

Douglas J. Fife, M.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Vivida Dermatology
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POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

- 7/08-6/09 **Procedural Dermatology Fellowship. Mohs Micrographic Surgery Fellowship. Northwestern University. Chicago, IL.** ACGME and ACMS accredited. Program director Murad Alam. Extensive training in Mohs micrographic surgery, reconstruction, dermatologic surgery, and cosmetic procedures. Heavily involved in 5 clinical studies.
- 8/11/2008 **American Board of Dermatology.** Board Certified Aug, 2008, Recertified Apr 2018
- 7/05-6/08 **University of California Irvine Dermatology Residency Program**
• Chief Resident. 82nd percentile on mock-board exam.
- 4/08-7/08 **Mohs Surgery/Cosmetic Dermatology Rotation.** Christopher Zachary. Irvine, CA
- 6/07 **SkinCare Physicians:** Chestnut Hill, MA. Mohs/Laser rotation, Thomas Rohrer, MD
- 6/07 **UT Southwestern Skin Surgery & Oncology Clinic:** Mohs rotation, R. Stan Taylor
- 7/04 – 7/05 **Internship: Mercy Medical Center Merced Residency Program. Merced, CA.**

EDUCATION

- 9/00 – 6/04 **University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine**
• MD received June 2004. NBME Step 1 Score: **252** NBME Step 2 Score: **234**
• **AOA Honor Society**
- 9/93 – 4/00 **Brigham Young University (BYU), Provo, UT.**
• BS in Zoology. Graduated Cum Laude. Final GPA: 3.84
- 9/89 – 6/93 **Merced High School, Merced, CA.** GPA 4.12. Ranked 4th out of 973 students.

DERMATOLOGY WORK EXPERIENCE

- 9/9-Present **Vivida Dermatology/Surgical Dermatology & Laser Center.** Chief of Surgery and Founder, Practice focuses on Mohs surgery and acne scarring therapy. Over 14,000 Mohs micrographic surgery cases performed to date.
- 2008-2017 **Fine Skin Dermatology.** Joliet, IL. Started Mohs surgery program. Mohs surgeon and Laboratory Director. Over 2500 surgical cases performed.
- 2009-2010 **Thomas Dermatology.** Las Vegas, NV. Mohs surgeon.
- 2009-2010 **Orange Dermatology & Laser Center.** Orange, CA. general, surgical, and cosmetic Dermatology.
- 6/07-6/08 **RBG Dermatology.** Santa Ana, CA. Private practice position in medical and surgical dermatology 12-18 hrs/month.

- 7-07-4/08 **Huntington Beach Dermatology.** Huntington Beach, CA. Private practice moonlighting position doing medical and surgical dermatology 16 hrs/month.
- 1/08-4/08 **Private Practice Rotation.** 3- month rotation at three separate dermatology clinics (Talbert Medical Group, Huntington Beach, CA; Talbert Medical Group Dermatology, Long Beach, CA; Kaiser-Permanente Brea Medical Offices, Brea, CA). Full clinic loads with limited supervision. Personally completed all coding.
- 10/06-4/07 **The Skin Center.** Laguna Hills, CA. Moonlighting position 8 hrs/month seeing dermatology patients independently, including surgeries and laser procedures.

