

# SKIN FUNCTIONAL INVESTIGATIONS AFTER APPLICATION OF COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

**Skin functional laboratory** at the Department of Dermatology and Venereology, University Hospital, Plovdiv, Bulgaria is specialized in performing skin functional investigations in the field of dermatology and cosmetics. The laboratory is equipped with modern skin bioengineering devices manufactured by Courage & Khazaka, Cologne, Germany. Using non-invasive and objective methods we can determine the effects of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products tested on the following skin functions:

- ✚ **ELASTICITY** - **CUTOMETER MPA** with two probes **CUTOMETER**
- ✚ **VISCOELASTICITY** - probe **REVISCOMETER**
- ✚ **WATER CONTENT** - probe **CORNEOMETER**
- ✚ **COLOR (PIGMENTATION)** - probe **MEXAMETER**
- ✚ **SURFACE (SMOOTHNESS)** - probe **FRICTIOMETER**
- ✚ **SURFACE (RELIEF)** - camera **VISIOSCAN** and software **SELS**
- ✚ **SKIN GLOSS** - probe **GLOSSYMETER**
- ✚ **SEBUM (SKIN LIPIDS)** - probe **SEBUMETER**
- ✚ **SEBUM SECRETION** - camera **VISIOSCAN**, tests **SebuFix** and software **SELS**
- ✚ **BACTERIAL COLONIZATION** - probe **VISIOPOR**
- ✚ **DESQUAMATION (SKIN DRYNESS)** - camera **VISIOSCAN**, tests **CorneoFix** and **SELS**
- ✚ **FACIAL SKIN ANALYSIS** - **VISIOFACE**, software **CSI**; **COSCAM**, software **SKINSYS**
- ✚ **HAIR ANALYSIS** - **COSCAM**, software **HAIRSYS**
- ✚ **DERMOSCOPY, TRICHOSCOPY, CAPILLAROSCOPY** - **DINOLITE MICROSCOPE**



**Study protocols** are consistent with the Good Medical Practice (GMP) and adapted to the specific aims and requirements of the customer. Effects of the products tested are determined after single application (up to 120 m after the application) and/or after long-term application (up 8-weeks application).

**Time limit** for short-term studies is 1 month, and for long-term studies is 4 months.

**Study results** are manipulated statistically, presented graphically, and discussed in Study protocol.

**Applications** Specialized skin functional investigations in the field of dermatology and cosmetics aimed to claim support of new cosmetic and pharmaceutical products like us: **i**mprovement of skin mechanical properties, **i**ncrease of epidermal water content, **d**ecrease of skin desquamation (dryness), **d**egreasing effect/**d**urability of emulsion film, **a**nti-dandruff effect, **s**kin bleaching effect, **a**nti-wrinkle effect (**i**mprovement of skin relief and smoothness), **c**hanges in skin microcirculation (capillaroscopy), **d**ermoscopy, **t**richoscopy, **o**nychoscopy.

## **Assignment**

All aspects of efficacy and clinical studies are discussed with the chief of Skin functional laboratory.

## **Reliability**

Based on 20-years professional experience and international recognition.



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## SKIN FUNCTIONAL LABORATORY

**CUTOMETER**

**REVISCOMETER**

**FRICTIOMETER**

**MEXAMETER**

**CORNEOMETER**



**COMPUTER**

**SEBUMETER**

**GLOSSYMETER**

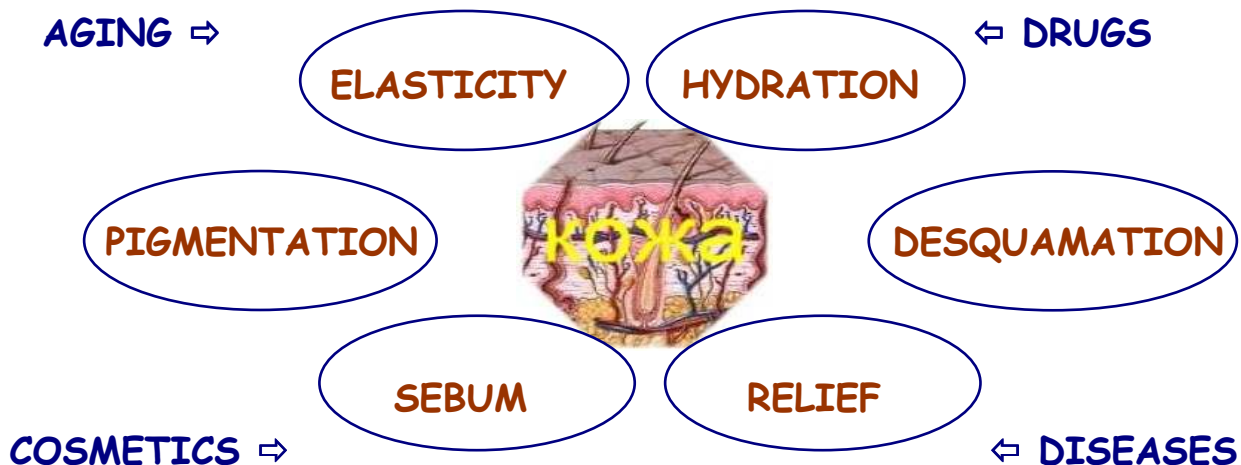
**VISIOSCAN**

**VISIOPOR**

**VISIOFACE**

**DIGITAL MICROSCOPE**

## PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS



**NON-INVASIVELY - PRECISELY - PROFESSIONALLY**

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