

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Department of Dermatology
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Professor of Dermatology
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

High School: 1990-1997
Naparima Girls' High School
San Fernando, Trinidad & Tobago

Undergraduate: August 15 1997- May 15 2000
Degree: B.S. in Biology (Summa Cum Laude)
Barry University
Miami Shores, FL

Graduate: August 1 2001- May 30, 2005
Degree: M.D. (AOA, GHHS)
Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons
New York, NY

Postdoctoral Training: July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006
Internship
Department of Internal Medicine, Pennsylvania Hospital
Philadelphia, PA

July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2009
Dermatology Residency
Chief Resident (2008-2009)
Department of Dermatology, Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, CT

March-April 2008
Dermatology Observership
St. Johns Institute of Dermatology
London, UK

March-April 2008
Preceptorship in Leprosy and Leishmaniasis
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
London, UK

**Professional
Development:**

2012-2013
Junior Faculty Leadership Development Program
Johns Hopkins Medicine

2013-2014
Academic Dermatology Leadership Development Program
American Academy of Dermatology

2016-2017
Longitudinal Program in Teaching Skills – Part I and II
Johns Hopkins Medicine

2016-2017
Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology Editorial Mentorship
Program
American Academy of Dermatology

March 2018
The Economics of Clinical Operations
Johns Hopkins Medicine

2018-2019
Chair Leadership Academy
Howard University

2023-2024
Physician Leadership Training Program
Adventist Healthcare

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Howard University College of Medicine. Washington, DC	7/2018 – present
Professor & Department Chair, Department of Dermatology	2018 – present
Associate Program Director, Department of Dermatology	2018 – present
Medical Director, COVID19 Employee Testing	2020 – 2021
Chair, Howard University COVID19 Testing Taskforce	2020 – 2021
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Baltimore, MD	7/2009 – 6/2018
Chair of Dermatology, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	2010 – 2018
Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology	2017 – 2018
Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology	2009 – 2017
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Core Faculty, Colleges Advisory Program	2016 – 2018
Founding Director, Ethnic Skin Program	2010 – 2018
Fellowship Director, Ethnic Skin Fellowship	2014 – 2018
Director, Wound Healing Center, Johns Hopkins Bayview	2012 – 2014
Fellowship Director, Wound Healing Fellowship	2012 – 2014
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology	7/2018 – present
F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)	
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology	2/2025 – present
Columbia University. New York, NY	
Teaching Assistant, Minority Medical Education Program (SMDEP)	June - Aug 2002
Institute of Human Virology. Baltimore, MD	
Research Assistant for HIV vaccine trials	7/2000 – 7/2001

PUBLICATIONS

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Original Research

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3. Zampella J, **Hinds GA**. Racial differences in Mycosis Fungoides: A Retrospective study with a focus on eosinophilia. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2013;68(6):967-71.
4. **Okoye GA**, Rainer BM, Leung SG, Suh HS, Kim JH, Nelson AM, Garza LA, Chien AL, Kang S. Improving acne keloidalis nuchae with targeted ultraviolet B treatment:

- a prospective, randomized, split-scalp comparison study, *Br J Dermatol* 2014;171(5):1156-63.
5. Balagula Y, Dusza S, Zampella J, Sweren R, **Hinds GA**. Early-Onset Mycosis Fungoides among African American women: a single institution study. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2014;71(3):597-8.
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 7. Guss LJ, Ghazarian SR, Daya N and **Okoye GA**. Cutaneous Sarcoidosis in African Americans. *Austin J Dermatolog.* 2014;1(6):1028.
 8. Chen S, Mattei P, Sobreira N, **Hinds GA**. Gamma-Secretase Mutation in an African American Family with Hidradenitis Suppurativa. *JAMA Dermatol.* 2015 Jun 1;151(6):668-70.
 9. Vlassova N, Kuhn D, **Okoye GA**. Hidradenitis Suppurativa Disproportionately Affects African Americans: a single-center retrospective analysis. *Acta Derm Venereol.* 2015;95(8):990-1.
 10. Haskin A, Fischer A, **Okoye GA**. Prevalence of Firmicutes in lesions of hidradenitis suppurativa in obese patients. *JAMA Dermatol.* 2016 Nov 1; 152(11):1276-1278.
 11. Chien AL, Suh J, Cesar SS, Fischer AH, Cheng N, Poon F, Rainer B, Leung S, Martin J, **Okoye GA**, Kang S. Pigmentation in African American skin decreases with skin aging. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2016 Oct;75(4):782-7.
 12. Harvey VM, Ozoemena U, Paul J, Beydoun HA, Clemetson NN, **Okoye GA**. Patient-provider communication, concordance, and ratings of care in dermatology: Results of a cross-sectional study. *Dermatol Online J.* 2016 Nov 15;22(11).
 13. **Okoye GA**, Vlassova N, Olowoyeye O, Agostinho A, James G, Stewart PS, Leung S, Lazarus G. Bacterial Biofilm in Acute Lesions of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. *Br J Dermatology.* 2017 Jan;176(1):241-243.
 14. Haskin A, Aguh C, **Okoye GA**. Understanding Patient Experiences with Scarring Alopecia: a Qualitative study with Management Implications. *J Dermatol Treat.* 2016 Sep 12:1-13.
 15. Fischer A, Haskin A, **Okoye GA**. Patterns of antimicrobial resistance in lesions of hidradenitis suppurativa. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2017 Feb;76(2):309-313.e2.
 16. Rogers AT, Semenov YR, Kwatra SG, **Okoye GA**. Racial disparities in the management of acne: evidence from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2005-2014. *J Dermatolog Treat.* 2017 Aug 23:1-9.
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 3. Cracking the Code: Insulin Resistance in HS. <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/1002308>
 4. A Surgeon's Guide to HS. <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/1002309>
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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. My primary research interest is hidradenitis suppurativa (HS). I identified a genetic mutation in the gamma-secretase gene in the first African-American family with HS to be sequenced. My research has also suggested that African-Americans are disproportionately affected by hidradenitis suppurativa. I created tissue repositories for hidradenitis suppurativa at Johns Hopkins University and at Howard University. The majority of these samples are from African-American patients, who have historically been under-represented in basic, translational and clinical research. Using these samples, I have turned my attention towards translational research in HS, hoping to contribute to the elucidation of the pathogenesis of this debilitating disease.
2. Another area of interest is the epidemiology of mycosis fungoides, particularly the differences in clinical presentation and prognosis in African Americans. I began with a comprehensive review of cutaneous lymphomas in skin of color, and have since

used primarily retrospective data to shed light on this problem. My research has uncovered disparities in the age at presentation, degree of peripheral eosinophilia, response to treatment, and types of treatment offered to African Americans with mycosis fungoides.

