10 Things You Need to Know About

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Inventor of Laser Dermatology

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1. Anderson was born in 1950 in Urbana, Illinois.

2. As a child, he tinkered with electronics, operated a ham radio and built rockets.

3. Anderson worked in Vermont as a schoolteacher.

4. He is a member of the American Hair Research Society, American Medical Association, American Society for Clinical Investigation, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Dermatology Foundation, National Psoriasis Foundation and Optical Society of America.

5. He co-founded companies including Cytrellis, Follica, Olivo Labs, R2 Dermatology, Seven Oaks Biosystems and Seventh Sense Biosystems.

6. He has co-authored more than 250 scientific books and papers.


8. He has worked with those in need in Russia, China, Vietnam and Armenia, where since 2013 he has established two medical laser treatment facilities.

9. He says, “Everybody is born with curiosity. It’s a question of whether you hang on to it.”

10. Anderson has 82 U.S. patents.