Dermatology was established as an area of patient care at Northwestern in the 1870s. The department was created in 1896 and is one of the oldest departments of dermatology in the United States. Northwestern dermatology faculty were founders of the Chicago Dermatological Society (1901) and played a significant role in the study and practice of dermatology in Chicago and the world. This exhibit shows the academic legacy of three prominent dermatologists from Northwestern University. Publication analyses can show us how historical works continue on today, informing research, providing context, and guiding discovery.

Many influential and highly cited papers have been published in the research area of “dermatology” by Northwestern University authors.

A steady increase in the number of papers published by Northwestern University authors in journals classified as “dermatology” in the Web of Science literature database.

Heat map of topics published in the research area of “dermatology” by Northwestern University authors from 1980 – 2016.

Papers continue to be cited even today.