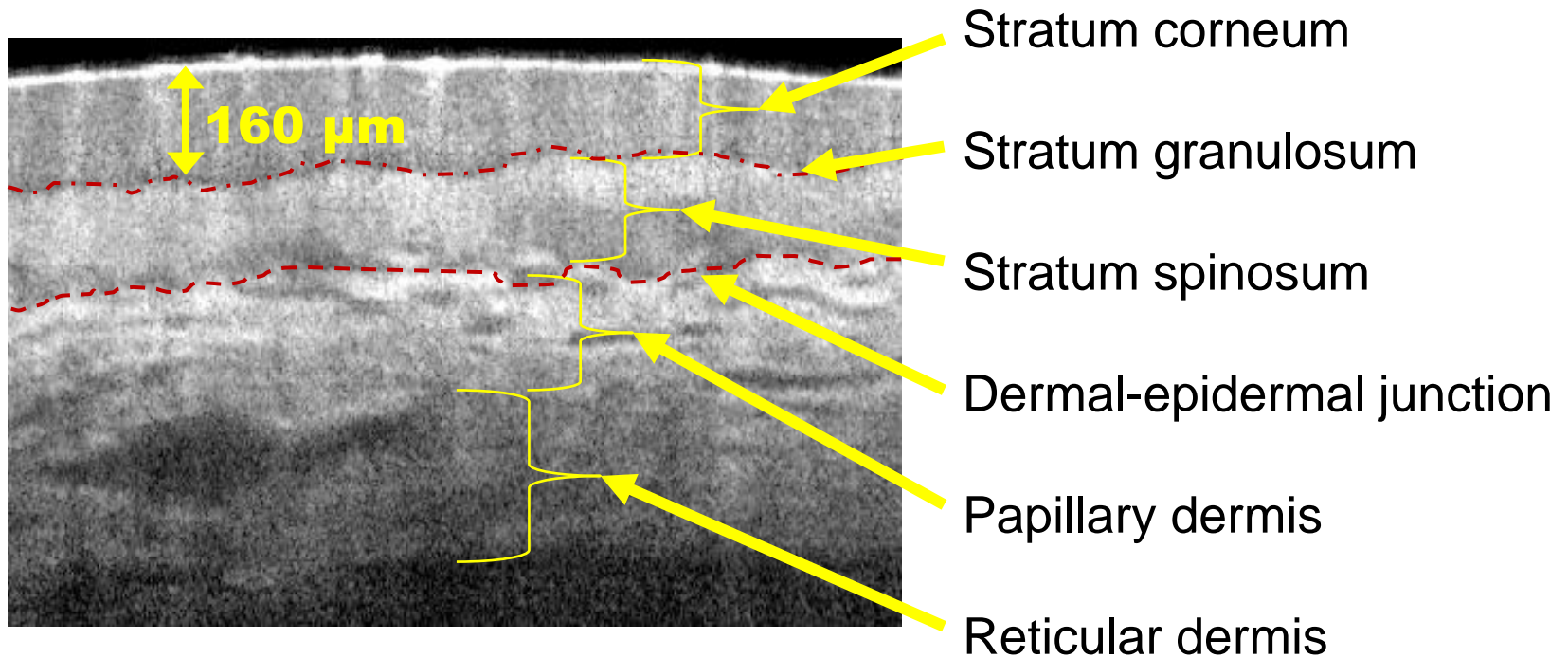
Imaging skin with OCT in real time



- Imaging depth > 1 mm
- Resolution < 10 μm
- Field of view 6 mm
- Real-time

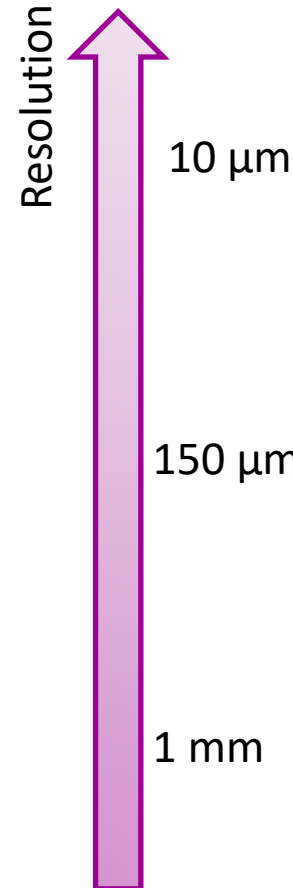
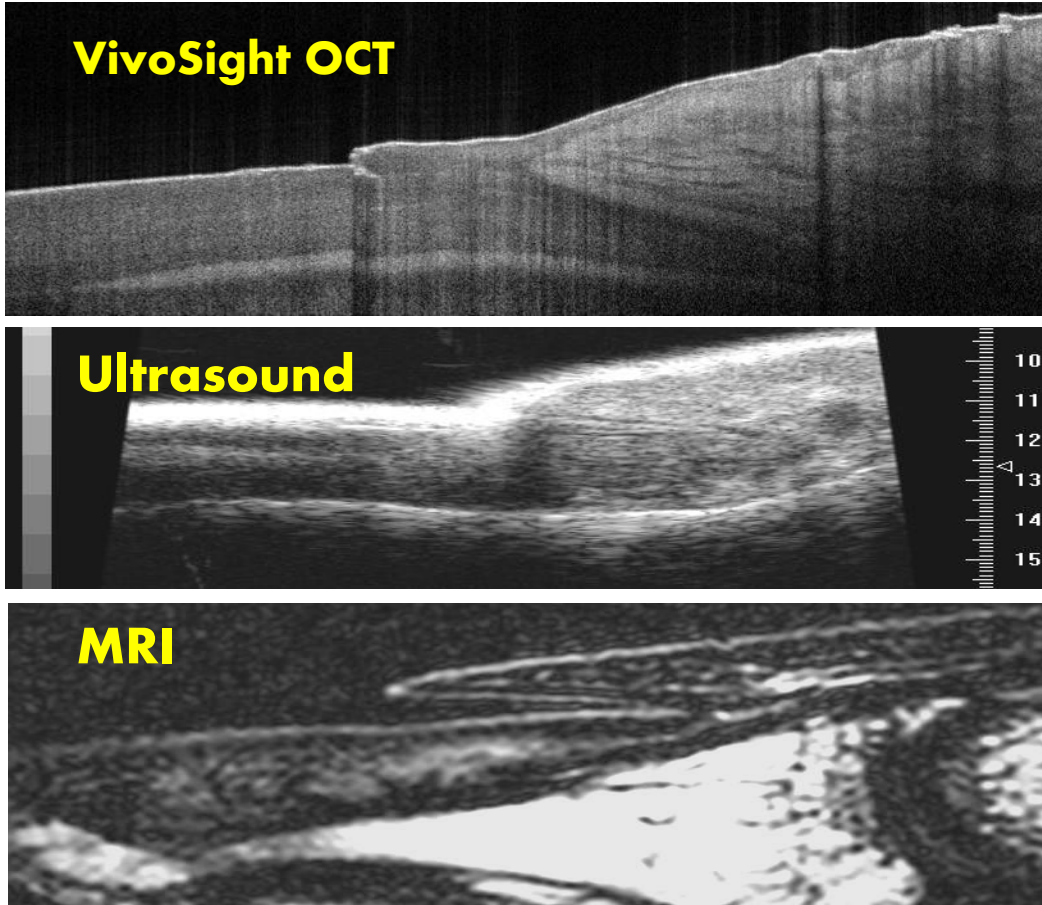
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Visualize skin structure with OCT



