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ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION

Board Certification: American Board of Dermatology 2017, 2007, 1997
Florida Licensure to Practice Medicine in Florida 1997

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Assistant Professor: University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine (USFMCOM)

EDUCATION

USFMCOM

Chief Resident, Dermatology	1996-7
Resident, Dermatology	1994-7
Intern, Internal Medicine	1993-4
Doctor of Medicine	1989-3

Georgetown University

Physics	1988
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University of Pittsburgh Institute of Shipboard Education

Semester at Sea	1987
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Duke University

Bachelor of Science	1982-6
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Duke University Dean's List

Duke University Class Honors

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Immediate Past Vice President, American Academy of Dermatology (AAD)

Past Executive Committee, AAD

Past Board of Directors, AAD

Board of Directors, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS)

Board of Directors, Noah Worcester Dermatological Society (NWDS)

Immediate Past Chair, American Medical Association (AMA) Dermatology Section Council (DSC)

Past Vice President, Women's Dermatologic Society

Past President, Florida Academy of Dermatology (FAD)

Past Board of Directors, FAD

Past Board of Directors, Florida Society for Dermatologic Surgeons (FSDS)

Contributing Editor, *Dermatologic Surgery*
Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*
Peer Reviewer, *MEIDAM Association Journal*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 AAD Presidential Citation Award
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Naples Illustrated Top Doctor Award: Dermatology

2024 USFMCOM Volunteer Faculty of the Year Award
AAD Presidential Citation Award
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Naples Daily News Top Dermatologist Award
Naples Illustrated Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Gulfshore Life FACE of Dermatology and Aesthetics Award
Best of the Gulfshore Life: Best Injectables Award

2023 Newsweek: Top 150 Cosmetic Dermatologists in America
AAD Presidential Citation Award
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Naples Illustrated Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Gulfshore Life FACE of Dermatology and Aesthetics Award
Best of the Gulfshore Life: Best Injectables Award

2022 AAD Presidential Citation Award
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Naples Illustrated Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Gulfshore Life FACE of Dermatology and Aesthetics Award
Best of the Gulfshore Life: Best Injectables Award
Gulfshore Life Top Doctors

2021 AAD Members Making a Difference Award
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Naples Illustrated Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Gulfshore Life Top Doctor Award

2020 Castle Connolly Exceptional Women in Medicine Award
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Naples Illustrated Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Patient Care Hero Award, AAD

2019 Presidential Citation Award for Leadership, AAD
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Naples Illustrated Top Doctors Award

2018 Presidential Citation Award, ASDS
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
Naples Illustrated Top Doctors Award
Galderma SkinPACT Awards Program, North America Expert Panelist

2017 America's Best Physicians Award

2016 AMA Inspirational Leadership Award
America's Top Dermatologists Award, Consumer's Research Council of America (CRCA) Award
AMA Women Physician's Section Inspirational Physician Award

2015 Presidential Citation for Leadership Award, AAD
Trademark Who's Who Membership Award
Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award: Dermatology
America's Top Dermatologists Award, CRCA

2014 Presidential Citation for Leadership, AAD
America's Top Dermatologists, CRCA

2013	America's Top Dermatologists, CRCA
2011	Presidential Citation for Leadership Award, AAD Cambridge Who's Who Lifetime Member Award
2010	Elected to Membership, American Dermatological Association (ADA)
2009	Castle Connolly Top Doctors Award: Best Physicians as Chosen by Their Peers
2004	Elected to Membership, NWDS
1993	Outstanding Student in Dermatology Award, USFCOM Division of Dermatology Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians Award for Superior Academic Achievement and Contributions to Health Care, Sandoz Award for Dedicated Service to the Office of Student Affairs, USFCOM
1987	Outstanding Student Award, Semester at Sea Student Life Award, Semester at Sea Selected as Ship Liaison to Governor of Hyogo Prefecture Award, Semester at Sea

