

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Personal Data:

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## Academic Training:

9/85-5/89      **Doctor of Medicine**  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Baltimore, MD  
9/84-6/85      **Zilkha Foundation Scholarship**  
Institut de Recherches Scientifiques sur le Cancer  
Villejuif, France  
9/81-5/84      **Bachelor of Arts, Magna cum Laude**  
Comparative Literature  
Brown University  
Providence, RI

## Traineeship:

Oct. 1994-      **Fellow in Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology**,  
June, 1995      Department of Dermatology, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington MA  
July 1993-      **Fellow in Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology**,  
Oct. 1994      Department of Dermatology, New England Medical Center, Boston MA  
7/90-6/93      **Resident**, Department of Dermatology  
University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI  
7/89-6/90      **Intern**,      Department of Internal Medicine  
Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA

## Board Certifications:

1993:      Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology  
2003      Recertification, American Board of Dermatology  
2012-present      Recertification, American Board of Dermatology, ongoing maintenance of certification  
2021      Diplomate, Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology

## Memberships:

2017-Present      New York Dermatologic Society  
2007-Present      American Dermatological Association  
1998-Present      Dermatologic Society of Greater New York

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## Memberships (continued):

1997-Present	Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons/Association of Professors of Dermatology
1997-2013	Society of Practitioners of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
1996-Present	American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology
1996-2001	American Medical Women's Association
1995-1996	Maryland Dermatologic Society
1995-1996	Baltimore County Medical Association
1994-Present	American Society of Dermatologic Surgery
1993-Present	Women's Dermatologic Society
1992-Present	American Academy of Dermatology
1987-Present	American Medical Association

## Academic Appointments:

July 2018-	Clinical Professor of Dermatology, NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Jan. 2014-	Professor, Dermatology, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai Health System
June. 2018	System
Dec 2008-13	Professor of Clinical Dermatology, College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University, New York, NY
Dec 2001-8	George Henry Fox Associate Clinical Professor of Dermatology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY
Apr. 97-	George Henry Fox Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology,
Dec. 2001	College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY
Oct 95-Oct 96	Instructor, Dermatology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Nov 95-Oct96	Instructor, Dermatology, VA Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
Jun 96-Oct 96	Volunteer Faculty, Dermatology, University of Maryland at Baltimore

## Hospital Affiliations:

July 2018-	Department of Dermatology, NYU Langone Health
Jan. 2013-	Director of Comprehensive Skin Cancer Center and Director of
Jun 2018	Dermatologic Surgery, Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals, New York, NY
Dec 2008-	Attending in Dermatology, Columbia University Medical Center, New June 2013 York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
Dec 2001-8	Associate Attending in Dermatology, Columbia Univ. Medical Center, Dec. New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
Apr. 97-	Assistant Attending in Dermatology, Columbia-Presbyterian
Dec. 2001	Medical Center, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
Apr. 97-Jun 98	Assistant Attending in Dermatology, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, NY
Nov 95-Oct 96	Department of Otolaryngology, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
Mar 96-Oct 96	Department of Medicine, Saint Joseph's Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

**Awards and Honors:**

2016, 2017	Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Dermatology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2014	Teaching Award in Surgery, Mount Sinai Beth Israel, St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2013	Iron Surgeon, Reconstruction, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting
2011-12	Teacher of the Year, Department of Dermatology, Columbia University
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2014-23	Listed in New York Magazine's Best Doctors
2009-23	Listed in Super Doctors, New York Times Magazine
2006-23	Listed in Castle Connolly's Best Doctors
2007	Elected as Member, American Dermatological Association
2006	Cumulative Resident Teaching Award, Department of Dermatology, Columbia University Medical Center
1994	Theodore Tromovitch Award, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology
1993	Upjohn Research Award, University of Michigan Medical Center
1984	Phi Beta Kappa
1983	Ratcliffe Hicks Prize for Debate, Brown University
1981	National Merit Finalist