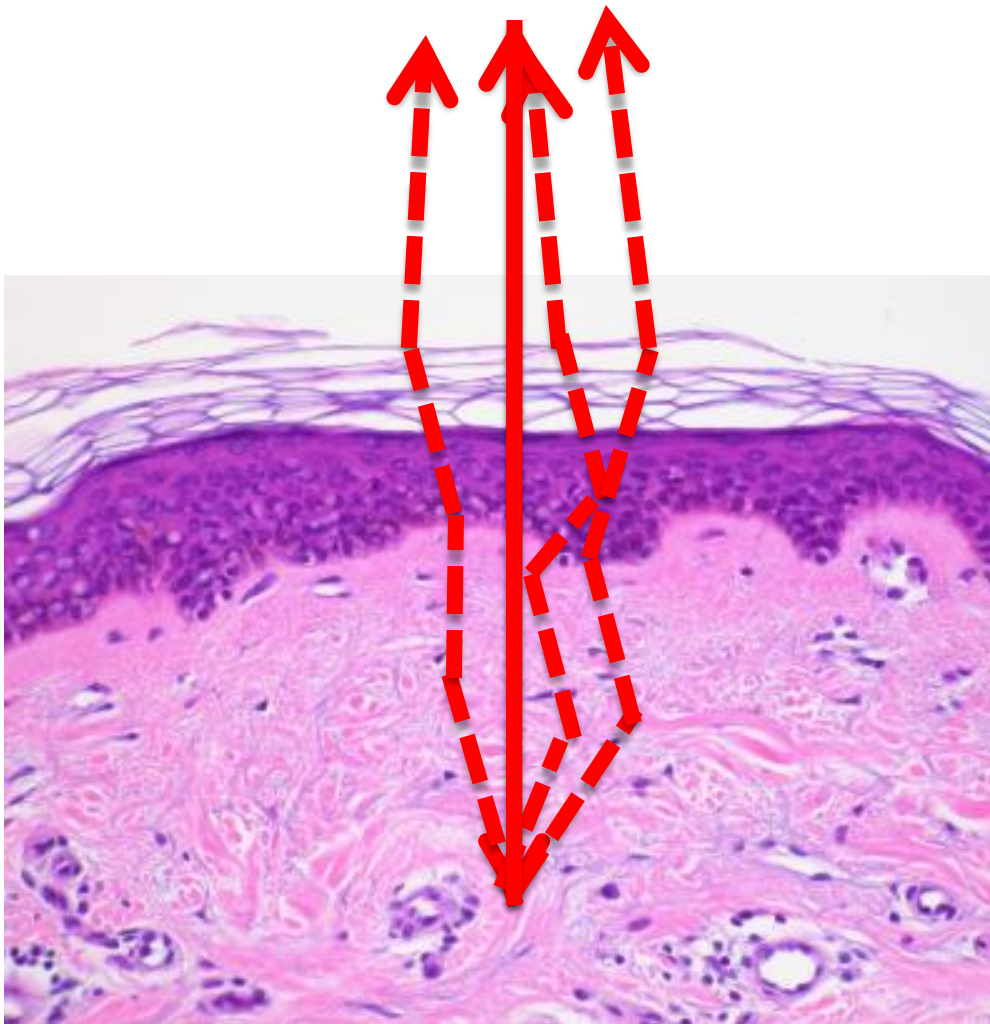
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VivoSight™ OCT resolution vs. other imaging modalities



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What is OCT?



OCT
'filters out'
the masking scattered light
by selecting only coherent,
singly scattered light