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Dermatology (AAD)
 American Academy of Dermatology Association (AADA)
 American Academy of Dermatology Association Political Action Committee
 American Dermatological Association (ADA)
 American Medical Association (AMA)
 American Medical Association Political Action Committee
 American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS)
 American Society for Mohs Surgery (ASMS)
 Collier County Medical Society (CCMS)
 Dermatology Foundation (DF)
 Duke University Alumni Association
 Florida Medical Association (FMA)
 Florida Medical Association Political Action Committee (FMA PAC)
 Florida Academy of Dermatology (FAD)
 Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons (FSDS)
 National Association of Professional Women
 Noah Worcester Dermatologic Society (NWDS)
 Skin Cancer Foundation
 University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine Alumni Association
 Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP

American Academy of Dermatology

AAD Vice President	2024-25
AAD Vice President-Elect	2023-24
AAD Incoming Vice President-Elect	2022-23
AAD Board of Directors Executive Committee	2021-25
Board of Directors	2018-25
Membership Committee	2023-25
Budget Committee	2024-25
Compensation Committee	2024-25
Ad Hoc Nominating Committee, Chair	2024-25
Advisory Board Liaison	2024-25
AAD Board Values Work Group	2024-25
WDS/AAD Women in Medicine Consortium	2023-Current
Board Liaison to Resident/Fellows Committee	2018-22
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the American Academy of</i>	2019-Current

Dermatology (JAAD)

AAD Strategic Planning Conference	2018
Election Oversight Committee	2018
Advisory Board Executive Committee, Ex-Officio member	2016-Current
Council on Government Affairs and Health Policy	2015-Current
Editorial Board, Dialogues in Dermatology	2014-18
Centers for Creative Leadership Training in Colorado Springs	2014
Ad Hoc Task Force on Election Oversight	2014
Bylaws Committee	2011-15
Camp Discovery Volunteer Activities Coordinator/Photographer	2013
AAD Strategy Retreat	2012
Annual Legislative Conference, Washington, DC	2008-Current
Chair, Organizational Structure Committee	2007-11
Chair, Nominating Committee	2010-11
Organizational Structure Committee	1998-11
Strategy Committee	2009-11
Dermatology Advocacy Network Legislative Visitation	2009
Nominating Committee	2008-11
Coding and Reimbursement Task Force	2004-08
Council on Health Policy and Practice	2003-04
Task Force on Leadership Mentoring	2003-04
Chair, Leadership Training Committee	2002-04
Core Curriculum Committee	1998-2004
Co-Founder, Young Physician Committee	1997-2004
Young Physician Committee Governing Council	1997-2004
Advisory Board, Florida Society of Dermatology Representative	1997-2004
Ad Hoc Task Force on Election Oversight	2003
Forum for Future Leaders	2002
Government Affairs Conference	2001
Private Sector Advocacy Task Force	1998-2000
Member Needs Task Force	1999
Young Member Development Task Force	1999
Annual Meeting Review Committee	1997
Resident Physician Committee Governing Council	1995-97
Futures Committee	1996

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

Board of Directors	2022-Current
Annual Meeting Workgroup	2024-Current
Federal Affairs Workgroup	2024-Current
Audit Committee	2024-Current
Rise Up Mentorship Program	2024
Audit Committee	2023-Current
IAC Forum	2023-24
Strategic Planning Retreat	2023
Task Force on Injectable Policy Language	2023
Advocacy Ambassador	2020-Current
Presidential Citation Award	2018
Contributing Editor and Reviewer, <i>Dermatologic Surgery</i>	2012-Current
Branding and PR Work Group	2014-17
Member Giving Work Group	2014-17