3. Clinical research in central centrifugal cicatricial alopecia is a small but important aspect of my research portfolio. I am the senior Editor of the first textbook on ethnic hair.

FUNDING

Research Grants

2010 – 2011

“Improving Acne Keloidalis Nuchae by inducing matrix metalloproteinases in vivo using targeted ultraviolet-B irradiation”

Skin of Color Society Research Award

Total cost: \$7500

PI: Ginette A. Hinds, MD

2011 - 2012

"Investigating the role of microbial diversity and biofilm formation in Hidradenitis Suppurativa"

Dermatology Foundation Patient Directed Investigation Grant

Total cost: \$20,000

PI: Ginette A. Hinds, M.D.

2011 - 2013

(P50 HL107185)

“Diagnostic Tests and Immunotherapy of Sarcoidosis Using Mycobacterial Proteins”

National Institutes of Health

Total cost: \$300,000

PI: David Moller, M.D.

Co-Investigator: Ginette A. Hinds, M.D.

2014 - 2018

“Follicular Regeneration after Wounding in Central Centrifugal Cicatricial Alopecia”

Sponsor: Lutronics, Inc.

Total cost: \$63,000

PI: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

2016 – 2018

“Effect of LY3202626 on Alzheimer’s Disease Progression as Measured by Cerebral 18F-AV-1451 Tau-PET in Mild Alzheimer’s Disease Dementia”

PI: Paul Rosenberg, M.D.

Co-Investigator: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

Sponsor: Eli Lilly and Company

2016 – 2018

“Study for the Development of Outcome Measures for Hidradenitis Suppurativa”

PI: Joslyn S. Kirby M.D.

Co-Investigator: Ginette A. Okoye M.D.

2016 – 2018

“Early Molecular Changes in Vitiligo in Response to NBUVB”

Total cost: \$60,000

PI: Ginette A. Okoye M.D.

Sponsor: Daavlin

2016 – 2018

“Fractional Laser Assisted Steroid Therapy vs Intralesional Steroids in the Treatment of Keloids”

PI: Ginette Okoye M.D.

Sponsor: Lutronics, Inc.

2020 – 2022

Blaustein grant award: “The impact of pain and sleep on surgical wound healing in hidradenitis suppurativa”

PI: Julie Caffrey, D.O.

Co-PI: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

2021 – 2024

Comparing Home- Versus Clinic-Based Phototherapy for the Treatment of Psoriasis - The LITE Study (PCORI)

PI: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

2025 – 2027

A Phase 3 Study to Assess Efficacy Safety and Tolerability of Remibrutinib in Adult Patients With Moderate to Severe Hidradenitis Suppurativa (RECHARGE 1)

Sponsor: Novartis

PI: Cheri Frey, MD

Co-investigator: Ginette A. Okoye, MD

Program Building Grants

2011 - 2012

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Pyramid Grant

Start-up funds for a Hidradenitis suppurativa support group

Total cost: \$1000

PI: Ginette A. Hinds, MD

2011 – 2012

Program Building Grant for the Ethnic Skin Program

The Women’s Board of the Johns Hopkins Hospital

Total cost: \$5500

PI: Ginette A. Hinds, MD

2012 - 2015

CVS Community Grant for Ethnic Skin Program Community Outreach Programs

Total cost: \$2500 annually

PI: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

2014 - 2018

Grant from Valeant Pharmaceuticals supporting the Ethnic Skin Program Fellowship and Annual Visiting Professorship

Total Cost: \$110,000 annually

Fellowship Director: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

2017 - 2018

Grant from AbbVie, Inc supporting the Ethnic Skin Program Fellowship

Total Cost: \$40,000 annually

Fellowship Director: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

2020-2022

Grant funding the Howard University Skin of Color Postgraduate Fellowship

Total Cost: \$349,520

PI / Fellowship Co-Director: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

Sponsor: Pfizer

2022-2025

Women's Dermatologic Society-LaRoche Posay Fellowship at Howard University.

Total Cost: \$349,520

PI / Fellowship Co-Director: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

Sponsor: LaRoche Posay

2022-2023

Grant funding for: the Howard University Medical Student Dermatology Longitudinal Mentoring Program.

Total Cost: \$50,000

PI / Program Co-Director: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson

2022-2023

Grant funding for: Clinical Trials Faculty Training at Howard University Department of Dermatology

Total Cost: \$200,000

PI: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

Sponsor: CeraVe

2023-2025

Grant funding the Howard University Medical Student Dermatology Longitudinal Mentoring Program.

Total Cost: \$500,000

PI / Fellowship Co-Director: Ginette A. Okoye, M.D.

Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Certification

2009 – present	Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology (recertified 2019)
2018 – present	Washington DC Medical License MD046060 (active)
2009 – present	Maryland Medical License D69232 (active)
2005 – 2006	Pennsylvania Medical License MT185637 (inactive)

Clinical Responsibilities

Howard University Hospital

Dermatology outpatient clinics: 2 sessions/week

Dermatology inpatient consults: 10 weeks/year

Clinical Program Building / Leadership

2018 – present	Chair of Dermatology, Howard University Medical Director, Dermatology HUH and East of the River Practice Locations - Rebuilt and managed the Howard University dermatology practice (over 10,000 visits/year FY 2024 from ~1000 visits per year in FY 2017). - Hired 4 Full-Time Faculty and 1 Physician Assistant - Expanded to a 2nd location in an underserved area of Washington DC (Ward 7) - Services provided: Medical, cosmetic, and surgical dermatology, laser therapy, phototherapy, inpatient dermatology - Managed 4 full-time faculty, 1 PA, 12 dermatology residents, rotating HU Internal Medicine and Family Medicine residents. - Supervised staff: clinic manager, 3 medical assistants, 2 patient registrars, 2 call center associates. - Reported to the Dean of the College of Medicine (Dr. Hugh Mighty 2018-2022; Dr. Andrea Hayes-Dixon 2022-present).
2018 – present	Hidradenitis Suppurativa Clinic, Howard University - Designed a patient-centered specialty clinic that includes medical and basic surgical care, streamlined referrals to related specialists, and educational opportunities for students and residents.
2020 – 2021	COVID19 Testing Initiative, Howard University - Built and managed a COVID19 testing clinic in Ward 7 of Washington DC in April 2020 in a partnership with LabCorp and a grant from Bank of America. This was the only

community COVID19 testing location in that region of Washington DC for several months.