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Technology Development

VivoSight



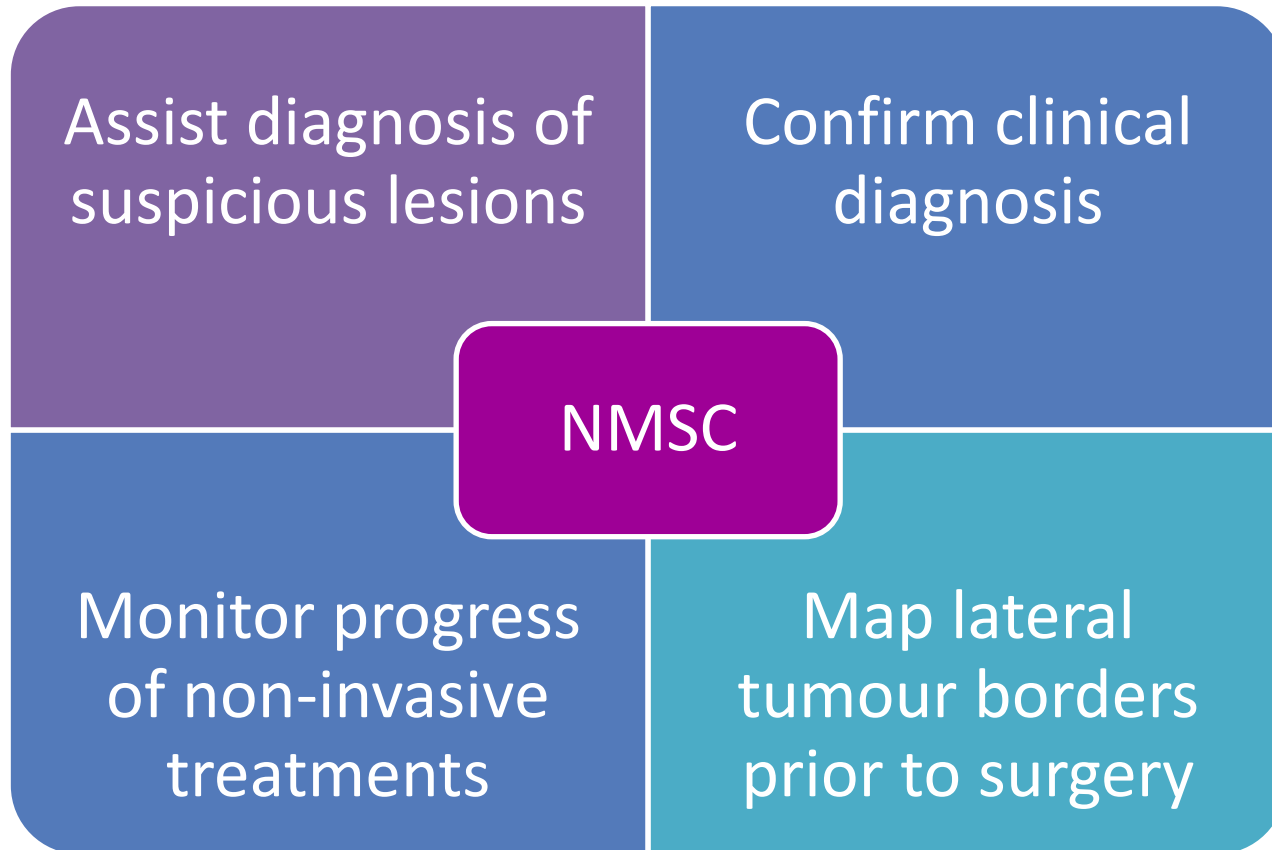
VivoSight OCT
FDA 2010



VivoSight Dx OCT
FDA 2016

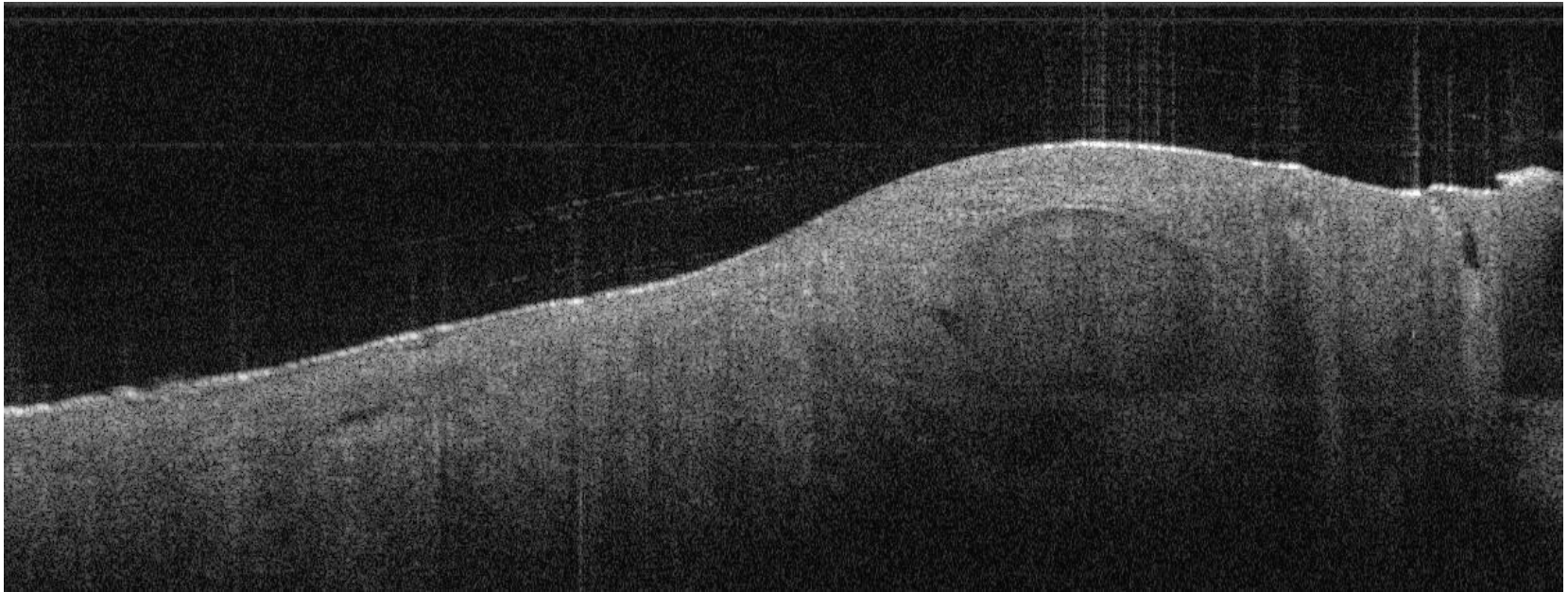
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Clinical Applications Today



