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Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska is a prolific writer, speaker, and researcher. She is a Mayo Clinic- and Cleveland Clinic-trained dermatologist and dermatopathologist who serves as the vice chair of clinical research in the Department of Dermatology at the University of California—Irvine (UCI) in Irvine, CA.

Dr. Mesinkovska runs a busy clinical research unit and is dedicated to alopecia, aging, and inflammatory disorders research. She is the director for integrative dermatology at UCI Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute, advancing evidence-based research in that arena. As faculty of the UCI Beckman Laser Institute, she is involved in developing non-invasive imaging modalities for skin and hair conditions.

Dr. Mesinkovska is an exceptional educator and mentor and has received many awards and grants recognizing her educational, clinical and research performance.

She served as a chief scientific officer of the National Alopecia Areata Foundation (2015-2022), a role essential in developing clinical trials that lead to approval of novel therapies, and on the American Hair Research Society Board of Directors (2022-2024).