- Expanded this model to build a COVID19 testing clinic for Howard University employees on Howard University's campus.
- Designed the testing protocol, safety protocol, procured PPE.
- Supervised multiple medical assistants, 12 residents, and a clinic manager.
- Reported to the President of Howard University and the Dean of the College of Medicine.

2018 – 2020

Dermatology Global Health Initiative, Howard University

- Designed a tropical dermatology curriculum for Howard University dermatology residents
- Developed global partnerships for bi-directional resident exchange programs for Howard University dermatology resident training in tropical dermatology and HIV dermatology, and for non-US dermatology trainees in skin of color dermatology, complex medical dermatology and laser therapy.
- Developing teledermatology services to provide ongoing bi-directional diagnostic support between Howard University and our global partners
 - o Department of Dermatology, University of KwaZulu-Natal. Durban, South Africa
 - o University Teaching Hospital, Dermatology Clinic. Lusaka, Zambia

2010 – 2018

Chair of Dermatology, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

- Managed the dermatology practice at the largest Johns Hopkins community hospital - over 11,000 visits/year (FY 2017)
- Services provided: Medical dermatology, wound care, phototherapy (over 2400 visits/year), inpatient dermatology
- Oversaw 3-4 full-time faculty, 2 rotating dermatology residents, rotating internal medicine residents and rheumatology fellows
- Supervised staff: clinic manager, 2 nurses, 3 medical assistants, 4 patient registrars
- Reported to the Chair of the Department of Dermatology (Dr. Sewon Kang) and the President of JHBMC (Dr. Richard Bennett)

2009 – 2018

Dermatology Residency, Johns Hopkins University

- Participated in the Program Evaluation Committee and the Clinical Competency Committee
- Participated in the dermatology residency selection process at Johns Hopkins

2009 – 2018

Director, Ethnic Skin Program

- Founder and director of ethnic skin program
- Program created in 2009 to address clinical care, research, and community outreach in cutaneous diseases that disproportionately affect people with pigmented skin.
- Organized annual MLK Jr. visiting professorship and community forum
- Organized several community educational events per year
- Increased philanthropy
- Developed first Ethnic Skin Fellowship in the United States
- Developed the Ethnic Skin Program's Medical Student Research Experience (MSRE) to provide research training and experience to medical students interested in skin of color dermatology

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING

Classroom Instruction

Yale University:

- *Inflammatory Dermatology Disorders*
Dermatology Review – Case Discussions
 - **Course:** Yale University Physician Assistant Program, Dermatology Course. New Haven CT. 2007, 2009
- *Dermatology for the Internal Medicine Resident*
 - **Course:** Yale University Primary Care Clinic Lecture Series. New Haven CT. 2007

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine/Johns Hopkins Hospital/Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center:

- *Penile Dermatoses*
 - **Course:** Johns Hopkins Department of Urology Resident Lecture. Baltimore, MD. 2011
- *Skin Diversity: Dermatology of Pigmented Skin*
 - **Course:** Johns Hopkins School of Medicine 'Genes to Society' 1st year medical school curriculum. Baltimore MD. 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018
- Multiple dermatology lectures including *Pseudomonal Skin Infections*, *Common Dermatoses in African Americans*, *Nail Signs of Systemic Disease*, *Dermatology Cases for the Internal Medicine Boards*, *Hidradenitis Suppurativa*.
 - **Course:** Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency Didactic Lecture Series. Baltimore, MD. 2010, 2012-2014, 2017-2018
- Multiple dermatology lectures including *Fungal Diseases Lecture Series*, *Tropical Dermatology*, *Off-Label Uses of TNF-alpha inhibitors*, *Overview of*

the CTCL's, Kodachromes, Psoriasis Case Studies, Resident Board Review Lectures.

- **Course:** Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology Resident Lectures. Baltimore MD. 2009 – 2018
- *Introduction to Dermatology*
 - **Course:** Course Director: *MERIT Scholars "Introduction to Dermatology" Course.* Baltimore MD. 2016
- *Clinical Foundations of Medicine.*
 - **Course:** Johns Hopkins School of Medicine 1st year curriculum.
 - Included **60 hours** of small group teaching in communications skills, professionalism, history taking, and physical examination skills. Baltimore MD. 2016, 2017

Teaching Awards:

- Johns Hopkins Dermatology Resident Teaching Awards (2010, 2011, 2015)
- Johns Hopkins Medical Student Teaching Award (2017)

Howard University College of Medicine/Howard University Hospital:

- **Course:** Dermatology Resident Didactic Curriculum 2025-present
 - Created a 2-year dermatology resident curriculum incorporating adult learning techniques, active learning strategies, case-based discussions and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- **Course:** Howard University College of Medicine MS1 Structure and Function Unit 1. 2018 – present
 - Lecture: *Introduction to Clinical Dermatology*
- **Course:** Howard University College of Medicine MS2 Pre-Clinical Dermatology Curriculum. 2018 - 2021
 - Lectures: *Infectious Diseases of the Skin; Neoplastic Diseases of the Skin*
 - Small Group Sessions: *Dermatology Case Studies*2022 - present
 - Lecture: *Blistering Disorders of the Skin*
 - Small Group Sessions: *Dermatology Case Studies*
- **Course:** Howard University College of Medicine MS3 Internal Medicine Junior Clerkship. Dermatology lectures. 2018 – present
 - Lectures: *Atopic Dermatitis, Skin of Color Dermatology Case Studies*

Teaching Awards:

- Howard University Medical Student Teaching Award (2023)
- **Course:** Director, Howard University Physician Assistant Dermatology Curriculum. 2024 – present.