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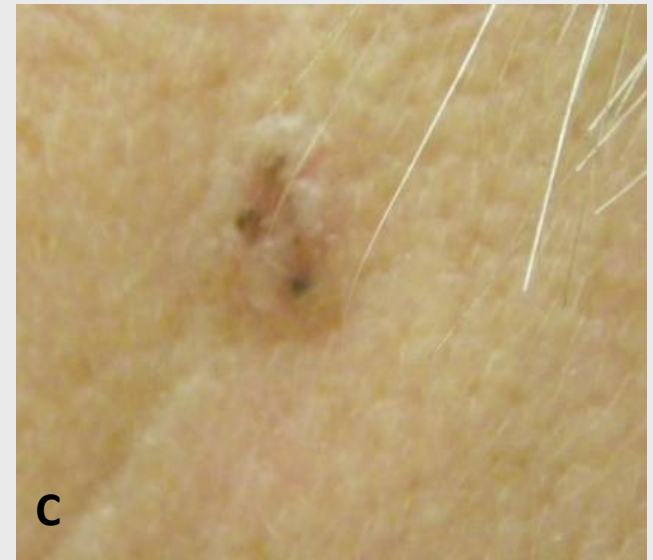
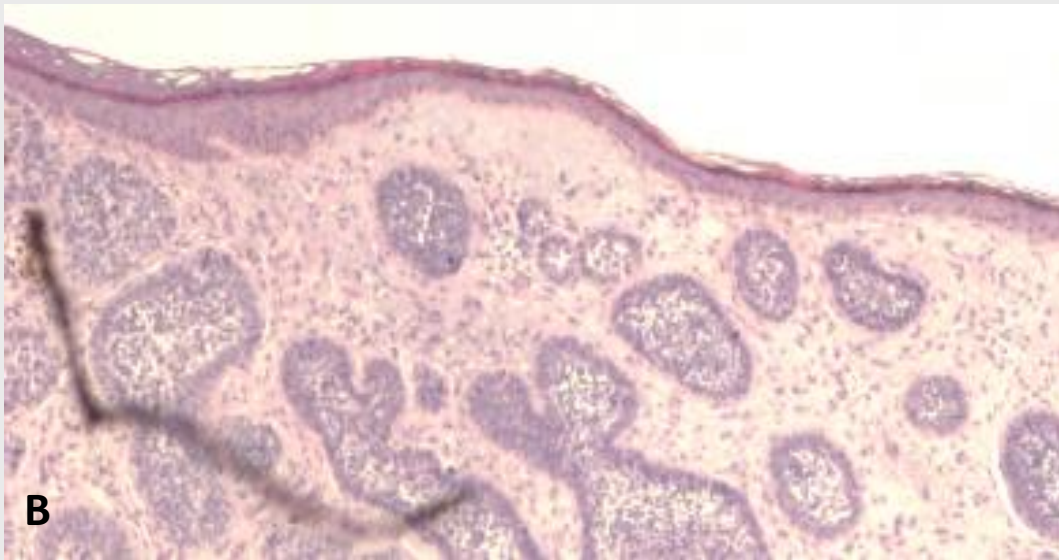
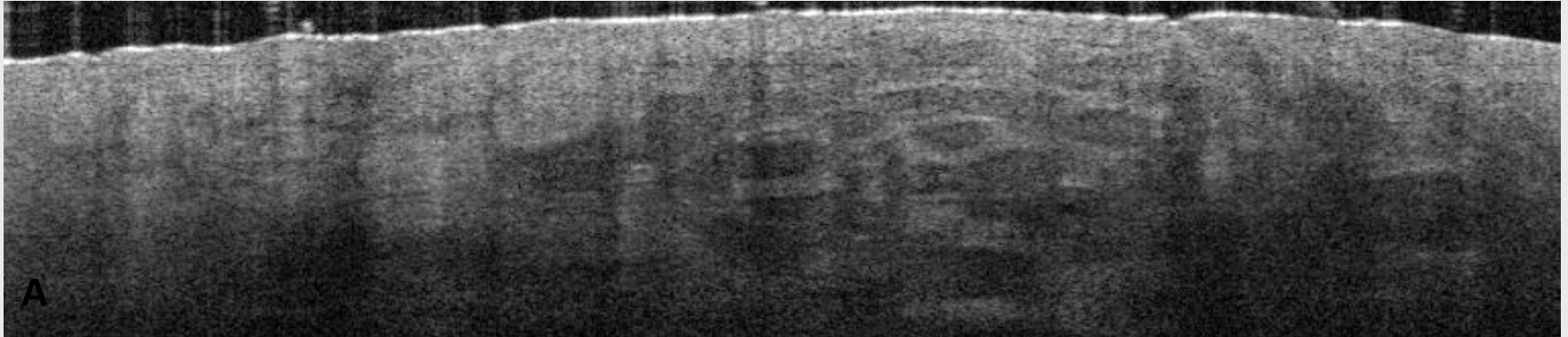
Basal Cell Carcinoma



- Ovoid structure
- Clearly defined dark boundary
- Close to DEJ
- Loss of normal morphology

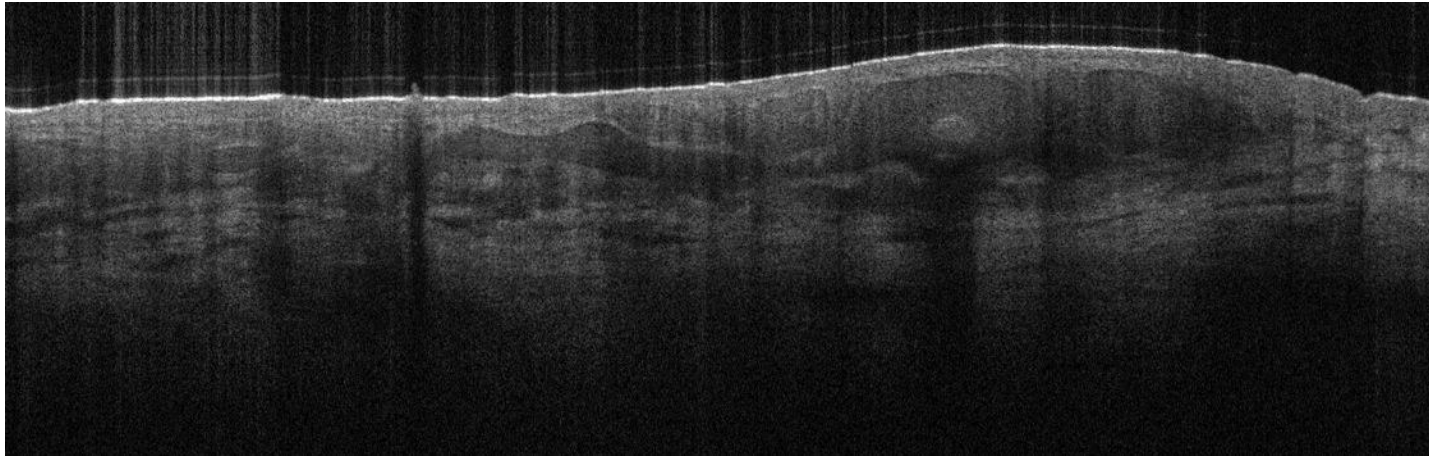
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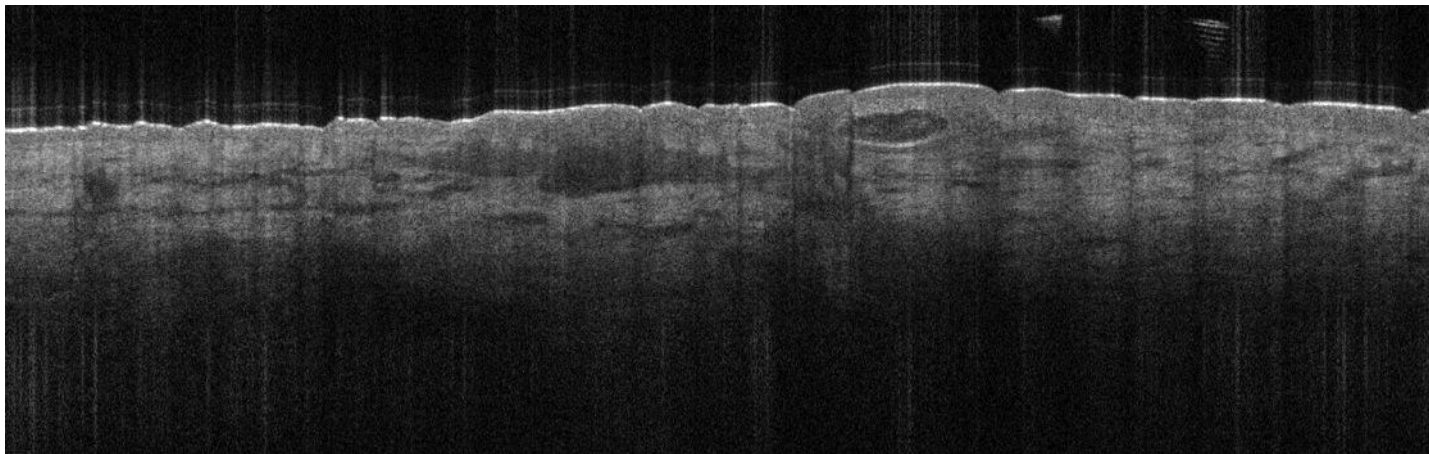


picture 6: A: OCT shows a micronodular BCC. From the top to the bottom. B: Histology. C: Clinical picture.

