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Michelle Rodrigues

Dr. Michelle Rodrigues is the founder and director of Chroma Dermatology, Australia's first dedicated dermatology centre for pigmentary disorders and people with skin of colour. She is a senior lecturer at Melbourne University and holds academic positions at The Royal Children's Hospital and Skin Health Institute. She is on the council for the Asian Society for Pigment Cell Research, the Vitiligo Association of Australia and the Global Vitiligo Foundation. She was previously on the Board of Directors for the Skin of Color Society.

Her work with these dermatology bodies has facilitated the establishment of a global mentoring program for young dermatologists interested in skin of colour and has enabled the creation of a global vitiligo awareness campaign. In addition to this, Dr. Rodrigues has established links with non-for-profit organisations, Sampan and Pacific Dermatology Limited, to provide dermatology services, training and equipment to impoverished areas abroad. She is the recipient of the 2019 ILDS Young Dermatologist Achievement Award.

Dr. Rodrigues has a strong commitment to education and research in her areas of expertise, which is evident in her peer-reviewed publications, textbook chapters, local and international invited lectures and continued international research collaborations.