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2018 **Top Doctors, Vegas Inc Magazine**
- 2018 **Compassionate Doctor Award, Vitals**
- 2017 **Top Doctors, Vegas Inc Magazine**
- 2016 **Top Doctors, Vegas Inc (The Sunday) Magazine**
- 2016 **Compassionate Doctor Award, Vitals**
- 2016 **Top Doctor Vegas Seven Magazine**
- 2014 **Compassionate Doctor Award**
- 2014 **Vitals Top 10 Doctor by State**
- 2014 **Patients' Choice**
- 2013 **Top 100 Doctors in Southern Nevada:** Listed in the Top Doctors issue of Las Vegas Life Magazine
- 2012 **Patient's Choice Award:** Recognized by patients as one of Nevada's top doctors
- 2012 **Most compassionate Doctor Award**
- 2012 **Top 100 Doctors in Southern Nevada:** Listed in the Top Doctors issue of Las Vegas Life
- 2011 **Patient's Choice Award:** Recognized by patients as one of Nevada's top doctors
- 2011 **Most compassionate Doctor Award**
- 2010 **Compassionate Doctor**
- 11/08 **ASCDAS Scholarship:** Grant to attend national cosmetic dermatology meeting
- 4/07 **ASDS Preceptorship Program:** Grant for rotation at UT Southwestern
- 1/07 **AAD International Travel Grant:** Grant to present poster at World Congress of Dermatology in Buenos Aires, Argentina. . 10/07.
- 10/06 **ASDS Cutting Edge Research Grant:** \$10,000 to fund study of LED for prevention of radiation dermatitis in breast cancer patients.
- 9/06 **California Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery:** 1st runner-up, Resident's Forum case presentation. Awarded \$400 honorarium and textbook
- 2003-4 **AOA Membership:** Top 10-15% of students in medical school class
- 2001 **Markoe Dugan Award For Excellence In Anatomy Of The Head & Neck Region:** Award given for the highest overall score in first-year Anatomy course.
- 2002-2003 **Silver Anchor Auxiliary Scholarship,** Huntington Beach CA. Academic award.
- 2001 **UCI College of Medicine Alumni Scholarship:** Pediatric rotation, Tijuana, Mexico
- 1989 **Eagle Scout Award**

PUBLICATIONS

Fife DJ, "Making Time for Family," Book Chapter in *Thriving Not Surviving: Succeeding in the Business of Medicine*. Murad Alam, ed. Springer, Scheduled for publication in 2019

Edmonson DE and Fife D. Subcision (Including Energy and Device-Mediated). A Book Chapter in *Evidence-based Procedural Dermatology*. Murad Alam, ed. Springer Nature. Scheduled publication 2019

Edmonson D and Fife D. Photodynamic therapy-induced eruptive keratoacanthomas successfully treated with 5-fluorouracil chemowraps. Accepted for publication *J Amer Acad Dermatol* Dec 2018

Fife D, Laitinen, M, Myers, D, Landsteiner P. Vismodegib Therapy for an 8 year-old Chinese Boy with Xeroderma Pigmentosum. *Pediatr. Dermatol* 2017 Mar;34(2):163-165.

Samłowski WE, Wojcik J, Samłowski S, Fife D, Murry T. Case Report: Pazopanib Treatment Response in a Patient with Metastatic Pleomorphic Dermal Sarcoma (Atypical Fibroxanthoma) with Circulating Tumor Cell-Derived Colonies as a Predictive Marker. *J Cancer Therapy*. Vol.07 No.11 (2016), Article ID:71644, 9 Pages

Fife D, Machan M, Staged Excision, Tips and Pitfalls. *Current Dermatology Reports*. Volume 5, Issue 3, Sept 2016

Fife D. Evaluation of Acne Scars: How to Assess Them and What to Tell the Patient. *Dermatol Clin*. 2016 Apr;34(2):207-13.

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Fife DJ. Commentary on a Canadian study of the use of poly-L-lactic Acid dermal implant for the treatment of hill and valley acne scarring. *Dermatol Surg*. 2015 May;41(5):595-6

Alam M, Lee A, Ibrahim OA, Kim N, Bordeaux J. . . Fife D, et al. Cutaneous Surgery Consensus Group. A multistep approach to improving biopsy site identification in dermatology: physician, staff, and patient roles based on a Delphi consensus. *JAMA Dermatol*. 2014 May;150(5):550-8.

Channal J, Fife DJ, Wu JJ. Axillary Granular Parakeratosis. *Cutis* 2013 Aug;92(2): 61, 65-66.

Fife D, Zachary C. Combining Techniques for Treating Acne Scars. *Curr Derm Rep*. 2012 Jun; 1(2): 82-88.

Fife DJ and Alam M. Alternative techniques for reduction of scar length during staged excision. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2011 Oct; 65(4):811-8.

Fife, D. Practical Evaluation and Management of Atrophic Acne Scars: Tips for the General Dermatologist. *J Clin Aesthet Dermatol*. 2011 Aug; 4(8): 50–57.

Fife DJ. Prevention and Treatment of Procedure-associated Infection, in *Evidence Based Procedural Dermatology*. M Alam, Ed. Springer. 2011.