OCT to monitor imiquimod therapy



BCC clearly
visible
prior to
treatment



After 6
weeks
treatment

Images courtesy of Prof Julia Welzel, Augsburg, Germany

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Trial Results – BCC diagnosis

N=234	Sensitivity %	Specificity %	PPV %	NPV %	Diagnostic Accuracy %
Clinical	90	29	66	65	66
Dermoscopy	91	54	75	79	76
OCT	96	75	85	92	87

- OCT diagnosis is significantly better than clinical or dermoscopic diagnosis
- Results from 3 independent trials agree (Germany, USA, Australia)
- Clinicians estimate 40% of biopsies can be avoided using OCT to rule-in BCC
- Enables non-surgical treatment of BCC
- **AMA has awarded a Category III CPT code for this procedure. To be announced Jan 17 and 'goes live' July 17**

VivoSight user comments

“For diagnostic reasons, we almost need no biopsies at all”

“VivoSight allows for diagnosis of multiple lesions within a short time. It offers a non-invasive way for monitoring progress in PDT”

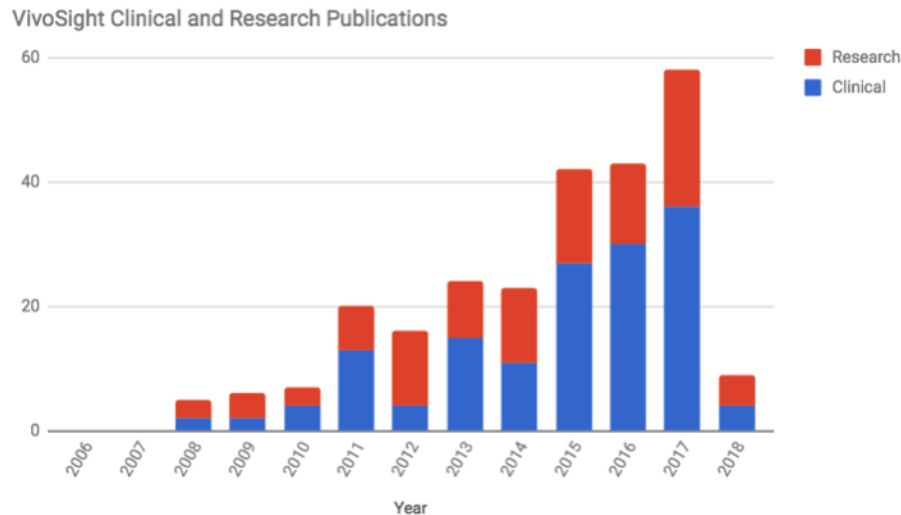
“That is the tremendous difference compared with biopsy. No pain, no bleeding, no effect on everyday life for the patient.”

“For patients the time saving is very positive and is appreciated”

*All comments provided to University of Bayreuth Dept. of Health-Economics, April-June 2014

Publications

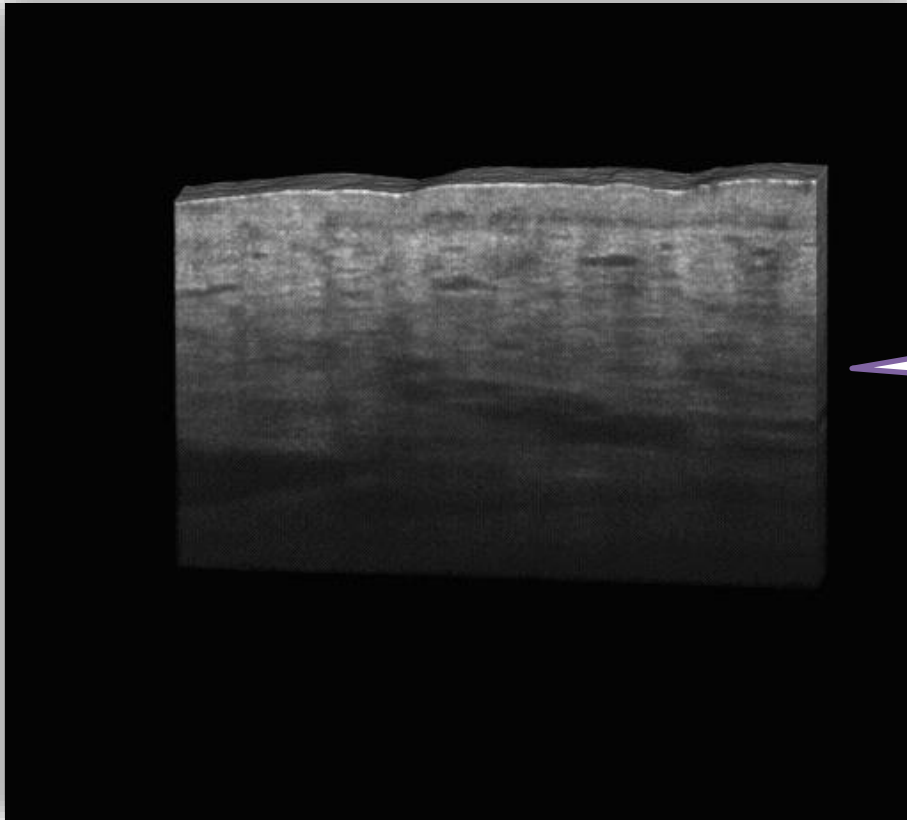
- 250 Peer-reviewed publications to date (2008-2017)
- Research covering 20 individual clinical applications



Actinic Keratosis, Atopic Dermatitis, Blistering Diseases, Hemangiomas, Port wine stains, Rosacea, melanoma, non-melanoma diagnosis/mapping/monitoring, onychomycosis, oral cancer, parasitic infestations, Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Scleroderma, wound healing, scar treatment.....and more...