**Grants:**

2016	ASDS Cutting Edge Surgery Grant, \$20,000, for "Evaluation of the Histochemical and Immunohistochemical Effects of Cetuximab in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma"
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**Scholarships:**

1984	Zilkha Foundation Scholarship from Alliance Française de New York granted through the Fulbright Fellowship Program
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**Positions:**

Oct. 2023-4	Vice President, American Dermatological Association
July 2021-	Chair, Residency Review Committee for Dermatology, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
Oct. 2020-1	Executive Committee member, New York Dermatologic Society
Oct. 2019-20	President, New York Dermatological Society
August 2018-	PhD thesis advisor and committee member for Jonas Adalsteinsson MD, University of Iceland
August 2018-	Editor, Carcinomas and Keratoses, published by the Skin Cancer Foundation
July 2018-	President, Desirée Ratner, MD, PC, New York, NY

**Positions continued :**

July, 2018- Associate Editor, Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology  
Jan. 2018-9 Abstract Reviewer/Tromovitch Award Committee Member, American College of Mohs Surgery  
Jul 2018- 21 Member, Residency Review Committee for Dermatology, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education  
Dec. 2017- Mohs AUC Workgroup, American College of Mohs Surgery  
Oct. 2017-20 Member, Patient Education Work Group, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
Sept. 2017- Member, New York Dermatological Society  
Jul 2017-Nov. 2021 Board of Directors, American Dermatological Association  
April 2017- Adjudicator for independent reviewers, Canfield Scientific for Regeneron Scientific  
Mar 2017-20 Professionalism and Ethics Committee, American Academy of Dermatology  
Oct. 2016-7 Chair, Program Committee, American Dermatological Association

Sept. 2015-7 Chair, Clinical/Medical/Surgical/Dermatopathology Panel of the Medical and Scientific Committee, Dermatology Foundation  
Oct. 2015-1/19 Member, Fellowship Training Committee, American College of Mohs Surgery  
Aug. 2015-7 At Large Member, Nominating Committee, American College of Mohs Surgery  
June 2015-8 Chair, Clinical Competency Committee, Dermatology, Mount Sinai St. Luke's Roosevelt/Beth Israel Medical Center  
March 2015-7 Associate Editor, Dialogues in Dermatology Editorial Board, American Academy of Dermatology  
Dec. 2014-7 Member, Surgical Content Development Committee, American Board of Dermatology  
Oct. 2014-7 Member, Meeting Program Committee, American Dermatological Association  
Sept. 2013-15 Immediate Past Chair, Procedural Dermatology section, Association of Professors of /Dermatology  
April 2013- Member, CME Planning Work Group, Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology  
May 2011-15 Member, Clinical/Medical/Surgical/Dermatopathology Panel of the Medical and Scientific Committee, Dermatology Foundation  
Sept. 2011-13 Chair, Procedural Dermatology Section, Association of Professors of Dermatology  
Sept. 2009-11 Vice Chair, Procedural Dermatology section, Association of Professors of Dermatology  
March 09-11 Preceptorship Program Work Group, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
March 09-11 Liaison to Women's Dermatologic Society Dermatologic Surgery Committee, American College of Mohs Surgery  
Oct. 2008- Chair, American College of Mohs Surgery Newsletter Committee  
May 2012  
June 2008- Editorial Board Member, Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology  
Jun 2008-11 Annenberg Circle Committee Member, Dermatology Foundation  
Sept., 2007-9 Board Member, International Transplant Skin Cancer Collaborative Group  
June, 2007- Co-Editor, Dermatologic Surgery Journal  
May 2007- Chair, Tromovitch Award Committee, American College of Mohs Surgery  
May 2008  
Nov 2005- Chair, SkinCancerNet Committee, American Academy of Dermatology  
March 2007