St Pierre SA, Rommel J, Ciurea A, Fife D. In situ photoimmunotherapy: a surgery- and limb-sparing approach to the treatment of cutaneous metastases in advanced melanoma. *Arch Dermatol*. 2010 Aug; 146(8):831-4.

Fife D, Rayhan DH, Behnam S, Ortiz A, Elkeeb L, Aquina L, Roa E, Ransinghani N, Kuo J, Newcomb R, Zachary CB, Kelly KM. A Randomized, Controlled, Double-Blind Study of Light Emitting Diode Photomodulation for the Prevention of Radiation Dermatitis in Patients with Breast Cancer. *Dermatol Surg* Dec 2010; 1921-1927.

Fife DJ, Rohrer TE. Laser Hair Removal, in *Office Cosmetic Procedures - A Practical Manual*. Sorin Eremia, MD Ed. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. In press, release date 1/31/2010.

Fife DJ, Petelin A. Radiofrequency and Intense Pulsed Light for Skin Tightening Off the Face, in *Body Rejuvenation*. M Alam, Ed. Informa Healthcare, 2010.

Fife DJ, Fitzpatrick RE, Zachary CB. Complications of Fractional CO2 Laser Resurfacing: Four cases. *Lasers Surg Med*. 2009 Mar; 41(3):179-84.

Fife DJ, Zachary CB. Delayed pinpoint purpura after fractionated CO2 treatment in a patient taking ibuprofen in the post-operative period. *Dermatol Surg*. 2009 Mar; 35 (3). Epub 2009 Feb 22.

Behnam SE, Hindiyeh RA, Fife DJ, Jeffes EW 3rd, Wu JJ. Etanercept as prophylactic psoriatic therapy before interferon- α and ribavirin treatment for active hepatitis C. *Clin Exp Dermatol*. 2009 Jul 29. [Epub ahead of print].

Fife DJ, Wu JJ, Behnam SE, Linden KG. Sunitinib-induced hand-foot syndrome: a new, distinct form. *Clin Exp Dermatol*. 2009 May 26. [Epub ahead of print].

Soden CE Jr, Fife DJ, Miller A. A case of basal cell carcinoma arising in bilateral mastoidectomy scars. *Dermatol Surg*. 2009 Jan; 35(1):135-8.

Fife DJ, Waller J, Koo JYM, Jeffes EW. Unraveling the paradoxes of HIV-associated psoriasis: A review of T-cell subsets and cytokine profiles. *Dermatol Online Journal* 2007 Mar;13(2):4.

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Fife D, Behnam, S, Koo J. Combining biologic therapies for psoriasis with other systemic agents: A review of safety data. *Psoriasis Forum*. 2003 Fall; 9(3):7-8.

Fife D, Fox B, Javier GA. Prenatal Education in Acapulco, Guerrero: A study of the sources of information regarding warning signs during pregnancy. *Brigham Young University ORCA Journal*, <http://ucs.byu.edu/acadvp/orca/1998journal.pdf> Sept 1999, 60-1.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC MEETINGS:

“Evidenced-based Wound Healing.” Presentation given at the “Art and Science of Wound Healing: The Newest Technologies and Methods” of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. Oct 14, 2018

“Double-Layer Undermining for Large Defects of the Forehead and Scalp.” Oral presentation of the findings of a 28 patient case series of a novel reconstruction technique for large wounds on the scalp and forehead. April 30, 2016. American College of Mohs Surgery Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.

AARS Audio Pearl Session: Acne Scarring. Part of an expert panel discussing the treatment of acne scars. Published July 1, 2015. <http://acneandrosacea.org/education/audiopearls/acne-scarring-audioroundtable>.

“Treatment of post-surgical scars: What works?” Presentation given at the “Evidence-based Best Practices in Cosmetic & Dermatologic Surgery: Good to Great” session of the American College of Mohs Surgery Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. May 1, 2014

“Recurrent Infiltrative Carcinoma of the Back.” Case presentation given at the Skin Disease Education Foundation: Las Vegas Dermatology Seminar. Oct 31, 2013

“Laser Therapy for Acne Scars.” Presentation given at the “Acne scar session” of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL October 4, 2013

“Acne scar treatment in patients with pigmented skin.” Presentation given at the “Acne scar session” of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL October 4, 2013

“Cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma with perineural invasion of the supraorbital nerve” Case presentation given at the Skin Disease Education Foundation: Las Vegas Dermatology Seminar. Nov 1, 2012

“Acne Scarring” 1.5 hour lecture given in cooperation with Gary Monheit and Emily Tierney at the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Oct 12, 2012

“Pull-through subcutaneous pedicle flap for anterior auricular defects.” Presentation given at the Skin Disease Education Foundation: Las Vegas Dermatology Seminar. Nov 12, 2011

“Resurfacing Techniques for Treating Acne Scars” Lecture given at the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. November 5, 2011

“Evidence-Based Treatment of Acne Scarring.” Lecture given at the “Evidence-Based Procedural Dermatology” session at the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, Nov 4, 2011

“The Treatment of Acne Scars.” Lecture given at the Skin Disease Education Foundation: Las Vegas Dermatology Seminar. Las Vegas, NV. November 4, 2010

“Old and New Procedures for Acne Scars.” Lecture given as part of Comprehensive Acne Scarring Therapy session. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 24, 2010

“Comprehensive Acne Scarring Therapy.” Chair and Co-moderator for morning course for acne scar therapy. Speakers included Douglas Fife, Greg Goodman, and Christine Lee. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 24, 2010

“Late Breaking Abstract Session.” Moderator. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL October 25, 2010.

The Staged Excision Revisited: Three Proposed Alternatives. D. Fife, N. Kim, M. Alam. Oral presentation. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. October 4, 2009.

Treatment of primary mucinous carcinoma of the skin: Meta-analysis of 189 cases. D. Fife, M. Alam, R. Trela, N. Kim, S. Yoo, A. Rademaker. Oral presentation and poster. Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. May 2009.

In situ photoimmunotherapy: A tumor-directed treatment for stage IV melanoma with cutaneous metastases. Murad Alam, Jenee Rommel, Douglas Fife, Ana Ciurea, Sara Ortiz, Dennis West, Alfred Rademaker. E-poster. American Society for Lasers in Surgery and Medicine. Baltimore, MD. April 2009.

Complications from Fractionated CO2 Laser Therapy: A Report of 4 Cases. Fife DJ, Fitzpatrick RE, Zachary CB. Late-breaking abstract oral presentation. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. November 10, 2008.

LED photomodulation for prevention of post-radiation dermatitis: A prospective, randomized, controlled study. Douglas Fife, Shahdad Behnam, Laila Elkeeb, Arisa Ortiz, David Rayhan, Lisa Aquino, D. Eduardo Roa, Nilam Ramsinghani, Jeffrey Kuo, Christopher Zachary, Kristen M. Kelly. Interim results of 26 patients. Poster presentation at the American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery in Orlando, FL, April 4, 2008.

Bowen’s Disease with Follicular Involvement: A Comparison of Excisional Surgery with Curettage and Electrodesiccation. Matthew Goodman, Douglas Fife, Elizabeth Steinberg, Jared Goodman, Tanya Kormeili. Poster presentation at the World Congress of Dermatology. Buenos Aires, Argentina. October, 2007.

LED photomodulation for prevention of post-radiation dermatitis: A prospective, randomized, controlled study. Fife DJ, Behnam S, Rayhan D, Elkeeb L, Ramsinghani N, Kuo J, Kelly K, Roa DE, Truitt A, Zachary C. Oral presentation at the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS). Chicago, IL. October 11, 2007.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS: STATE AND LOCAL ACADEMIC MEETINGS:

“Mohs Surgery: What is it? When should it be used/not used? When is it cost-effective.” 60 minute presentation given to United Health Care Nursing/Utilization Department, Las Vegas, NV August 24, 2018

Fife D and Farley V “Serpiginous Raised Plaques.” Case presentation given at Las Vegas Dermatology Grand rounds, April 2018

Fife D: In-transit metastases of melanoma on the leg.” Case presentation given at Las Vegas Dermatology Grand rounds, April 2018

“Purple painful foot nodule.” Case presentation given at Las Vegas Dermatology Grand Rounds, April 2016

Fife DJ and Machan M “Mohs, Margins, and Management of Malignant Melanoma,” 90-minute lecture to Las Vegas Dermatology Society, Oct 5, 2016.