Women's Dermatologic Society

WDS/AAD Women in Medicine Consortium	2023-24
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Vice President	2021-22
Chair, Bylaws Committee	2020
Procter & Gamble Symposium WDS Representative	2019
WDS Industry Visioning Work Group	2019
WDS Panel Moderator: "Industry Leaders—How They Do It"	2019
WDS Forum Planning Committee	2018-19
Board of Directors	2014-18
Galderma SkinPACT Awards Program Expert Panelist	2018-19
Integrative Dermatology Task Force: PR & Media Work Group	2018
Membership Enrichment and Leadership Development Forum	2017
Bylaws Committee	2016-20
Finance Committee	2014-18
Annual Meeting Committee	2011-15
Networking Committee	2006-10
Board of Directors, Young Physician Representative	1998-2000
Board of Directors, Resident Representative	1996-97
Career Enhancement Task Force	1999-2000
American Dermatological Association	
Bylaws Review Committee	2024
Nominating Committee	2016-20
Noah Worcester Dermatological Society	
Board of Directors	2021-Current
Florida Academy of Dermatology (FAD)	
Past President	2022-24
President	2021-22
Vice President	2020-21
Secretary-Treasurer	2019-20
Board of Directors Executive Committee	2018-24
Board of Directors	2002-04
Representative to AAD Advisory Board	1997-2004
Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons	
Board of Directors	2022-Current
American Medical Association	
AMA House of Delegates	
Immediate Past Chair, Dermatology Section Council	2023-24
Chair, Dermatology Section Council	2015-23
Co-Chair, Dermatology Section Council	2002-15
Delegate, AAD	2001-24
Alternate Delegate, AAD	1999-2000
AMA Elected Council Positions	
Past Chair, Council on Constitution and Bylaws	2016-18
Chair, Council on Constitution and Bylaws	2014-15
Vice Chair, Council on Constitution and Bylaws	2013-14
Member, Council on Constitution and Bylaws	2010-18
AMA Committee Appointments	
Chair, Reference Committee on Legislation	2019
Rules and Credentials Committee	2016-18
Resolution Review Committee	2013-15
Chair, House Compensation Committee	2009-10
House Compensation Committee	2007-10
Resolution Review Committee	2007-10
Chair, Rules and Credentials Committee	2006

Rules and Credentials Committee	2006,11
Chair, Reference Committee on Legislation	2005
Reference Committee on Legislation	2004
Reference Committee on Constitution and Bylaws	2000
AMA Specialty and Service Society (SSS) (Representing >250 specialties)	
Chair, SSS Governing Council	2009-10
Chair-Elect, SSS Governing Council	2008-09
Secretary, SSS Governing Council	2007-08
Member at Large, SSS Governing Council	2005-07
AMA Young Physician Section (YPS)	
Alternate Delegate	1999-2000
Credentials Committee of YPS HOD	2000
AMA Resident and Fellow Section (RFS)	
Delegate	1994-97
Vice Chair, RFS Governing Council	1996-97
Member at Large, RFS Governing Council	1995-96
Credentials Committee	1994
AMA Medical Student Section (MSS)	
Chair, Reference Committee of the MSS House	1993
Reference Committee of the MSS House	1992
Rules Committee	1992

Florida Medical Association

Delegate Representing FAD	2019-24
Board of Governors	1995-97
Council on Legislation	1995-97
Immediate Past Chair, Res Phys Section Governing Council	1995-96
Chair, Resident Physician Section Governing Council	1994-95
Long Range Planning Ad Hoc Committee	1995
Legislative Visitation Program	1995
Local Membership Coordinator	1994-95
Committee on Public Relations and Communications	1991-93
Legislative Visitation Program	1989-91

Hillsborough County Medical Association

Executive Committee of the Board of Directors	1994-97
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PROFESSIONAL NON-SOCIETAL LEADERSHIP

Prolenium Women's Empowerment Summit	2023
Procter & Gamble Scientific Symposium, Selected WDS Representative	2019
Galderma SkinPACT Awards Program North America Expert Panelist	2018
American Cancer Society Sun Protection Expert Panelist	2018
Johnson & Johnson Ethicon Division Advisory Board member	2015-16

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Professor, USFMCOM	2024-Current
Affiliate Volunteer Clinical Faculty, USFMCOM	2012-24
Contributing Editor, <i>Dermatologic Surgery</i>	2013-Current
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i>	2019-Current
USFMCOM Reunion Committee Class Champion	2018
Duke University Parent Advisory Council	2016-21
Duke University Parent Panel	2016
Co-Chair, Duke University Class of 1986 Reunion Programming Cmte	2015-16
Co-Chair, USFMCOM Alumni Marketing/Communications Committee	2015