July 2005- ACGME Procedural Dermatology Fellowship Director, Columbia Univ. Medical Center  
July 2005-6 Member, AADS Curriculum Committee  
July 2005- Member, ACMMSCO Software Development Committee  
2006  
July, 2005-6 Member, ACMMSCO/ASMS Liaison Committee  
Feb. 2005- Assistant Editor, Dermatologic Surgery Journal  
May 2007  
Dec. 2004- Associate Editor, Journal of Dermatologic Treatment  
May 2007  
Sep. 2004- Board of Directors, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology  
May 2007  
Sept. 2004-6 Task Force on Core Curriculum for Procedural Competencies, American Academy of Dermatology  
Nov. 2003-7 Member, Tromovitch Award Committee, ACMMSCO  
Nov. 2003-5 Subcommittee on Skin Cancer, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
Nov. 2002- ACMMSCO Representative, American Society of Mohs Histotechnology Board of Directors  
2004  
Nov. 2002- Journal Committee, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
2005  
Oct. 2002-4 Membership Committee, Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons  
Jul 2003-Jun 2018 Procedural Dermatology Fellowship Training Director  
July 2002-3 Subcommittee on Flaps, Curriculum Committee, Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons  
July 2002-13 Co-Director, Multidisciplinary Melanoma Center, Columbia University Medical Center  
July 2002-7 Contributing Editor, SkinMED  
March 2002-4 Member, Council on Education, American Academy of Dermatology  
March 2002-4 Chair, Sulzberger Institute, American Academy of Dermatology  
Oct. 2001-4 Board of Directors, Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons  
July, 2001-4 Executive Committee, Society of Practitioners, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center  
Feb. 2001- Contributing Editor, Cutis  
May 2007  
Feb. 2001-3 Contributing Editor, Dermatologic Surgery, emedicine Dermatology textbook  
Nov. 2000-2 Member, Oncology Executive Council, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center  
Aug. 2000-4 Section Editor in Dermatological Surgery, Journal of Dermatological Treatment  
March 2000 Consultant, NASA Occupational Health Program, Workshop on Skin Cancer Screening, Early Detection, and Prevention  
Jan. 2000-3 Chair, Skin Cancer Screening Program for NYC, American Academy of Dermatology  
Jan. 2000- Nominations Committee, Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons  
Oct. 2001  
Nov. 1999- Contributing Editor, Dermatologic Surgery  
Feb. 2005  
Sept. 1999-2001 Cancer Registry Reviewer, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center  
March 1999- Board Member, Sulzberger Institute, American Academy of Dermatology  
March 2002  
Sept. 1999-2001 Cancer Registry Reviewer, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center  
March 1999- Board Member, Sulzberger Institute, American Academy of Dermatology  
March 2002

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**Positions continued:**

May 1998- Contributing Editor, Dermatologic Surgery Journal  
Jan. 2005  
May 1998-9 Surgical Pearls Editor, Web Site, Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons  
Feb 1998 Member, Oncology Database Workgroup, Computer Technology Committee, American

	Academy of Dermatology
July 1997- Dec. 2012	Chair, Dermatologic Surgical Committee, Department of Dermatology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
July 1997- Dec. 2003	Site Coordinator, Skin Cancer Screening Program, Department of Dermatology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
July 1997- Oct. 1998	Co-chair, Primary Care Symposium Committee, Department of Dermatology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
July 1997- Dec. 2012	Member, Executive Committee, Department of Dermatology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
July 1997- 2000	Member, Steering Committee, Department of Dermatology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
May 1997-9	Residency Training Committee, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
March 1997- 2001	Melanoma /Skin Cancer Screening Programs Task Force Member, American Academy of Dermatology
July 1997- June 1998	Representative, Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Dermatology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
1995-1996	Advisory Board Member, American Academy of Dermatology

#### **Publications:**

Brodland DG, Merritt B, Zitelli J, Ratner D. Skin and Soft Tissue Reconstruction: Past, Present and Future. *Dermatol Surg* 2025; 51(7): 655-60.

Nijhawan R, Srivastava D, Greenway HW, Ratner D. Mohs micrographic surgery: the past 25 years. *Dermatol Surg* 2025;51(3): 231-5.