- OCT images are based on high-precision measurements of optical properties of skin
- → We can process the OCT data to extract numerous useful skin physiology parameters
- Many of these parameters are potentially of great value for optimizing aesthetic treatment efficacy

Data-rich OCT scan captured in 30 s



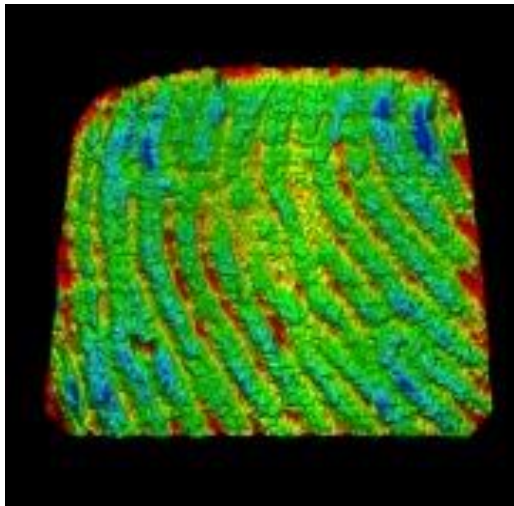
Detect skin surface from
3D stack

Extract skin parameters
vs. depth below surface

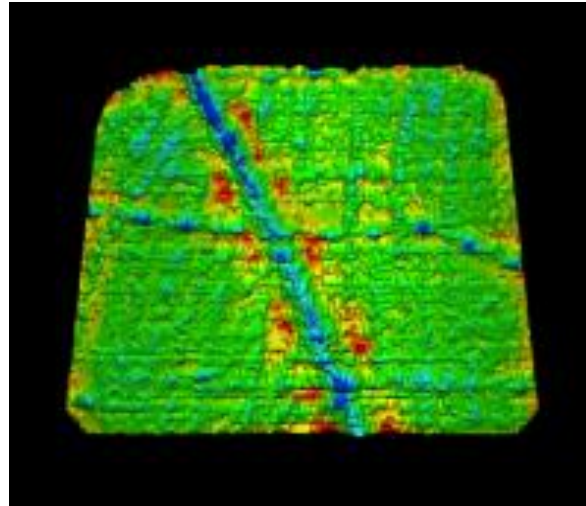
Measure surface roughness R_a and wrinkle depth R_z

Ra: Mean deviation

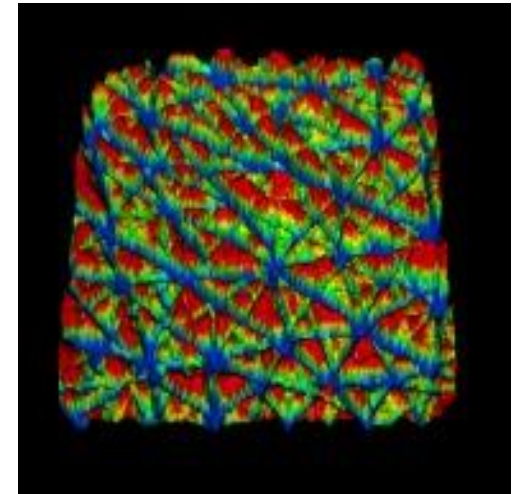
Rz: Average Highest Peak to Deepest Valley



Fingertip $R_a = 6 \mu\text{m}$



Palm $R_a = 4.4 \mu\text{m}$



Wrist $R_a = 15.6 \mu\text{m}$

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Multiple Measurements from ONE scan

VivoSight



Epidermal Thickness

Surface Roughness

Blood vessel density

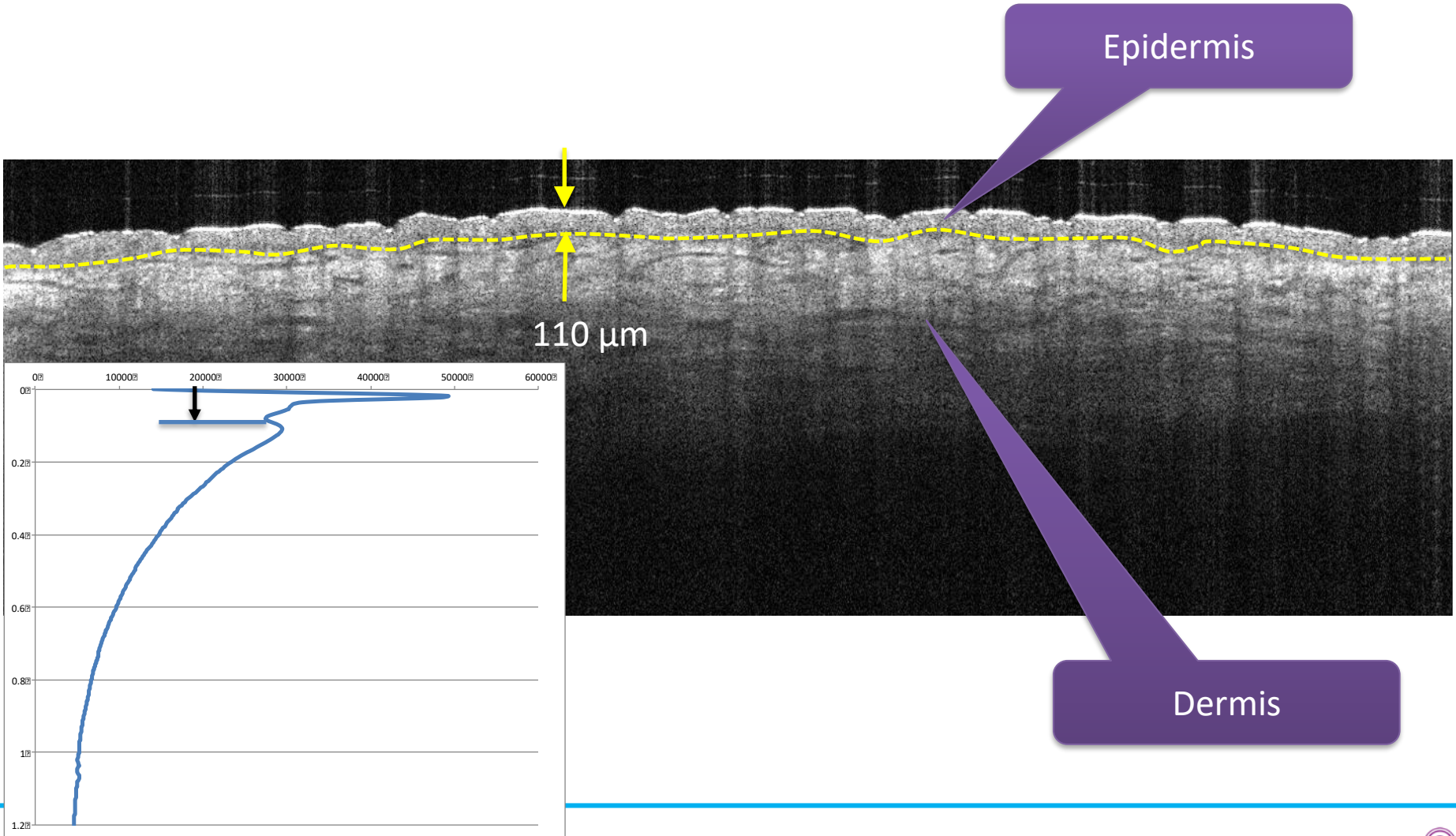
Vessel plexus depth

Collagen density

Pore & hair density

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Measure epidermal thickness



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The Diagnostic Role of Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) in Measuring the Depth of Burn and Traumatic Scars for More Accurate Laser Dosimetry: Pilot Study