Chair, USFMCOM Alumni Association Reunions Committee	2009-15
Duke University Volunteer Leadership Program Participant	2015
Editorial Board, <i>Dialogues in Dermatology</i>	2015-18
Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, CO	2014
Member, Duke University Alumni Interview Committee, SW Florida	2013-18
Reviewer, <i>Dermatologic Surgery</i>	2011-13
Board of Directors, USFMCOM Alumni Association	2009-16
Chair, Duke University Alumni Interview Committee, SW Florida	2006-10
Executive Committee, Medical School Student Government, USFMCOM	1990-93
President, Medical School Class, USFMCOM	1992-93
Vice President, Medical School Class, USFMCOM	1990-92

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Co-Chair and Dancer, Dancing with the Local Stars Naples (DWTLN)	2021-22
Fundraiser for Humane Society of Naples (HSN)	
'Local Star' Dancer, DWTLN to benefit HSN	2019
Co-Founder, Lyme Chat for Kids and Young Adults	2018
Board Member, Cancer Alliance of Naples Fundraiser	2018
Volunteer, Camp Discovery Activities Coordinator at AAD Camp Horizon	2018
Co-Founder and Parent Advisor, World We Share Organization	2016-19
Purpose/mission: To bring together people of all races, religions, cultures and means to find commonalities, celebrate differences, and create a better, happier world	
Board of Directors, Bikes for Tykes	2014-19
Volunteer, Camp Discovery Activities Coordinator at AAD Camp Horizon	2013
Board of Directors and Co-Founder, Club Instant Replay	2012-16
Purpose/mission: To collect and redistribute used sporting goods equipment to underprivileged children for the purpose of enabling children of all means and needs to participate in a variety of sports, to help them discover their interests and talents, and to give them a sense of personal growth, development, achievement and confidence to carry with them throughout life	
Volunteer, Parent-Teacher Organization/Academic Booster Club	2010-15
Member, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Performing Arts Fund	2009-10
Member, Sugden Community Theater Fund	2009-10
Sponsor, Naples Optimist Soccer League	2007-09
Sponsor, Greater Naples Little League	2006-07
Member, Community School of Naples Academic Committee	2007-09
Volunteer, CSN School Store	2008-09
Volunteer, Seacrest Country Day School	2005-07
Volunteer, Neighborhood Health Clinic	1998-2000

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

- Dunn C, **Yag-Howard C**, Nathoo R, Dane A, Leavitt A, Sutton A, Wysong A. Dermal Suture Height Differential: The Secret to Simplifying and Optimizing Wound Edge Eversion. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2023.12.013>.
- Yag-Howard C**, DeNigris J. Chapter 9: "Reconstruction of the Cheek After Skin Cancer Surgery" in *Atlas of Anatomic Reconstruction After Skin Cancer Surgery*. ISBN 978-3-031-15877-3.
- Yag-Howard C**. Chapter 13: "How to Be a Successful Businesswoman in Dermatology" in *Starting and Maintaining a Successful Dermatology Practice*. *Dermatol Clin*: 41 (2023) 659-66.
- Yag-Howard C**, DeNigris J. Introducing the Bi-Pli Stitch: A New Surgical Technique to Relieve Tension in Large Surgical Defects. *Dermatol Surg* 2022;48:365-7.

Yag-Howard C, DeNigris J. Novel Filler Technique: Hyaluronic Acid and Calcium Hydroxyapatite Resulting in Favorable Esthetic and Longevity Outcomes. *Intl J Women's Dermatol* 2021;7:817-9.

Yag-Howard C. Percutaneous Running Dimple Stitch (Dimple Stitch): A Novel Subcutaneous Closure. Publication Pending.

Yag-Howard C. Tape Buttress Technique to Appose and Evert Defect Edges in Atrophic Skin. *J Drugs Dermatol* 2016;15(12):1578.

Jorizzo J Interviewed by **Yag-Howard C**. What's New in Vasculitis. *Dialogues in Dermatology*. December 2016;72(12).

Peebles K Interviewed by **Yag-Howard C**. Perianal Dermatology. *Dialogues in Dermatology*. December 2016;72(12).

Yag-Howard C. Commentary on The Accuracy of Ultrasonography on the Location of Lipomas in the Forehead. *Dermatol Surg* 2016;42:195-6.