- Course Director
- Lectures: *Introduction to Clinical Dermatology, Inflammatory Disorders of the Skin, Neoplastic Diseases of the Skin, Infectious Diseases of the Skin, Alopecia, Acne, Vascular Disease of the Skin*
- **Course:** Howard University Hospital Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds/Resident Lectures. Washington DC. 2018 – present.
 - Lectures: Multiple dermatology lectures including *Skin of Color Dermatology Case Studies, Drug Eruptions, Resident Board Review Lectures*.
- **Course:** Howard University Hospital Department of Internal Medicine – Resident Board Preparation. Washington DC. 2018 – present.
 - Lectures: Board preparation for dermatology questions on MKSAP
 - Lectures: *Skin Cancer for the Internist*
- **Course:** Howard University Hospital Department of Department of ObGyn Resident Lectures. Washington DC. 2019 – present.
 - Lectures: Multiple dermatology lectures including *Pregnancy Dermatoses, Hidradenitis Suppurativa, Topical Steroid Primer*.
- **Course:** Howard University Hospital Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Resident/Fellow Lectures. Washington DC. 2021.
 - Lectures: *Skin Cancer*
- Resident Lectures for Department of Dermatology at Duke University. Dec 2020.
 - *Hormonal Therapy for HS; Depigmentation Therapy for Vitiligo*
- Resident Lectures for Department of Dermatology at Johns Hopkins University. 2020, 2023.
 - *Hidradenitis Suppurativa; Follicular Disorders in Men with Skin of Color*
- Resident Lecture for Department of Dermatology at University of Pennsylvania. February 2021.
 - *Follicular disorders in Men with Skin of Color*
- Medical Student and Resident Dermatology Lectures at USUHS.
 - *Dermatology Journal Club*. Ongoing.
- **Course:** Vaseline Healing Program/Direct Relief/Maven Project HealthCare Worker Training Course: “Dermatology in Skin of Color”. Presented multiple 60-90-minute webinars to healthcare workers in FQHC’s throughout the US. 2020-present.
 - Lectures: *Eczema in Skin of Color, Acne in Skin of Color, Hyperpigmentation, Seborrheic Dermatitis in Skin of Color, Alopecia in*

Skin of Color, Psoriasis, Rosacea in Skin of Color, Skin Cancer in Skin of Color, Nail Disorders, Approach to Dermatologic Disorders

Clinical Instruction

- Clinical preceptor for multiple dermatology residents, visiting residents and medical students at:
 - Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology. Baltimore MD. 2009-2018
 - Howard University Hospital. Washington DC. 2018-present
- Clinical Preceptor for Dermatology Resident Continuity Clinic (4 residents per year). Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. Baltimore MD. 2015-2018
- MERIT Scholars Dermatology Observership. Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. Baltimore MD. 2016, 2017
- Small group teaching in history taking, and physical examination skills Clinical Foundations of Medicine Course (6 students per year). Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Baltimore MD. 2016, 2017
- Clinical preceptor for Howard University Hospital Residents in Dermatology and Family Medicine –2-3 sessions weekly.
- Clinical Preceptor for 1st year medical students at HUCM for the clinical portion of their Physical Diagnosis course. 2021-present

MENTORING (partial list)

Pre-doctoral Advisees / Mentees

2011 - 2012	Natalia Vlassova, MD (Medical student research year). Present position: Dermatologist. Shared publications: 2
2012 – 2014	John Zampella, MD (Howard Hughes Medical Student Research Fellow). Present position: Assistant Professor of Dermatology, New York University. Shared publications: 6
2012 – 2013	Lark Guss, MD (Medical student research year). Present position: Dermatology Surgery Post-doctoral fellow. UCSD. Shared publications: 2
2015 – 2016	Alessandra Haskin, MD (HU Medical student research year). Present position: Dermatology Resident. SUNY-Downstate. Shared publications: 6
2015 – 2016	Alexander Fischer, MD (Medical student research year). Present position: Dermatology Resident. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Shared publications: 4
2016-2017	Powell Perng, MD (Medical student research year). Present position: Dermatology Resident. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Shared publications: 2
2018-2020	Olivia Ware, MD (Howard University Medical Student)

Present position: Dermatology Resident. UCSF
Shared publications: 1

Post-doctoral Advisees / Mentees

- 2012 – pres Crystal Aguh (nee Agi), MD (Dermatology resident 2012-2015).
Present position: Associate Professor of Dermatology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.
Shared publications: 12
- 2014 – pres Nashay Clemetson, MD (Ethnic skin dermatology clinical fellow 2014-2015).
Present position: Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Vanderbilt University.
Shared publications: 1
- 2015 – 2016 Michelle Oboite, MD (Ethnic skin dermatology clinical fellow 2015-2016).
Present position: Assistant Professor of Dermatology, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 – pres Angel Byrd, MD PhD (Ethnic skin post-doctoral research fellow 2016-2018)
Present position: Associate Professor, Howard University College of Medicine
Shared publications: 17
- 2020 – pres Tiffany Mayo, MD (AAD ADLP program)
Present position: Associate Professor, University of Alabama Department of Dermatology
Shared publications: 3
- 2022 – pres Jennifer Hsiao, MD (AAD ADLP program)
Present position: Associate Professor, University of Southern California Department of Dermatology
Shared publications: 2
- 2024 – pres Shola Vaughn, MD (AAD ADLP Program)
Present position: Associate Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Dermatology

Study Sections/Grant Review

- 12/2022 Ad Hoc Consultant, Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) Review Meeting for the Division of Intramural Research (DIR), in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- 10/2022 Reviewer for “Request for Application (RFA) initiated by the Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Acceleration Program (NTAP) at Johns Hopkins University. Biology and Therapeutic Development for Cutaneous Neurofibromas Initiative.
- 5/2023-pres Medical Advisor to the Health and Human Services Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Howard University Institutional Administrative Appointments/Committees

Howard University Appointments/Committees

2026 – 2027	Chair, Chair Search Committee, Department of Family and Community Medicine
2024 – present	Practitioner Peer Review Committee, Howard University Hospital (Co-Chair 12/25-present)
2021 – 2022	Member, Decanal Search Committee, Howard University College of Medicine
2020 – 2021	Chair, Howard University COVID19 Testing Taskforce
2020 – 2021	Director, Howard University Employee COVID testing clinic
2020 – 2021	Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Medicine
2019 – present	NIH-HUIRC Coordinating Committee
2019 – 2024	Chair, Claims Review Committee, Howard University
2019 – present	Member, Claims Review Committee, Howard University
2019 – 2024	Member, Risk & Claims Committee (RAAC), Howard University
2018 – 2023	Member, Residency Clinical Competency Committee, Department of Dermatology; Chair 7/2025-present)
2018 – present	Howard University Hospital Medical Executive Committee
2018 – present	Department Chair, Department of Dermatology

Howard University College of Medicine Appointments/Committees

2026 – present	Assistant Dean of the Clinical Curriculum
2026 – present	Chair, Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Subcommittee
2024 – present	Member, College of Medicine Curriculum Committee
2024 – present	Member, College of Medicine Executive Committee
2023 – present	Howard University College of Medicine Admissions Committee
2018 – present	College of Medicine Promotions & Graduation Committee

