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Dr. Chren is Professor of Dermatology at the University of California at San Francisco. She graduated from Smith College, received her MD from Yale, and trained in Internal Medicine at Stanford and in Dermatology and clinical epidemiology at University Hospitals of Cleveland. Her research focuses on understanding, measuring, and improving comprehensive health outcomes of patients with chronic diseases. She has previously developed and validated a skin-related quality-of-life tool, Skindex, which is widely used as a dermatologic outcomes measure. Dr. Chren's current studies compare the effectiveness of different therapies for common skin conditions. She has trained and mentored over 20 junior researchers in patient-based research, and is the author of over 100 peer-reviewed papers. Dr. Chren's work has been funded by grants from the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Dermatology Foundation.