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Dodson JA, Ibrahim SA, Rogers H, Council ML, Nehal KS, Tung R, Leffell DJ, Zeitouni NC, Totonchy MB, Fosko SW, Soon SL, Blalock TW, Brodland DG, Billingsley EM, Scott JF, Leach BC, Ratner D, Washington C, Hanke CW, Otley CC, Collins L. Identifying critical quality metrics in Mohs surgery: a national expert consensus process. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2024; 90(4): 798-805.

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Odueyungbo M, Ratner D. Use of targeted molecular inhibitors for non-melanoma skin cancer. *Dermatol Surg*, 2016: Suppl 1: S49-56.

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Konda S, Patel VA, O'Bryan KW, Ratner D. Fibrohistiocytic tumors in a lung transplant patient taking oral capecitabine for non-melanoma skin cancer prevention. *Dermatol Surg*, 2014; 40(7): 807-10.

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Johnson-Jahangir H, Sherman W, Ratner D. Using imatinib as neoadjuvant therapy in dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans: potential pluses and minuses. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw* 2010; 8(8): 881-5.

Stumpfova M, Ratner D, Desciak EB, Eliezri YD, Owens DM. The immunosuppressive surface ligand CD200 augments the metastatic capacity of squamous cell carcinoma. *Cancer Res* 2010 Apr 1; 70(7): 2962-72.

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“How I Approach DFSP,” Cutaneous Tumors Benign and Malignant, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, February 7, 2011.

Course Director, Therapeutic Decision Making in Cutaneous Oncology, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, March 7 2010.

“Systemic Therapies for Skin Cancer in Organ Transplant Patients”, in Skin Disease in Organ Transplant Patients, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, March 6, 2010.

“Challenging Skin Cancers,” American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 1, 2009.

“All Aspects of Skin Grafts”, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 2, 2009.

“Basic/Translational Research” in The Mastery of Research: What You Need to Know, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 2, 2009.

Course Director, Case Based Controversies in Cutaneous Oncology, Summer AAD meeting, Boston, MA, July 30, 2009

Course Director, Therapeutic Decision Making in Cutaneous Oncology, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, March 9, 2009.

Moderator, Editors’ Choice from Dermatologic Surgery, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Meeting, Orlando, FL, Nov. 7, 2008.

**Presentations Continued:**

“Challenging Skin Cancer Cases”, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, Nov. 7, 2008

“Surgical Treatment Options for Basal Cell Carcinoma”, BCNS Regional Meeting, New York, NY, July 26, 2008.

Moderator, Tumor Board, American College of Mohs Surgery Annual Meeting, May 3, 2008.

“Dermatologic Surgery Update,” Dermatology Review Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Feb. 4, 2008.

Panelist, Tumor Board, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, Naples, FL, May 3 2007

~~OBJ:OBJ~~ Moderator, Controversies Session, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, Naples, FL, May 3 2007.

“Dermatologic Surgical Update,” Dermatology Review Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2006.

Should adjunctive radiation therapy be used to treat high risk squamous cell carcinoma? Controversies symposium, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ASDS meeting, October 29, 2005.

Lee DA, Ratner D. The Economic Impact of Preoperative Curettage Prior to Mohs micrographic surgery for basal cell carcinoma. Poster, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ASDS meeting, October 27-30, 2005.

Lee DA, Desai M, Ratner D. Predetermining the surgical margin of high risk basal cell carcinoma through the use of clinical predictors and Mohs micrographic surgery: A validated, model based approach. Poster, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ASDS meeting, October 27-30, 2005.

Director, Cutaneous Oncology Symposium, and “High Risk Basal Cell Carcinoma,” American Academy of Dermatology Summer Meeting, Chicago, IL, July 21, 2005

High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Atlantic Dermatology Meeting, New York City, May 2005.