Johns Hopkins Institutional Administrative Appointments/Committees

2010 – 2018	Chair of Dermatology, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
2010 – 2018	Director, Ethnic Skin Program
2012 – 2014	Director, JHBMC Wound Healing Center
2010 – 2018	Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center (JHBMC) Medical Board
2010 – 2018	JHBMC Vice Dean's Advisory Board
2010 – 2011	Urban Radio Initiative Planning Committee
2015 – 2018	John Hopkins "A Woman's Journey" Faculty Advisory Committee
2015 – 2018	Evaluation Committee and Clinical Competency Committee Johns Hopkins Dermatology Residency Program
2017 – 2018	Appointment, Promotions and Career Development Committee Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology
2017 – 2018	Council Member, Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association

Editorial Boards

2015 – 2020	Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology Case Reports
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2017 – present	Journal of the National Medical Association
2020 – present	British Journal of Dermatology
2020 – 2022	Associate Editor, Journal of Investigative Dermatology Innovations
2022 – present	Associate Editor, Fitzpatrick’s Dermatology Textbook, 10 th Edition

Journal Reviewer

2010 – present	Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology
2010 – present	International Journal of Dermatology
2015 – present	New England Journal of Medicine
2015 – present	Clinical and Experimental Dermatology
2015 – present	Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology Case Reports
2016 – present	Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
2018 – present	JAMA Dermatology
2020 – present	International Journal of Women’s Dermatology (IJWD)

Professional Societies / National Committees

2009 – present	<u>Women’s Dermatologic Society</u>
2022 – present	Nominating Committee
2022	IJWD Editor-in-Chief Search Committee

	<u>National Medical Association</u>
2011 – 2013	Secretary-Treasurer, Dermatology Section
2013 – 2015	Vice Chair, Dermatology Section
2015 – 2018	Chair, Dermatology Section

	<u>Skin of Color Society</u>
2010 – 2013	Newsletter Committee
2014 – 2020	Board of Directors
2014 – present	Research Grant Committee (Co-Chair 2023-2024)
2021 – 2024	Scientific Meeting Planning Committee (Co-Chair 2021-2023)
2021 – 2024	Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials Taskforce
2025 – present	Board of Directors

	<u>American Academy of Dermatology (AAD)</u>
2015 – 2017	American Academy of Dermatology Diversity Task Force
2018 – present	AAD Poster Exhibit Reviewer
2022 – 2025	Congressional Policy Committee
2023 – present	Dermatopathology Committee
2024 – present	HS Expert Resource Group
2024 – present	HS Guidelines Workgroup

2020 – 2023	<u>Society of Investigative Dermatology (SID)</u>
	Final Reviewer: “Skin of Color” Mini-symposium Category for the 2021 SID Annual Meeting
	SID Mentorship Circle Program

2018 – present	<u>Dermatology Foundation</u>
2020 – 2021	Strategic Planning Steering Committee
2018 – present	Leaders Society
2023 – present	Board of Directors
2025 – present	Chair, Strategic Planning Refresh Committee
2021 – present	<u>Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation</u>
2021 – present	Board of Directors
2021 – 2022	Member, Research and Therapeutics Committee
2023 - present	Member, Hidradenitis Suppurativa Coalition
2015 – 2018	Johns Hopkins “A Woman’s Journey” Faculty Advisory Committee
2020 – present	Vaseline® Healing Project Advisory Board
2020 – 2022	Advisory Council for the “Diverse and Inclusive Color Atlas”
2021	Harvard BIDMC Dermatology Department Review Committee

Professional Societies

since 2005	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
since 2005	Gold Humanism Honor Society
since 2005	National Medical Association
since 2006	American Academy of Dermatology
since 2007	Women’s Dermatologic Society
since 2008	Skin of Color Society
2009-2011	Young Physicians Task Force of the Women’s Dermatologic Society
2010-2013	Maryland Dermatologic Society
since 2017	The Dermatology Foundation
since 2018	Washington DC Dermatologic Society
since 2023	American Dermatological Association

Conference Organizer

2013 – 2018	National Medical Association Annual Convention Chair, Dermatology Section Planning Committee
2014 – 2016	Atlantic Dermatology Conference 2016 Planning Committee Co-Chair
2017 – 2019	Co-Chair, Hidradenitis Suppurativa Follicular Occlusion Tetrad Symposium, 2019 World Congress of Dermatology Conference, Milan Italy
2018 – 2019	AAD Diversity Champions Conference Planning Committee
2021 – 2023	Co-Chair, Scientific Committee, Skin of Color Society Annual Symposium
2023-2024	Co-Chair, Montagna Symposium
2024-2025	Medical Director, Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants (SDPA) Summer Conference

RECOGNITION/AWARDS

2000	B.S. degree awarded summa cum laude
2002	Joseph Collins Foundation Award, Columbia University
2005	BALSO Award – awarded for outstanding academic achievement and service to the Black and Latino Student Organization at Columbia University P&S
2005	Gold Humanism Honor Society
2005	Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Award – awarded to the top 10% female medical graduates at Columbia University P&S
2005	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
2008	Women’s Dermatologic Society Mentorship Grant Award
2010	Johns Hopkins Dermatology Resident Teaching Award
2010	Who’s Who in Black Baltimore
2011	The Women’s Board of Johns Hopkins Hospital Award
2011	Johns Hopkins Dermatology “Golden Apple” Resident Teaching Award
2011	Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce Hometown Heroes Award
2013	American Academy of Dermatology, “Members Making a difference” Volunteerism Award
2014	The Mayor of Point Fortin, Trinidad. Award for Academic Achievement and Contributions to Medicine
2015	Baltimore Top Docs
2015	Johns Hopkins Dermatology Resident Teaching Award
2017	American Academy of Dermatology Presidential Citation Award
2017	Faculty Award for Teaching, awarded by the rotating and visiting medical students at the Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology” in recognition of the faculty most dedicated to teaching”
2019	Top Women in Medicine 2019-2020
2021	American Academy of Dermatology Patient Hero Award
2022	American Academy of Dermatology William James, M.D. Mentor of the Year Award
2023	Howard University Medical Student Teaching Award
2023	A. Paul Kelly, MD Research Award and Lectureship
2026	American Academy of Dermatology Presidential Citation Award

INVITED LECTURES

Plenary Lectures:

1. August 2023. A. Paul Kelly, MD Plenary Lecture at the American Academy of Dermatology Innovations Academy. Access, Action & Advocacy: Dermatologic Care in Underserved Communities. Tampa FL.
2. October 2023. Iltefat Hamzavi, MD Plenary Lecture, Symposium on Hidradenitis Suppurative Advances. Health Care Disparities, Social Determinants of Health: Impact on HS Populations. Phoenix AZ
3. May 2024. Keynote speaker: American Academy of Dermatology Leadership Forum. Chicago IL

Visiting Professorships/Named Lectureships:

1. May 2010. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma in Skin of Color. The John A. Kenney Jr Lectureship. Howard University-Washington DC Dermatological Society Meeting. Washington DC.