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Yag-Howard C. Sutures, Needles and Tissue Adhesives: A Review for Dermatologic Surgery. *Dermatol Surg* 2014;40:S3-S15.

Yag-Howard C. Innovative Suturing Techniques. Recorded for *Dialogues in Dermatology*, March 2014.

Yag-Howard C. Making and Using a Mousepad Model of Skin to Practice Suturing Techniques. *Dermatol Surg* 2013;39:1947-9.

Yag-Howard C, Lavallee L. Use of Absorbable Monofilament Poliglecaprone-25 as Sole Suture Material for Both Subcutaneous and Transepidermal Closure: A Cosmetically and Economically Appealing Alternative. *Cosm Dermatol* July 2013:19-23.

Yag-Howard C. Zipper Stitch: A Novel Aesthetic Subcutaneous Closure. *Dermatol Surg* 2013;39:1400-2.

Yag-Howard C. Commentary: Malignant Melanoma in Pigmented Skin: Does the Current Interventional Model Fit a Different Clinical, Histological and Molecular Entity? *Dermatol Surg* 2013;39:1304–1305.

Yag-Howard C. Commentary: A Prospective Comparison Between Neutralizing the pH of 1% Lidocaine with Epinephrine (Buffering) and Pre-Operative Skin Cooling in Reducing the Pain of Infiltration of Local Anesthetic. *Dermatol Surg* 2012;38:1660-1.

Yag-Howard C. Novel Approach to Decreasing Tension When Approximating Wound Edges in Advancement Flaps: The ImPli Stitch. *Dermatol Surg* 2012;38:661-3.

Yag-Howard C. Novel Surgical Approach to Subcutaneous Closure: The Subcutaneous Inverted Cross Mattress Stitch (SICM Stitch). *Dermatol Surg* 2011;37:1503-5.

Yag-Howard C. The Power of Antioxidants. *eBella* Dec 2011:29-30.

Yag-Howard C, Shenefelt P. Multiple Pink Pearly Papules with White, Depressed Centers. *Arch Dermatol* 1998;134(2):231.

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Dalton J, **Yag-Howard C**, Messina J, Glass LF. Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma. *Int J Dermatol* 36(11):801-809; 1997.

Messina J, **Yag-Howard C**, Fenske N. Cutaneous Hyperpigmentation Due to Quinidine Gluconate. *J Geriatric Dermatol* 4(6):198-201; 1996.

Schapira DV, Kumar NB, Clark RA, **Yag C**. Mammography Screening and Credit Card Compliance. *Cancer* 70:509-512; 1992.

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Yag-Howard C, Fenske N. Mycosis Fungoides: A Difficult Disease to Diagnose. *Southern Medical*

Journal 89(10):S30; 1996. Abstract. Ultraviolet Radiation and the Immune System: 1992

Advisor: Paul Wallach, MD, USFMCOM

The Circadian Rhythm and Pediatric Cardiac Arrests: 1992

Advisor: Michael Flannery, MD, USFMCOM

Body Fat Distribution as a Risk Factor for Breast Cancer: 1990

Advisor: David Schapira, MD, USFMCOM

The Effect of AZT on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus: 1986