“High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Recognition and Treatment” and “Aesthetic Surgical Repair of Nasal Defects,” Iowa Dermatologic Society Meeting, April 1-2, 2005

“Mohs/Dermatologic Surgery,” Resident Symposium, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 19, 2005.

High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Dermatologic Society of Greater New York, NY, NY, October 21, 2004

Aggressive Growth Pattern Basal Cell Carcinoma, American Society of Mohs Histotechnology, San Diego, CA, October 1, 2004.

Free Cartilage Grafting, Morning at the Movies Session, ASDS/ACMMSCO Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2, 2004.

Nasolabial Flap, Morning at the Movies Session, ASDS/ACMMSCO Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2, 2004.

Moderator, Young Investigator Award Session, ASDS/ACMMSCO Meeting, San Diego, CA, September 30, 2004.

High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons, Boca Raton, FL, Sept. 19, 2004.

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Aesthetic Surgical Repair of Nasal Defects, Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons, Boca Raton, FL, Sept. 18, 2004.

Women in Academic Dermatologic Surgery, Incentives to Academic Practice, Joint AADS/APD meeting, Chicago, IL, Sept. 12, 2004.

New Therapies in Cutaneous Oncology, New Therapies Course, American Academy of Dermatology Summer Meeting, New York, NY, July 30, 2004.

Director, Cutaneous Oncology Symposium, American Academy of Dermatology Summer Meeting, New York, NY, July 29, 2004.

"Full Thickness, Composite and Free Cartilage Grafting," Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Feb. 9, 2004.

"Aesthetic Surgical Repair of Facial Defects," Focus Session, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 24, 2003.

"Full Thickness, Composite and Free Cartilage Grafting," Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 24, 2003.

"The Efficacy of Curettage in Evaluating Basal Cell Carcinoma Margins Prior to Mohs Surgery", Tumor Oncology Abstracts, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Chicago, IL, Oct 31, 2002.

"Enhancing Your Presentation", Joint Session, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Chicago, IL, November 1, 2002.

"Closure Options", Joint Session: Surgical Fundamentals, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Chicago, IL, November 1, 2002

"Management of Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans " Joint Session: Managing Rare Tumors, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Chicago, IL, November 2, 2002.

"Aesthetic Surgical Repair of Facial Defects," Focus Session, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 2002.

"Composite and Free Cartilage Grafting," Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Feb 2002.

"Skin Grafting", MDLive.net, MdwebNews Inc., November 28, 2001.

"Grafts and Implants in Nasal Reconstruction", Joint Session, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Dallas TX, October 22, 2001.

"Using Powerpoint Effectively for Digital Presentations, " Joint Session, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Dallas TX, October 23, 2001.

"Digital Photography," Amer. Soc. for Mohs Histotechnology, Dallas, TX, October 24, 2001.

"Composite and Free Cartilage Grafting," Anatomy, Reconstruction, and Cosmetic Surgery: A Hands On Course, Boston, MA, August 4, 2001

"Aesthetic Surgical Repair of Facial Defects," AAD Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 2001.

Soft Tissue Reconstruction Using Skin Grafting," Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 2001.

**Presentations Continued:**

"Photography for the Dermatologic Surgeon," Basic Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 2001.

"Digital Photography," Joint Session, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2, 2000

"The Incidence of Perineural Invasion in Basal Cell Carcinomas Treated with Mohs Micrographic Surgery," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology/ American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Meeting, Denver, CO, November 3, 2000.

"Squamous Cell Carcinoma: An Update," Kentucky Dermatology Society Meeting, Louisville, KY, September 20, 2000.

"Is Academic Dermatology Losing Its Appeal?" Association of Professors of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 9, 2000.

"Conventional and Digital Photography," Anatomy, Reconstruction, and Cosmetic Surgery: A Hands On Course, Boston, MA, July 14, 2000.

"Composite and Free Cartilage Grafting," Anatomy, Reconstruction, and Cosmetic Surgery: A Hands On Course, Boston, MA, July 14, 2000.