2. August 2017. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Updates on Epidemiology and Management. Drs. Charles and Susan Crutchfield Visiting Professorship and Grand Rounds. University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology. Minneapolis MN.
3. November 2019. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: a Few Steps Forward. Fred Blum Visiting Professor, Duke-UNC Conference. Durham, NC.
4. August 2021. Charles L. Heaton Endowed Lecture in Dermatology at the University of Cincinnati. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa.
5. November 2021. Everett C. Fox Memorial Lectureship at the University of Texas, Southwestern. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Procedural Approaches
6. November 2021. Rodan+Fields Lectureship at Stanford University. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Procedural Approaches.
7. January 2023. University of Michigan Martin Luther King Jr Visiting Professor.
 - a. Recruitment and Retention of Academic URiM Dermatologists
 - b. Follicular Disorders in Men of Color
8. September 2023. Israel Zeligman Visiting Professor, Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology. Access, Action & Advocacy: Dermatologic Care in Underserved Communities. Baltimore, MD.

Grand Rounds Lectures:

1. February 2013. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma in Skin of Color. Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds. Baltimore, MD.
2. March 2018. Dermatologic Disorders in Skin of Color. Baltimore City Health Department Grand Rounds. Baltimore, MD.
3. September 2018. Dermatologic Disorders in Skin of Color. Grand Rounds, Department of Family Medicine, Howard University Hospital. Washington, DC.
4. April 2019. Hidradenitis suppurativa: one disease or many? Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science (*GHUCCTS*)/MedStar Health Research Institute (MHRI) Research Grand Rounds. Washington DC.
5. August 2019. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: a Few Steps Forward. Grand Rounds, Department of Dermatology, George Washington University. Washington, DC.
6. January 2020. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Grand Rounds, Division of Rheumatology, Georgetown University. Washington DC.
7. November 2020. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: a Practical Toolkit. Grand Rounds, SUNY Downstate Department of Dermatology.
8. January 2021. Lankenau Medicine Grand Rounds. Dermatology Cases for the Internist.
9. May 2021. University of Florida Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa.
10. September 2021. Duhring Grand Rounds Lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania Department of Dermatology. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: a Practical Toolkit.
11. October 2021. Diagnosis and Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC) Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Procedural Approaches.
12. January 2022. Howard University Department of Community & Family Medicine Grand Rounds. Dermatology Cases for the Primary Care Provider.

13. April 2022. Brown University Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Procedural Approaches
14. April 2022. Tufts University Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Procedural Approaches
15. April 2022. UCLA Dermatology Grand Rounds. Ancient Roots: Decoding African-American Hairstyles.
16. June 2022. Emory University Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Procedural Approaches
17. July 2022. University of Washington Dermatology Grand Rounds. Follicular Disorders in Men of Color.
18. September 2022. Loma Linda University Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of HS: Procedureal Approaches
19. September 2022. Carillion Clinic Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of HS: Procedural Approaches
20. September 2022. University of Miami Dermatology Grand Rounds: Follicular Disorders in Men of Color.
21. January 2023. University of Virginia Dermatology Grand Rounds. Recruitment and Retention of Academic URiM Dermatologists.
22. March 2023. Washington University Dermatology Grand Rounds. Follicular Disorders in Men of Color.
23. January 2024. Wayne State University Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Detroit MI.
24. February 2024. Boston University Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Boston MA.
25. April 2024. SUNY Downstate Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Brooklyn NY.
26. April 2024. Cornell University Dermatology Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. New York, NY.
27. April 2024. Grand Rounds. Howard University Department of Family Medicine. Skin Cancer Primer for the Primary Care Physician. Washington DC.
28. May 2024. Vanderbilt University Grand Rounds. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Nashville TN.
29. July 2024. Bryn Mawr Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. HS: a Primer for the Internist. Bryn Mawr, PA

Other CME Lectures:

30. September 2009. Leprosy: Applying Modern Concepts to an Ancient Disease. Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds. Baltimore, MD.
31. October 2010. Dermatologic Infectious Diseases. Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Department of Medicine Fifth Infectious Diseases Update for the Primary Care Practitioner. Baltimore, MD.
32. March 2011 & October 2011. Common Dermatoses in African Americans. Johns Hopkins Community Physicians Medical Case Conference Web-Based Seminar. Baltimore, MD.
33. July 2011. Update on Hidradenitis Suppurativa. National Medical Association Annual Scientific Convention, Dermatology Section. Washington, DC.*

34. September 2011. Aging in Ethnic Skin. National Institute of Aging (NIA) Health Disparities Research Section Seminar Series. Baltimore, MD.
35. March 2012. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma in Skin of Color. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. Medical Dermatology in Multicultural Skin Symposium. Miami, FL.
36. May 2012. Microbial Diversity and Biofilm Formation in Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Society of Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting. Raleigh, NC.
37. July 2012. Cutaneous Immunologic Drug Reactions. National Medical Association Annual Convention, Dermatology Section. New Orleans, LA.
38. July 2012. Off label uses of TNF-alpha Inhibitors in Disorders in Ethnic Skin. National Medical Association Annual Convention, Dermatology Section. New Orleans, LA.
39. August 2012. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: An Update. Summer Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology. Boston, MA.
40. December 2012. Common Dermatologic Conditions in Skin of Color. 11th Annual Mid-Atlantic Current Clinical Issue in Primary Care Conference and Exhibition (Pri-Med). Baltimore, MD.
41. August 2013. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: An Update. Summer Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology. New York, NY.
42. August 2013. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Epidemiology and Treatment Algorithms. National Medical Association Annual Scientific Convention, Dermatology Section. Toronto, ON.
43. October 2013. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma in Skin of Color. Hampton Skin of Color Institute Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
44. October 2013. Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Mid-Atlantic Region of the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society. Ellicott City, MD.
45. March 2014. Hidradenitis Suppurativa in African Americans. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. Medical Dermatology in Multicultural Skin Symposium. Denver, CO.
46. August 2014. Healthcare Disparities in Dermatology: an overview. National Medical Association Annual Convention, Dermatology Section. Honolulu, HI.
47. May 2015. Cutaneous Drug Reaction. 60th Annual Philip Tumulty Topics in Clinical Medicine. Baltimore, MD.
48. March 2016. Cutaneous T-cell Lymphomas/Mycosis Fungoides in African Americans. Skin of Color Society Annual Symposium. Washington, DC.
49. April 2016. Ethnic Skin 101. American Society of Foot and Ankle Dermatology. Linthicum Heights, MD.
50. April 2016. Nail Signs of Systemic Disease. American Society of Foot and Ankle Dermatology. Linthicum Heights, MD.
51. May 2016. Biologics in Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Atlantic Dermatological Society Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
52. July 2016. Cutaneous Allergic Drug Reactions. National Medical Association Annual Convention, Allergy/Immunology Section. Los Angeles, CA.
53. July 2017. Allergic Contact Dermatitis: Instructive Cases. National Medical Association Annual Convention, Allergy/Immunology Section. Philadelphia PA.