Advisor: Kent Weinhold, PhD, Duke University

The Premenstrual Syndrome: Fact or Fiction?: 1985

Advisor: Carl Erickson, PhD, Duke University

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 "Thinking Outside the Office: real-Life Stories from Dermatologist Entrepreneurs Who Branched Out to Create Other Businesses", ASDS Annual Meeting
Live Filler Demonstration, Florida Academy of Dermatology
"Fillers, Toxins, & Lasers: The Role They Play in Our Perception of Beauty", MEIDAM Africa 2025, Morocco
"4 Suturing Techniques that Can Change the Way You Practice & Improve Surgical Outcomes", MEIDAM Africa 2025, Morocco
- 2024 "Skin Cancer Hotline: Cases, Challenges & Controversies: Lawrence Field, MD, Honorary Lecture/International Traveling Mentorship Program", ASDS 2024
"Girl Boss: What it takes to be a Successful Female Dermatologic Surgeon In and Out of the Office", ASDS Annual Meeting
"Chairside with Experts", Co-Director, ASDS Annual Meeting
"Surgical Pearls", Nebraska Dermatology Society
"AAD Update", Nebraska Dermatology Society
"Surgical Pearls", Wyoming Academy of Dermatology
"AAD Update", Wyoming Academy of Dermatology
"Surgical Pearls", Ohio Dermatologic Association
"AAD Update", Ohio Dermatologic Association
"Surgical Pearls", FAD Annual Meeting
"Practice Transition Models", FAD Annual Meeting
"Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques", Director, AAD Annual Meeting
- 2023 "Why Physicians Should Lead the Healthcare Team", Veterans Administration National Standards of Practice
"Suturing Techniques to Close Defects Without Surface Stitches", Society for Pediatric Dermatology
"Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques Update", Director, AAD Annual Meeting
"Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques Update", Director, AAD Innovation Academy
"What is Beauty?", ABC-7 News Documentary
"Beauty: How and Why it is Important", International Masters Course on Aging Sciences (IMCAS), Paris
- 2022 "Surgical Techniques to Improve Aesthetic Outcomes", IMCAS, Paris
"Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques", Director, AAD Annual Meeting
"Innovative Suturing Techniques that Will Change the Way You Practice", Alabama Dermatologic Society
"Beauty", Alabama Dermatologic Society
- 2021 "Hands-On Wound Closures Course", Director, AAD Summer Meeting
"Innovative Suturing Techniques that Will Change the Way You Practice", AAD VMX
- 2020 "Aesthetics Update: Aging in Reverse", Naples, FL
"Beauty Beyond the Eyes of the Beholder", Duke Women's Forum
- 2019 "Masters Approach to Complex Surgical Closures", Director, AAD Annual Meeting
"Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques", Director, AAD Annual Meeting
- 2018 "Social Media: Everyone's Doing It; How Can You Do It Better?", ASDS Annual Meeting
"Suturing Techniques I Can't Live Without", ASDS Annual Meeting
"Hands-On Suturing", Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons
"Suturing Basics and Beyond", Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons

- “Beauty Beyond the Eye of the Beholder”, Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons
 “Beauty Beyond the Eye of the Beholder”, Colorado Dermatological Society
 “My Favorite Suturing Techniques”, Colorado Dermatological Society
 “My Five Favorite Innovative Suturing Techniques”, NWDS Meeting
 “Aesthetics in Dermatology”, Duke University Resident Program Presentation
 “Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques”, Director, AAD Annual Meeting
 2017 “Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques”, Director, AAD Annual Meeting
 “The Human Face as Living and Functional Art Revisited”, AAD Annual Meeting
 2016 “The Human Face as Living and Functional Art”, AAD Annual Meeting
 “Innovative Suturing Techniques”, Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons
 “Hands-On Suturing Techniques”, Director, Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons
 “Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques”, Director, AAD Annual Meeting
 2015 “The Art of Facial Sculpting”, Community Outreach at Bonita Beach Cosmetic Expo
 “Shining Light on Lasers”, Community Outreach at Bonita Beach Cosmetic Expo
 “Skin Cancer: What You Need to Know”, Naples Community Outreach at Pelican Landing
 “Skin Cancer: What You Need to Know”, Naples Community Outreach at First National Bank
 “Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques Course”, Director, AAD Annual Meeting
 2014 “Hands-On Innovative Suturing Techniques Course”, Director, AAD Annual Meeting
 (Created the first AAD 'hands-on' course; due to its popularity, AAD now offers many 'hands-on' courses)
 2013 “Innovative Suturing Techniques”, ASMS Annual Meeting
 “A Review of Novel and Traditional Suturing Techniques”, AAD Annual Meeting
 2012 “Updated Tricks of the Blade: Focusing on Technique”, AAD Annual Meeting
 2011 “More Tricks of the Blade”, AAD Annual Meeting
 “Dermatology from the Dermatologist’s Perspective”, Industry Education
 “Dermatology from Industry’s Perspective”, Industry Education
 “Suture and Suturing Techniques”, Industry Education
 2010 “Cutting Edge Tricks of the Blade”, ADA Annual Meeting
 “Tricks of the Blade”, NWDS Annual Meeting 2010 “Tricks of the Blade”, AAD Annual Meeting
 2009 “Inside a Doctor’s Office”, CSN Elementary Classroom Presentation
 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 “Getting to Know Your Skin: Making a Foam and Pipe Cleaner Model”
 Seacrest Country Day School and Community School of Naples Classroom
 Presentations
 2007, 2008 “Skin Cancer: What You Need to Know”, Collier County Department of Health
 Symposium
 2008 “A More Youthful You”, Collier County Department of Health Symposium
 2006 “Skin Cancer Education for the United States”, National Radio Spot for AMA
 2005 “Practice Pearls”, AAD Annual Meeting
 “Photodynamic Therapy”, Noah Worcester Dermatologic Society Annual Meeting
 “Skin Cancer Overview”, Civitans Service Organization Meeting
 2004 “What Is It Like to Be a Doctor and a Patient?”, Community School of Naples Elementary
 Classroom Presentation
 2002, 2003, 2004 “Starting a Practice”, AAD Annual Meeting
 2002, 2003, 2004 “Starting a Practice”, AAD Summer Meeting
 2001 “Dermatology for the Primary Care Physician”, American College of Physicians/American
 Society of Internal Medicine Florida Chapter Annual Meeting
 2000 “Skin Cancer Education for the Public”, CanSurvive Cancer Support Group
 1999 “Skin Cancer Review for the Physician”, Naples Community Hospital Grand Rounds
 “Melanoma Update”, Naples Community Hospital Internal Medicine Journal Club
 “Skin Cancer: What You Need to Know”, Women in Medicine Lecture Series
 1998 “Skin Cancer: What You Need to Know”, Women in Medicine Lecture Series
 1997 “AMA and FMA Key Legislative Issues for 1997”, USFCOM
 “Porokeratosis, Basal Cell Carcinomas and Bowen’s”, Florida West Coast Society of Dermatology (FWCSD)

