## Supplemental Methods.

**Skin cell extractions.** Dermal mononuclear cells were isolated as described<sup>1</sup>. Briefly, ears were incubated in dispase (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA) to separate the dermis and epidermis. The dermis was cut in pieces and incubated with collagenase IV (Sigma-Aldrich) for 2 hours.

**OT-I effectors.** To create OT-1 effectors, 1.5x10<sup>5</sup> blood-derived dsRed+ RAG1<sup>-/-</sup> OT-1 were injected into B6 mice. Eight hours later, mice were injected with 50ug i.v. of a murinized anti-DEC205 antibody (gift of Ralph Steinman<sup>2</sup>) modified to express OVA with 50ug i.p. of anti-CD40 (clone FGK45). OT-I effectors were harvested 6 days later and isolated using the Easy Sep CD8 isolation kit (STEMCELL Technologies).

Immunohistology. Ears were fixed in 1% paraformaldehyde followed by dehydration in 10% to 30% sucrose and frozen in Tissue-TeK OCT compound (Sakura Finetek). Ten micron sections were incubated overnight with antibodies against CD5 (Alexa-647, clone 53-7.3, Biolegend) and FITC-labeled anti-GFP (Rockland Laboratories). This antibody also recognizes YFP but not dsRed. Sections were washed and incubated with alexa488-labeled anti-FITC (EbioscienceA). Sections were mounted onto slides with Anti-Fade reagent with or without Dapi (Invitrogen). Separate images for each fluorochrome were acquired with an automated Eclipse TI wide-field microscope (Nikon) and a Retiga CCD camera (QImaging,) with NIS Elements software (Nikon). DsRed<sup>+</sup> CD4 or CD8 cells were directly imaged without antibody labeling. Light was collected through 440/40 or 460/50, 525/50, 605/70, and 700/75 nm bandpass filters. Image processing was performed with ImageJ (NIH).

**Image analysis.** Cell tracking and velocities were measured with Imaris (version 5.3, Bitplane AG). T cells were tracked with the "spot tracking" function. Each cell was assigned a spot that was tracked over time; all tracked cells were manually vetted. CD11c-YFP<sup>+</sup> cells formed a dense network that prevented identification of individual cells. YFP<sup>+</sup> cells were therefore considered as a "surface" that was mapped with the surface function of Imaris. Distance from individual T cells to the DC surface (shortest distance from centroid of the T cell "spot" to the edge of surface) was calculated over time with Imaris XT (Bitplane). We used Imaris tools to calculate the following parameters: mean speed (track length/time); total displacement (shortest distance between points at the beginning and end of imaging); sphericity (the ratio of the surface area of a sphere (with the same volume as the given object being tracked) to the surface area of the object).

Statistics that involved distance of T cells to DCs (such as "proportion of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in stable contact with DCs") were calculated with Matlab (Matworks).

Definitions of motility categories. "Enter and stable": cells that enter the imaged volume during imaging (i.e. not present when imaging began) and which have a speed of <5µm/minute and are ≤2µm from the YFP surface for at least 10 continuous minutes. "Leave after stable contact": cells that have a speed of <5 µm/minute and are ≤2µm from the YFP surface for at least 10 continuous minutes before leaving the imaged volume. "Enter and leave": cells that enter then leave the imaged volume regardless of speed or distance from the YFP surface parameters. "Stable in black space, stays in volume": cells that are present for the entire imaging time and have a speed of <5 µm/minute and are >2µm from the YFP surface for at least 10 continuous minutes. "Leave after stable contact with black space": cells that have a speed of <5 µm/minute and are >2µm from the YFP surface for at least 10 continuous minutes before leaving the imaged volume. "Stable in contact, stay in volume": cells that are present for the entire video, have a speed of <5  $\mu$ m/minute and are  $\leq 2\mu$ m from the YFP surface for at least 10 continuous minutes. "Enter and wander": cells that enter the imaged volume during imaging and never have a speed of <5 µm /minute for at least 10 minutes. "In volume, other behaviors": cells that do not meet the aforementioned criteria. These cells are in the volume for the entire image time and never have speeds <5 µm /minute speed for at least 10 minutes.

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Supplemental Figure 1. GVHD in the B6 (H-2<sup>b</sup>) $\rightarrow$ 129 (H-2<sup>b</sup>) model. Lethally irradiated 129 mice (1000cGy) were reconstituted with 6x10<sup>6</sup> B6 BM cells alone or in combination with 0.5x10<sup>6</sup> and 1x10<sup>6</sup> B6 CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells, respectively. Shown are combined survival (A; *P*<0.0001) and weight loss (B; *P*<0.05 from day 5 and onward) data from 3 independent experiments. Approximately 28 days after transplant, ears were harvested for histopathology analysis. Representative 20x images of ear sections from BM alone (left) and BM + T cell (right) recipients are shown in (C). Pathology scores combined from two independent experiments are shown in (D). *P*≤ 0.005 for all tissues comparing BM alone to BM + T groups.

Supplemental Figure 2. Characterization of cutaneous GVHD. Shown are images of ears from mice transplanted with B6 CD11c-YFP BM with: RFP CD8<sup>+</sup> and wt CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (A); RFP CD4<sup>+</sup> and wt CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells (B); and wt CD4 and CD8 T cells (C). Sections were stained with antibodies against YFP (A and B) and YFP and CD5 (C). YFP is rendered in green and CD5 and RFP in red, and DAPI in blue. Images are representative from 3 mice per group. (D and E) Flow cytometry of cells from digested ears harvested from B6→129 GVHD mice. (D) Cells were analyzed for the presence of CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>FoxP3<sup>+</sup> cells. All panels are gated on live/CD4<sup>+</sup> cells. The first column shows control staining from spleen and pooled dermis and epidermis cells ("skin"). The right 3 panels show staining of cells isolated from spleen, epidermis and dermis. Note the clear FoxP3<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> population in spleen cells, not present in either epidermis or dermis. (E) The majority of YFP<sup>+</sup> cells are MHCII<sup>+</sup> and therefore not NK cells.

**Supplemental Figure 3. Second harmonic (SH) images from ears from GVHD mice.** Shown are still images captured from videos rendering the second harmonic (blue) alone (left panels) and with YFP (CD11c) and CD8 cells (A; Video 21) or CD4 cells (B; video 22). Note gaps in the collagen identifying locations of hair follicles.

**Supplemental Figure 4. Skin donor-derived hematopoietic cells are intertwined in mixed BM chimeras.** Irradiated 129 mice were reconstituted with a 1:1 mix of CD11c-YFP BM and B6 dsRed BM cells with unlabeled B6 CD8 cells and GFP<sup>+</sup> CD4 cells. Mice were imaged by 2PIM at approximately day +28. Shown is a captured image showing CD11c-YFP cells intertwined with dsRed cells and infiltrating GFP<sup>+</sup> CD4 cells.

## Supplemental Figure 5. Imaging data from all individual mice in the CD11c-DTR

**experiments.** Speeds and displacements of CD8<sup>+</sup> cells from individual mice that were imaged pre and post DT (A) or mice that were imaged after PBS or DT injection (B) are shown. \*=P<0.05.



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Supplemental Figure 3. Second harmonic rendering



Supplemental Figure 4. Skin hematopoietic cells in mixed BM chimeras.



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- 6. Rendering of movie 5
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