"Aesthetic Surgical Repair of Facial Defects," Focus Session, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2000.

"Soft Tissue Reconstruction Using Skin Grafting," Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2000.

"Digital Photography: Is It Cost-Effective?" 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mohs Micrographic Surgery Conference, Costa Rica, January 16, 2000

"Perineural Spread in Basal Cell Carcinoma: Incidence and Implications for Patient Management," 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mohs Micrographic Surgery Conference, Costa Rica, January 16, 2000.

"Conventional and Digital Photography," Anatomy, Reconstruction, and Cosmetic Surgery: A Hands On Course, Boston, MA, July 16, 1999.

"UV-induced Changes in the PTCH and p53 Genes in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma," New Horizons in Dermatologic Surgery Session, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Miami, FL, May 1999.

"A Report of Two Novel p53 Mutations in One BCC Sample," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Meeting, Miami, FL, May 1999.

"Skin Grafting," Focus Session, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 1999.

"Composite and Free Cartilage Grafting," Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 1999.

"Academics vs. Private Practice," Steven Rothman Club Annual Meeting, American Academy of Dermatology, New Orleans, LA, March 1999.

"Pearls for Increasing Academic Efficiency", Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons' Annual Meeting, Oct 1998.

"Conventional and Digital Photography," Anatomy, Reconstruction, and Cosmetic Surgery: A Hands-On Course, Boston University School of Medicine, July 1998.

**Presentations Continued:**

"Mohs Micrographic Surgery," Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, June 1998.

"The Incidence of Perineural Invasion in Basal Cell Carcinomas Treated with Mohs Surgery," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, May 1998.

"Integrating Digital Photography into the Mohs Surgical Practice," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, May 1998.

"Composite and Free Cartilage Grafting," Cutaneous Tumors Symposium and Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, Feb

"Digital Cameras: An Unexpected Substitute for Polaroids," "An Alternative Approach to the Repair of Large Forehead Defects in the Elderly," "Freehand Harvesting of Split Thickness Skin Grafts," Surgical Pearls Symposium, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 1998.

"Basic Medical Photography for the Dermatologic Surgeon," Fundamentals of Cutaneous Surgery course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 1998.

"Pilot Ultrastructural Evaluation of Human Preauricular Skin Before and After High-Energy Power Pulsed Carbon Dioxide Laser Treatment," American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Meeting, Boston, MA, May, 1997.

"Equipping a Surgical Practice," Focus Session, American Academy of Dermatology Summer Meeting, New York, NY, July, 1997.

"Integrating Digital Photography into the Clinical Practice of Mohs Surgery," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May, 1997.

"Composite and Free Cartilage Grafting," Cutaneous Tumors Symposium and Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March, 1997.

"Basic Medical Photography for the Dermatologic Surgeon," Fundamentals of Cutaneous Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 1997.

"Treatment of Extensive Actinic Keratoses," Cutaneous Oncology Session, American Academy of Dermatology Summer Meeting, Orlando, FL, July, 1996.

"Equipping a Surgical Practice," Focus Session, American Academy of Dermatology Summer Meeting, Orlando, FL, July, 1996.

"Face Lift Closure for Preauricular Donor Sites for Full Thickness Skin Grafts", "A Suture Saving Technique for Tie-over Dressings", and "Free Cartilage Grafts," Surgical Pearls Session, American Academy of Dermatology Summer Meeting, Orlando, FL, July, 1996.

"Skin Cancer and Its Treatment: A State of the Art Video Presentation," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Meeting, Palm Desert, CA, May 1996

"Computer Manipulation of Cosmetic Surgical Photographs," Cosmetic Surgery Course, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Meeting, Washington, D.C., May, 1996.

"Topical Agents for Wrinkles" and "Dermabrasion as a Modality for Wrinkles," Aesthetic Surgery Course, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, April, 1996.

**Presentations Continued:**

"Electronic Manipulation of Cosmetic Surgical Photographs," Cosmetic Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, Washington, D.C., February, 1996.