- “Seabather’s Eruption Developing in an Individual Not Directly Exposed to Sea Water”,
Southern Medical Association (SMA)
- “Mycosis Fungoides: A Difficult Disease to Diagnose”, SMA
- 1996 “Domestic Violence: How to Diagnose and Address the Prevalent Problem”, USFCOM
“The Importance of Being Involved in Organized Medicine”, USFCOM
“Common Infections of the Skin”, USFCOM Grand Rounds
“Lichen Planus / Lupus Erythematosus Overlap Syndrome”, FWCSO
“Follicular Mucinosis and Pseudolymphoma”, FWCSO
“Severe Ichthyosis and Keratoderma in a 27 Year-Old Male”, FWCSO
“Follicular Degeneration and Pili Multigemini”, FWCSO
“Drug Eruption Versus Allergic Contact Dermatitis”, FWCSO
- 1995 “Subacute Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus”, FWCSO
“Cutis Verticis Gyrata”, FWCSO
“Lichen Sclerosis et Atrophicus”, FWCSO
- 1994 “Factitial Ulceration”, FWCSO
“Degos’ Disease (Malignant Atrophic Papulosis)”, SMA
“Brooke-Spiegler Syndrome”, SMA
“Chronic Eczematous Dermatitis”, SMA
“Quinidine-Induced Hyperpigmentation”, SMA
- 1992 “Ultraviolet Radiation and the Immune System: Implications for Clinical Practice”, USFCOM
Grand Rounds

MEDIA PRESENTATION'S

- 2025 "Entrepreneurialism in Dermatology", Medscape
"Biostimulators" Gulfshore Life
"Sunless Tanners: Are They Safe?", ABC Gulfcoast News
"Med Spa Safety Concerns", Florida Sun Sentinel
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Humane Society of Naples

Camp Discovery: Past Volunteer, Camp Activities Coordinator, Photographer, Fundraiser

Cancer Alliance of Naples: Past Member, Board Planning Committee for Fundraiser: Women Supporting Women
Club Instant Replay: Past Chair, Board of Directors, Co-Founder
Dermatology Foundation
Duke University Alumni Giving
Skin Cancer Foundation

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Running, mountain biking, hiking, drawing, painting, crafts, playing games with family and friends