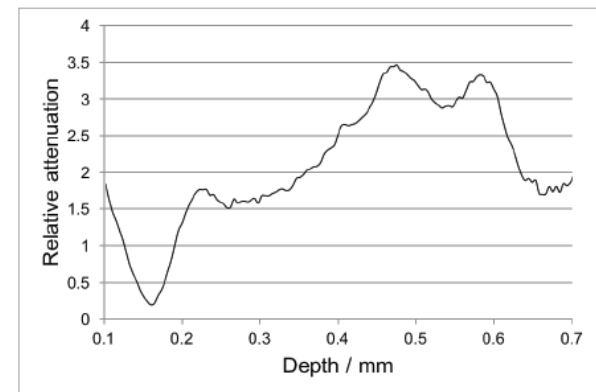
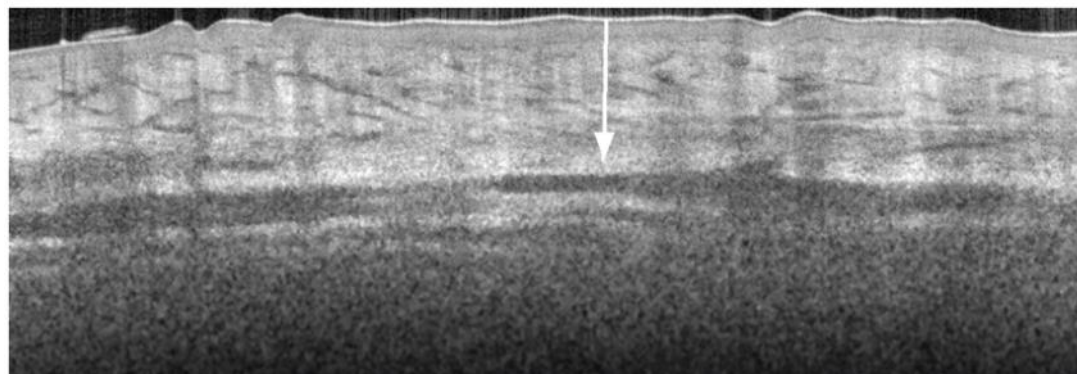
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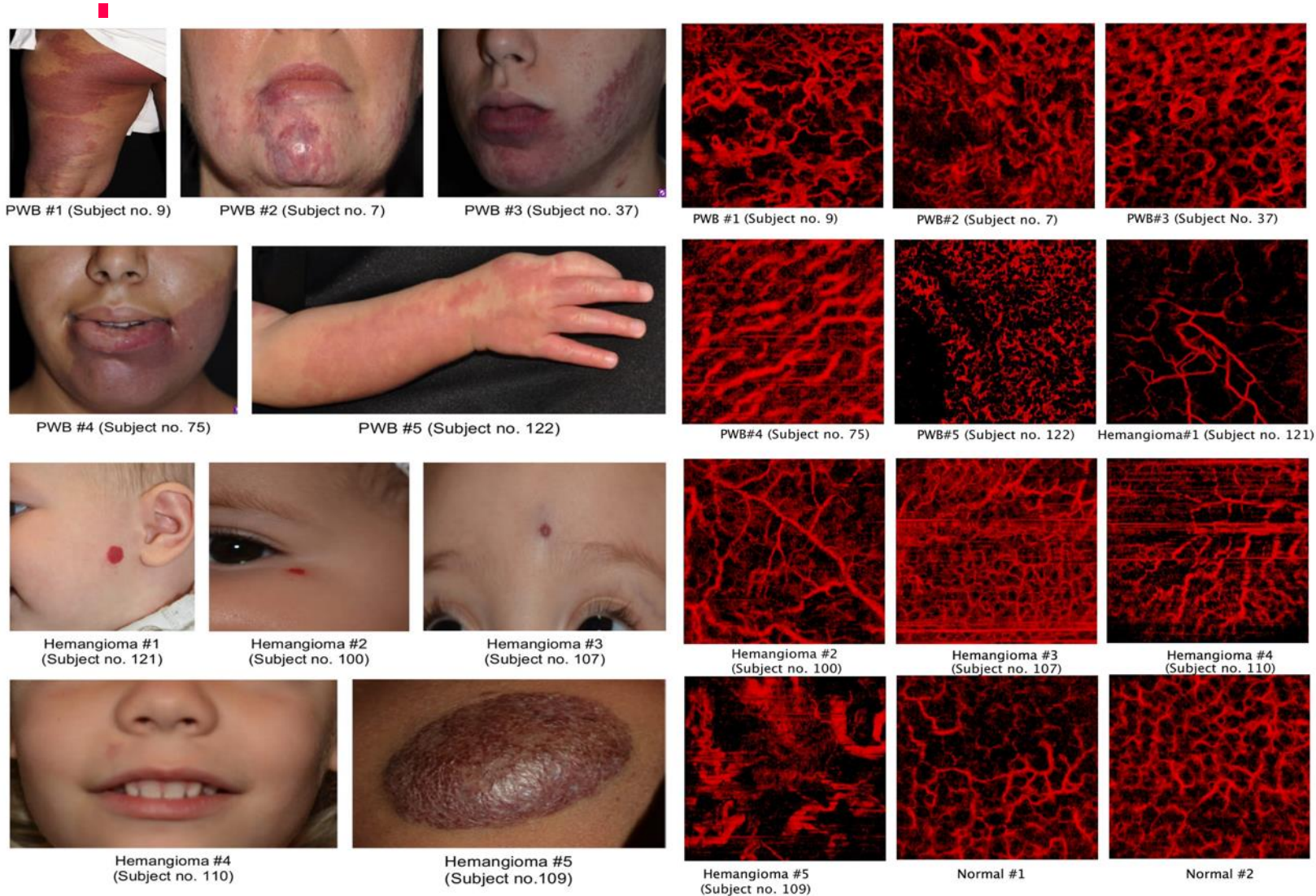
FIGURE 5. Example of deep scar tissue. Note thickened epidermis, fibrous appearance of bright dermis extending to 0.7 mm or more.