"Soft Tissue Reconstruction Using Skin Grafting," Advanced Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, Washington, D.C., February, 1996 and Intermediate Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, July, 1995.

"An Interlocking Auricular Composite Graft," Cutaneous Tumors Symposium, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, Washington, D.C., February, 1996.

"Wide Local Excision vs. Mohs Micrographic Surgery for the Treatment of Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans: A Mathematical Evaluation of Preoperative and Postoperative Defect Sizes and Predicted Risk of Tumor Recurrence," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Meeting, Hilton Head, S.C., May 1995.

"Electronic Manipulation of Photographic Images," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Meeting, Hilton Head, S.C., May 1995.

"Split Thickness Skin Grafts," Intermediate Surgery Course, American Academy Dermatology Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February, 1995.

"An Interlocking Auricular Composite Graft," Cutaneous Tumors Symposium, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February, 1995, and American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 1994.

Intermediate Surgery Flap Workshop, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February, 1995 and Washington D.C., December, 1993.

"Mohs Micrographic Surgery: Treatment of Choice for DFSP," American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Meeting, San Diego, CA, May, 1994.

"Common Skin Malignancies," Grand Rounds, Department of Oncology, New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, April, 1994.

"Geriatric Skin Malignancies," New England Otolaryngological Society Meeting, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA, January, 1994.

"Merkel Cell Carcinoma Masquerading as a Recurrent Basal Cell Carcinoma Arising in a Radiation Scar," Gross and Microscopic Dermatology Symposium, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, Washington DC., December 1993.

"Geriatric Skin Malignancies," New England Otolaryngological Society Meeting, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA, December 1993.

"Nevoid Basal Cell Carcinoma Syndrome," Michigan Dermatological Society Meeting, Mount Clemens General Hospital, January 1993.

"Treatment of a Linear Verrucous Epidermal Nevus with 5-Fluorouracil and 0.1% Tretinoin Cream," Gross and Microscopic Dermatology Symposium, American Academy of Dermatology Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 1992.

"Merkel Cell Carcinoma," Resident Lecture Series, Department of Dermatology, University of Michigan, May 1992.

"Granular Cell Tumor with Desmoplastic Features Mimicking a Keloid Scar," Gross and Microscopic Dermatology Symposium, AAD Meeting, Dallas, TX, December 1991.

**Research:**

2025: Validation of a novel local recurrence prediction test combining the 40-gene expression profile with clinicopathological factors for patients with high-risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma, in conjunction with Castle Biosciences, Inc.

2023 Clinical Utility and Health Outcomes Study of the DecisionDx® -SCC Prognostic Gene Expression Profile Test (UTILISE)," Protocol CBI\_2020\_cSCC CU\_001. Desiree Ratner, MD PC, New York, NY WCG IRB 20204639

2018-2021 Doctoral committee member for Jonas Adalsteinsson, MD, University of Iceland /School of Health Sciences/Faculty of Medicine  
Epidemiology and risk factors for keratinocyte carcinoma in Iceland

2017-8 Departments of Dermatology and Pathology  
Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY  
Retrospective review of patients with high risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma treated with adjuvant cetuximab (IRB approved)  
The role of wide-margin Mohs surgery in high-risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (IRB approved)  
Squamous cell carcinoma database with outcome data of immunosuppressed and immunocompromised patients from the cancer registry (IRB approved)  
Basal cell carcinoma database with outcome data of immunosuppressed and immunocompromised patients from the cancer registry (IRB approved)  
Melanoma database with outcome data of immunosuppressed and immunocompromised patients from the cancer registry (IRB approved)  
Development and validation of a gene expression assay to predict the risk of recurrent disease in cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (with Castle Biosciences)  
Evaluation of the histologic and immunohistochemical effects of cetuximab in cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma

