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**Supporting Therapeutic Progress in Dermatology**
Better assessing the patient needs
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**Thérapeutique Dermatologique**
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This e-Dermatology portal would have two different access areas:

- one reserved to medical professionals and open to publicity;
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Guarantees for a quality information website

→ Editorial Charter - a scientific credibility

The experts and authors responsible for the information presented in Thérapeutique Dermatologique/Therapeutics in Dermatology have committed themselves that this information:

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A major progress with the translation into English in 2012:
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A medical book open to the diversity of opinions
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