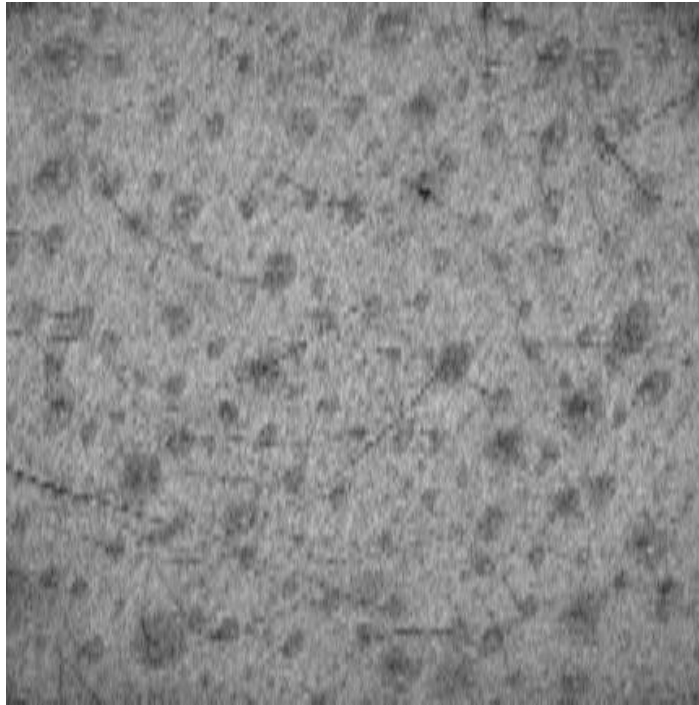
“We predict that OCT will be the greatest addition to the laser clinician’s armamentarium against scars since fractional ablative laser”

OCT images revealed that the blood vessel patterns in vascular lesions appeared different from that seen in normal skin

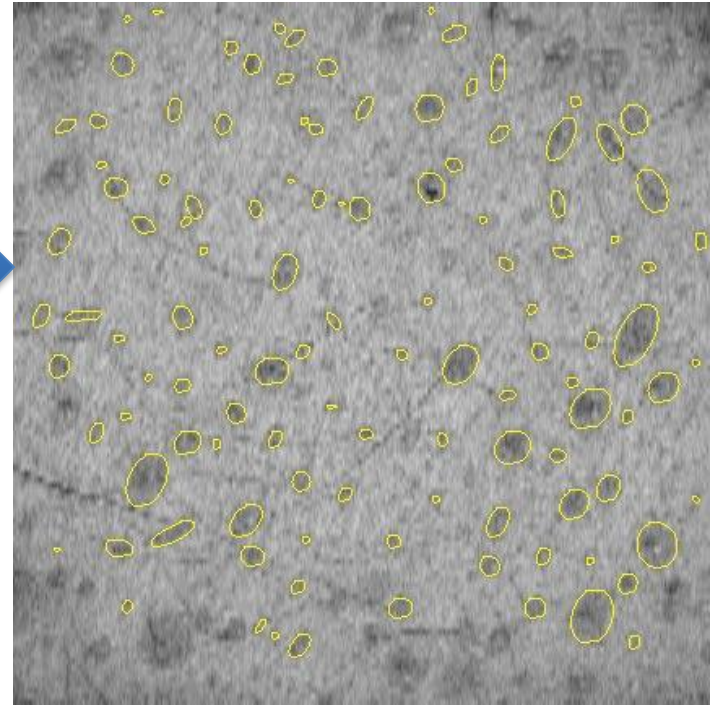
Paper accepted for Las. Surg. Med.



Pore & hair follicle density



Find pores

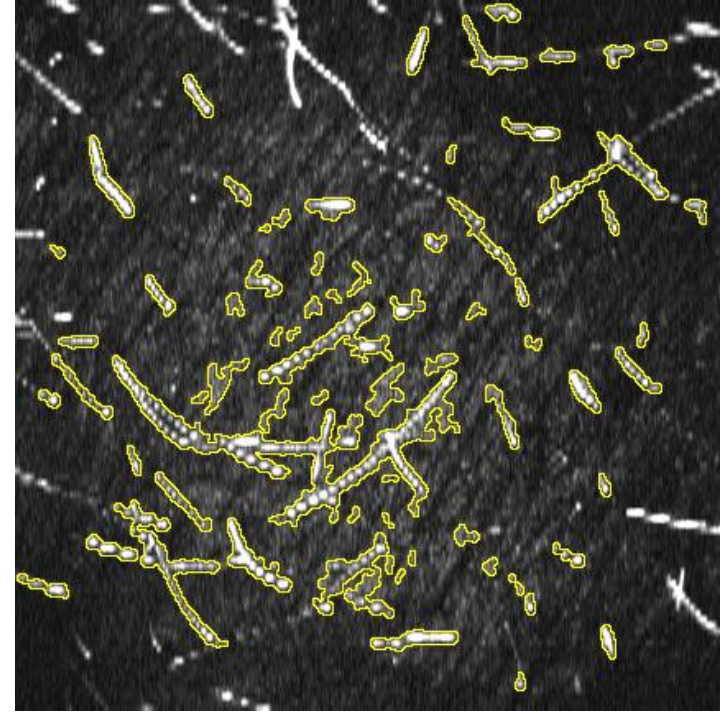
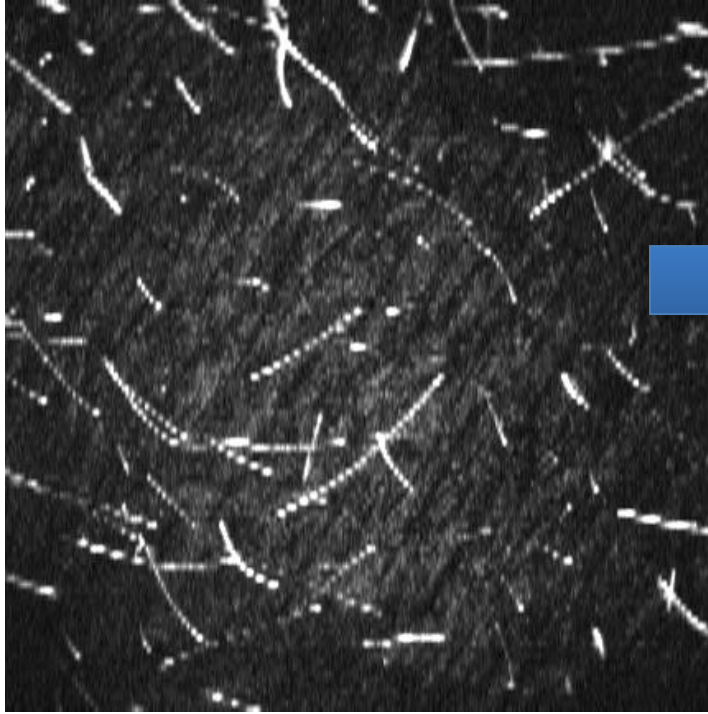


En-face view,
120 μ m below skin surface
(Female cheek)

Large blobs \rightarrow 14 hair follicles
Small blobs \rightarrow 101 pores

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Fine hairs



En-face view
100 μm above skin surface
(female cheek)

Find & count 69 hairs

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OCT Measurements of skin by location

