Cash Group

Understanding the mechanisms that govern skin repair versus repair failure

- Skin wounds typically repair by forming a scar. However, a growing proportion are developing into chronic non-healing wounds.
- Our work focusses on understanding how the healing process derails to identify novel therapeutic targets to reverse the process.
- We are exploring macrophage (MΦ) and granulocyte (PMN) heterogeneity and function in acute and chronic wounds, as these cells play both beneficial and detrimental roles in skin healing.
- We seek to understand how the **skin vascular niche** is impacted by the chronic wound microenvironment.
- We are investigating the use of intelligent wound dressings and novel small molecule and biological therapies to treat non-healing wounds.