2016-7 Departments of Dermatology and Oncology  
Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY  
Collaboration with Philip Friedlander, MD, Oncology, Mount Sinai Health System  
Non-interventional validation study of assessments of aesthetic and facial function outcomes in patients with basal cell carcinoma (BCC) on or within 2 cm of the vital facial structures

2015-6 Department of Dermatology  
Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY  
Collaboration with Vishal Patel MD, Dermatology, Columbia University Medical Center, and Priya Mahindra Nayyar, Dermatology, North Shore LIJ Medical Center  
Mohs micrographic surgery for the treatment of DFSP: a retrospective follow-up study of patients treated with consistent surgical margins by a single surgeon (IRB approved)

## Research continued:

2013-4	Department of Dermatology Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY A randomized, double-blind placebo controlled phase II study to assess the efficacy and safety of oral vismodegib for the treatment of BCC preceding excision by Mohs micrographic surgery (IRB approved)
2011-2012	Departments of Dermatology and Oncology Columbia University, New York, NY IRB#AAAI3555: A Pilot Study of Cetuximab for Aggressive Cutaneous SCC IRB#AAAI1792: Retrospective Review of work-up and management of Aggressive Cutaneous SCC With Kevin O'Bryan, MD, William H. Sherman, MD, George Niedt, MD, Vishal Patel, MD
2010-2011	Department of Dermatology Columbia University, New York, NY IRB#AAAE9311: Modified flap design for facial symmetry in the reconstruction of perialar defects with Hillary Johnson MD, PhD
2006-10	Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Dermatology Columbia University, New York, NY IRB#AAAC3209: "Development of Depth Resolved Optical Imaging for melanoma margin mapping and invasion depth determination" with Elizabeth Hillman PhD
2004-9	Department of Dermatology Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY IRB# AAAA9455: "A Prospective Study of Mohs Surgery for Squamous Cell Carcinomas: A Model-Based Approach for Estimating Minimal Uniform Margins Required for Histopathological Tumor Clearance."
2003-12	Department of Dermatology Columbia University Medical Center New York, NY IRB# AAAA4588: Characterization of suprabasal alpha6 beta4 integrin expression and Rho GTPase activity in human squamous cell carcinomas (Aberrant $\alpha 6\beta 4$ Expression and the effect of Rho GTPase Activity in Squamous Cell Carcinoma) with David Owens, PhD

**Research continued:**

1997-2002   Department of Dermatology  
Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center  
New York, NY  
IRB# 9636: "Administration of Soluble RAGE to Improve Wound Healing in Diabetic Subjects."  
IRB# 9073: "A Prospective Study of Mohs Surgery for Basal Cell Carcinomas: A Model-Based Approach for Estimating Minimal Uniform Margins Required for Histopathological Tumor Clearance."

1995-1996   Center for Surgical Dermatology  
Baltimore, MD  
Ultrastructural Evaluation of Preauricular Human Skin Before and After High-Energy Power-Pulsed Carbon Dioxide Laser Treatment  
Digital Photography and its Applications in Dermatologic Surgical Practice

1990-1993   Clinical Pharmacology Unit  
Department of Dermatology  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
The Effects of Intralesional Recombinant Alpha-2 Interferon on the Treatment of Basal Cell Carcinoma  
Clinical, Histological and Biochemical Effects in Skin of CD271 0.1% gel vs. Tretinoin 0.1% Cream and Cream Vehicle  
Efficacy of Topical Cyclosporine A in the Treatment of Alopecia Areata  
Efficacy of Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha in the Treatment of Psoriasis  
Efficacy of Oral Amiprilose in the Treatment of Psoriasis

1984-1986   Department of Virology  
(Summers)   Rockefeller University, New York City, NY  
Isolation and Characterization of Cell-Encoded Tyrosine Protein Kinases with Allan R. Goldberg, Ph.D.

1984-1985   Department of Electron Microscopy  
Institut de Recherches Scientifiques sur le Cancer, Villejuif, France  
Identification of snRNP and Their Alterations by Drugs in the Interphase Nucleus with Edmond R. Puvion, Ph.D., Director