54. November 2017. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: The Hopkins Experience. Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology 40th Anniversary Scientific Symposium. Baltimore MD.
55. December 2017. Designing a Treatment Algorithm for Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Hidradenitis Suppurativa Steering Committee. Chicago, IL.
56. April 2018. Dermatologic Conditions in Native Americans. American Society of Foot and Ankle Dermatology. Baltimore, MD.
57. April 2018. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma in Skin of Color. American Society of Foot and Ankle Dermatology. Baltimore, MD
58. March 2019. Management of Hidradenitis suppurativa: a Practical Toolkit. Annual Skin of Color Symposium. Washington DC.
59. March 2019. Management of Hidradenitis suppurativa. Dermatology Nurses Association Annual Conference. Washington DC.
60. March 2019. Hidradenitis suppurativa: Hormonal and Metabolic Dysregulation. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. Washington DC.
61. March 2019. Closing the Gender Gap in Dermatology Panelist. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. Washington DC.
62. June 2019. Disorders of Hypopigmentation. Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Annual Summer Conference. Washington, DC.
63. June 2019. Skin of Color Literature Review. Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Annual Summer Conference. Washington, DC.
64. June 2019. Skin of Color - Cases from the Clinic. Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Annual Summer Conference. Washington, DC.
65. June 2019. Hair Loss in Skin of Color. Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Annual Summer Conference. Washington, DC.
66. June 2019. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma Overview. Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Annual Summer Conference. Washington, DC.
67. June 2019. What Not to Miss: Spinal Dysraphism, Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis, CTCL. Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Annual Summer Conference. Washington, DC.
68. June 2019. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Annual Summer Conference. Washington, DC.
69. September 2019. Panel Moderator: “Why are we here”? Dermatology Diversity Champions Workshop. Chicago, IL.
70. February 2020. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: a Practical Toolkit. Dermatology Foundation Clinical Symposia. Naples FL.
71. February 2020. Ancient Roots: Decoding African-American Hairstyles for the Modern Dermatologist. Dermatology Foundation Clinical Symposia. Naples FL.
72. February 2020. Management of Follicular Disorders in Men of Color. Dermatology Foundation Clinical Symposia. Naples FL.
73. June 2020. Moderator: Medical Dermatology Session. Atlantic Dermatology Conference. Washington DC.
74. August 2020. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Dermatology Nurses Association Convention.
75. August 2020. Skin of Color. Dermatology Nurses Association Convention.

76. September 2020. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa in the Skin of Color Patient. Skin of Color Update Conference.
77. January 2021. Maryland American College of Physicians (ACP) Virtual Chapter Meeting. Hidradenitis Suppurativa for the Internist.
78. March 2021. LivDerm Deep Dive: Racial Disparities in Dermatology: Health Disparities in Hidradenitis Suppurativa.
79. March 2021. LivDerm Deep Dive: Racial Disparities in Dermatology: Health Disparities in Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma.
80. March 2021. Medical College of Wisconsin Dermatology Academic Half Day Conference. Diagnosis & Management of Alopecia in African Americans.
81. March 2021. Maryland Academy of Advanced Practice Clinicians (MAAPC) and Chesapeake Bay Affiliate of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (CBANACNS) Pearls of Practice Part 9: Management of Acne in Skin of Color.
82. April 2021. Iowa Dermatologic Society Meeting. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Procedural Approaches
83. April 2021. Iowa Dermatologic Society Meeting. Follicular Disorders in Men of Color.
84. April 2021. University of Oklahoma Skin of Color Symposium. Pseudofolliculitis Barbae & Acne Keloidalis Nuchae Update.
85. April 2021. University of Oklahoma Skin of Color Symposium. Diversity Champions in Healthcare Panel Discussion.
86. May 2021. Howard University College of Medicine Annual Faculty Retreat. Community COVID19 Testing: Skin in the Game.
87. July 2021. Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Summer Conference. Diagnosis and Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa.
88. August 2021. Association of Women in Rheumatology (AWIR) Annual Conference. Diagnosis and Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa.
89. September 2021. Society of Dermatology Nurse Practitioners (SDNP). Management of HS.
90. September 2021. Skin of Color Update Conference. My Approach to Managing Hidradenitis Suppurativa.
91. November 2021. ODAC Aesthetic, Surgical and Clinical Dermatology Conference Pre-Conference Virtual Symposium. Clinical Cases in Hidradenitis Suppurativa.
92. May 2022. Dermatology Week 2022. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Health Disparities and Special Populations.
93. June 2022. Moderator at the Meeting the Challenge Summit: Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials. Washington DC.
94. August 2022. Marsupialization for HS. Dermatology Section, National Medical Association Annual Convention.
95. August 2022. Jak-Inhibitors 101. Dermatology Section, National Medical Association Annual Convention.
96. September 2022. HCPLive. Vitiligo.
97. January 2023. ACP Maryland Chapter. Dermatology Updates: Old Dogs with New Tricks.

