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OBJECTIVE

To provide superior medical, surgical and aesthetic dermatologic services for all patients under my care

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PGY2-4 Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery, *University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*, Miami, FL; July 2007-June 2010 (anticipated)

PGY1- Internal Medicine, *St Lukes Roosevelt Hospital Center*, New York, New York
June 2006-June 2007

M.D., *University of Virginia School of Medicine*, Charlottesville, Virginia
August 2001-May 2006

- Active member curriculum committee: 3rd and 4th year
- Helped revise and implement changes in Clinical Skills and Assessment Program for third year medical students
- Graduating with special recognition in research

B.A., *University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, Virginia

Major: Economics; Concentration: Spanish; August 1997-May 2001

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Graduate with distinction
- Vice-President, Operation Smile, 1999-01

RESEARCH

Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery, *University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*, Miami, FL. August 2007-July 2010. Mentor: Keyvan Nouri, M.D. Research protocols designed include: examining the efficacy of blue/red light therapy in combination with benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin gel in the treatment of mild to moderate acne vulgaris, and evaluating the safety and efficacy of Aldara cream in combination with laser therapy in tattoo removal.

Clinical Research Training Program, *National Institutes of Health*, Bethesda, MD. June 2005-June 2006. Mentor: Jonathan Vogel, M.D. Branch chief: Mark Udey, M.D./PhD. Engaged in mentored clinical research involving the characterization of keratinocyte stem cells as well as formal coursework with leading scientific investigators on the principals of successful clinical research.

Department of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, *Federal University of Ceara*, Fortaleza, Brazil, May 2005-June 2005. Mentor: Aldo Lima, M.D., PhD. Designed and implemented clinical research targets in the poor favela neighborhoods of Parque Universitario. Our research goals involved analysis of microorganism content in local drinking water and the effect on childhood failure to thrive.

Department of General Surgery, *UVA School of Medicine*, June 2002-April 2003. Mentors: Reid Adams, M.D., Forrest Calland M.D. Helped develop training module for laparoscopic techniques; designed survey to assess attitudes on safety in the operating room and presented to surgery departments at UVA and Eastern Virginia Medical Schools.

PUBLICATIONS AND POSTERS

- Rosso R, Kirsner R, Ramagosa Y. Progression of NRAS and BRAF Mutations in Cutaneous Melanoma. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. Submitted.
- Rosso R, Vogel J. Using a Novel Dye to Better Characterize Keratinocyte Stem Cells. Poster Session, Pfizer research headquarters, Groton, CT.
- Rosso R, Gantz, J. Case in Point: An Uncommon Complication of Atopic Dermatitis. *Consultant for Pediatricians*. September 2005.
- Assessing Communication and Safety in the Operating Room Environment. Poster Session, Medical Student Summer Research Symposium. October 2002.