98. April 2023. Georgetown University Division of Rheumatology. Hidradenitis Suppurativa Updates.
99. June 2023. Congress of Clinical Dermatology Conference. Follicular Disorders in Men of Color and Skin of Color Expert Panel.
100. June 2023. Congress of Clinical Dermatology Conference. Skin of Color Expert Panel.
101. September 2023. Skin of Color update. My Approach to Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. New York NY.
102. January 2024. Dermatology Foundation Clinical Symposia. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: a Practical Toolkit. Naples FL
103. January 2024. Dermatology Foundation Clinical Symposia. Psoriasis in Skin of Color Case Studies. Naples FL
104. May 2024. Annual World Health CME Conference. Dermatologic Disparities in the Caribbean. Washington DC.
105. June 2024. NYU Advances in Dermatology Annual Conference. Management of Pseudofolliculitis Barbae & A Practical Approach to managing HS.
106. August 2024. Hidradenitis Suppurativa Updates. National Medical Association Annual Convention. New York, NY.
107. September 2024. Management of HS in Skin of Color. Skin of Color Update. New York, NY
108. September 2024. Scarring Alopecia Updates. Las Vegas Seminar. Las Vegas, NV
109. September 2024. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Las Vegas Seminar. Las Vegas, NV
110. November 2024. Rheumatologic Diseases in Skin of Color. American College of Rheumatology Annual Conference. Washington DC
111. March 2025. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. Hidradenitis Suppurativa and Insulin, in Forum: The Metabolic Revolution: Training Dermatologists to be Prepared for/Incorporate/Utilize GLP-1 Agonists and Other Antidiabetics in Skin Disease. Orlando, FL
112. May 2025. Metabolic Therapies for HS: Congress of Clinical Dermatology. Amelia Island, FL
113. May 2025. Therapeutics Panel. Congress of Clinical Dermatology. Amelia Island, FL
114. June 2025. Society of Dermatology PAs Lectures: Management of HS, Complementary and Alternative Therapies for Inflammatory Disease, Alopecia in Skin of Color, Hidradenitis Suppurativa Panel. Washington DC.
115. September 2025. Association of Professors of Dermatology: Investing in People, Not Roles: Faculty Development Reflections from a Chair. Fort Worth, TX.

Upcoming

116. December 2025. SHSA Resident Conference: Diet and HS

Non-CME

117. August 2008. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma in Skin of Color. National Medical Association Dermatology Resident Symposium. Atlanta, GA. (First Place Award)
118. November 2008. Leprosy: Applying Modern Concepts to an Ancient Disease. Northwestern University Department of Dermatology Resident Lecture Series. Chicago, IL.
119. April 2010. Hair Loss in African-American Women. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Church Women's Day Seminar. Columbia, MD.
120. March 2010. Pseudomonal Skin Infections. Greater Baltimore Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency Lecture Series. Baltimore, MD.
121. November 2010. Tips for Healthy Skin. Girls Empowerment Mission (G.E.M.) Lecture Series. Baltimore, MD.
122. November 2010. Care of Aging Skin. Mt. Sinai Hospital Geriatric Nursing Aide Program. Baltimore, MD.
123. November 2010. Color me Beautiful: Care of African-American Hair and Skin. Johns Hopkins A Woman's Journey Seminar. Baltimore, MD.
124. November 2011. Essence of Beauty: Aging in Ethnic Skin. Johns Hopkins A Woman's Journey Seminar. Baltimore, MD.
125. March 2012. Caring for African-American Skin. Women of the World Conference. Baltimore, MD.
126. August 2012. Shades of Brown: Care of African American Skin. Highmark Women's Conference "Fun, Fit & Fabulous". Hershey, PA.
127. March 2013. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma in Skin of Color. Penn State Hershey Department of Dermatology Resident Lecture. Hershey, PA.
128. June 2014. Nonsense mutation in gamma-secretase gene, NCSTN, causing autosomal dominant hidradenitis suppurativa in an African American family. Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology Research Day. Baltimore, MD.
129. May 2017. Caring for Ethnic Skin. Baltimore City Community College Invited Lecture Series. Baltimore, MD.
130. July 2019. Hidradenitis Suppurativa and the Skin Microbiome. Brim Lab Meeting. Howard University. Washington, DC.
131. April 2020. Management of Follicular Disorders in Men of Color. Washington DC Resident Consortium Conference. Washington DC (Virtual).
132. November 2018, October 2019, April 2020. Krazy Kodachromes. Washington DC.
133. August 2020. Moderator: Skin of Color Society. Dermatology Diversity Town Hall: Addressing Disparities Impacting URM Medical Students During COVID-19 (Virtual).
134. August 2020. Moderator: LGBTQ Health in Dermatology. Howard University's Washington DC Dermatology Residency Consortium Seminar (Virtual).
135. October 2020. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Atopic Dermatitis in Skin of Color.
136. November 2020. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Hyperpigmentation in Skin of Color.

137. November 2020. Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma: an Overview. Florida State University, Department of Dermatology Resident Lecture.
138. March 2021. Friends Collective COVID Vaccine Information Panel.
139. May 2021. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Diagnosis and Management of Alopecia in African-Americans.
140. June 2021. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Diagnosis and Management of Seborrheic Dermatitis in African-Americans.
141. July 2021. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Diagnosis and Management of Psoriasis in African-Americans.
142. September 2021. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Diagnosis and Management of Rosacea in African-Americans.
143. October 2021. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Diagnosis and Management of Skin Cancer in African-Americans.
144. May 2021. University of Florida Dermatology Resident Lecture: Management of DCS, AKN, PFB.
145. September 2021. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Alumni Panel.
146. February 2022. Janssen Therapeutics. HS in Skin of Color: Health Disparities & Opportunities.
147. April 2022. Giving (and Receiving) Effective Feedback. Tufts University Dermatology Resident Didactics.
148. May 2022. Follicular Disorders in Men of Color. Harvard Combined Residency Program Resident Didactics.
149. October 2022. Inflammatory Disorders in Skin of Color: Eczema. PicassoMD Lunch & Learn.
150. November 2022. Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Boston University Dermatology Resident Didactics.
151. November 2022. Health Equity in Dermatology. Johnson and Johnson DEI Lecture Series.
152. November 2022. Health Equity in Dermatology: the role of Academic Dermatologists. L'Oreal Headquarters, New York, NY.
153. November 2022. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Hives and Allergic Contact Dermatitis.
154. April 2023. National Medical Association Dermatology Section Virtual Lecture Series. Academic Dermatology.
155. April 2023. RCMi Community Roundtable. Summer Skin Health.
156. July 2023. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: The Great Mimickers.
157. September 2023. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Drug Rashes
158. October 2023. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: A Guide to Inflammatory Skin Rashes.
159. April 2024. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Nail Signs of Systemic Disease.
160. June 2024. VHP Healthcare Worker Training: Topical Steroid Primer
161. March 2025. Skin of Color Society Annual Symposium. Panel Moderator: Cross Generational Mentorship. Orlando, FL.

162. March 2025. Skin of Color Society Medical Student Breakfast Panel:
Preparing for Dermatology Residency Applications. Orlando, FL.
163. April 2025. Managing HS in the ED. Emergency Medicine Resident
Lecture. Washington DC.

International

1. August 2007. Maintaining Physical Wellness Workshop. SERVOL Ltd. Teaching
Training Center, Trinidad & Tobago.
2. January 2011. Common Skin Disorders in the Petroleum Industry. Petroleum
Company of Trinidad & Tobago Employee Health & Safety Series. Point Fortin,
Trinidad & Tobago.
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OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Volunteer Activities

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