“Four year-old female with craniofacial and dental abnormalities.” Case presentation given at Las Vegas Dermatology Grand Rounds, April 2016

“Aggressive Squamous Cell Carcinoma with Perineural Invasion in a Liver Transplant Patient.” Case presentation given at Las Vegas Dermatology Grand Rounds, April 2016

“Treatment of Acne Scars: Science or Art?” A 90 minute presentation give to the San Diego Dermatology Society, Invited as guest faculty, November 13, 2015

“Laser Therapy, What’s New?” Hour lecture given to the Department of Plastic Surgery, University of Nevada, UMC. October 6, 2015

“Skin cancer, Sun Protection, and Treating the Signs of Aging.” Hour lecture given to the Jewish Community Center. Sept 10, 2015

“Minocycline hyperpigmentation on the arms, legs, and scalp scars.” Case presentation given at Las Vegas Dermatology Grand Rounds, April 2015

“Overview of Mohs Surgery. Excision/Reconstruction Pearls.” 90 minute lecture given to the Las Vegas Society of Dermatology PAs, NV April 11, 2012

“Mohs Micrographic Surgery: Indications and Rationale” Lecture given to the Las Vegas Plastic Surgery Society meeting. July 19, 2012

“Nonmelanoma skin cancer and Mohs Micrographic Surgery,” Lecture given at UMC Plastic Surgery Department Grand Rounds. Oct 30, 2012

“CMS Incentives 2010: Melanoma PQRI and E-Prescribing: What do I need to do?” Lecture given to Las Vegas Dermatology Society. Oct 27, 2010

“Photobiology and Skin Cancer.” Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University. Part of Annual Pathology Series. Chicago, IL April 27, 2009.

“Surgical Board Review.” Northwestern University Department of Dermatology. Chicago, IL. March 26, 2009.

“How would you repair this defect?” Northwestern University Department of Dermatology. Chicago, IL. Jan 30, 2009.

“What is Mohs surgery?” Lecture to physicians and staff of Fine Skin Dermatology. Joliet, IL. Oct 13, 2008.

“Painful Hand and Foot Dermatitis.” Oral presentation at the Los Angeles Metropolitan Dermatology Association meeting. Omni Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. May 22, 2008.

“What is Dermatology Residency?” Presentation given to the entire UC Irvine Department of Dermatology (Office staff, Faculty, Residents) at Annual Staff Retreat. May 27, 2008.

“Topical Antibiotics.” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical Students. Jan 11, 2008.

“Skin atrophy from intralesional triamcinolone.” UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. Jan 2, 2008.

“Human Herpes Simplex Virus Infections.” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical students. Dec 7, 2007.

“Surgery Pearls.” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Faculty, Residents, and Medical Students. Nov 7, 2007.

“Anatomy of the Face: Part II” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical Students. Aug 8, 2007.

“Anatomy of the Face: Part I” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical Students. July 13, 2007.

“Vascular malformations” One-hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical Students. Apr 20, 2007.

“Dermatology Pearls.” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical Students. Oct 24, 2006.

“Sunitinib-Induced Hand-Foot Syndrome.” Oral case presentation at general session of the California Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery meeting. Sept 10, 2006. San Diego, CA.

“Lyme Borreliosis: Diagnostic Considerations.” UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. Aug 30, 2006.

“Psychiatric medications used in dermatology.” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical Students. Aug 8, 2006.

“Phacomatosis Pigmentovascularis.” UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. Jun 21, 2006.

“Painful Palm-Sole Dermatitis.” UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. Apr 5, 2006.

“Mycopenolate Mofetil.” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical Students. Mar 14, 2006.

“Adverse effects of topical glucocorticosteroids.” One hour lecture given to UC Irvine Dermatology Residents and Medical Students. February 7, 2006.

“Lichen Myxedematosus.” UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. Feb 1, 2006.

“Drug-Induced Hyperpigmentation.” UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. Oct 26, 2005.

“Elastosis Perforans Serpiginosa.” UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. Sept 7, 2005.

“Mondor’s Disease.” Case presentation given as a 4th year medical student. UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. August 13, 2003.

“HIV-associated psoriasis: A Th1 or Th2 mediated disease?” Presentation given as a 4th year medical student. Research presentation given at UC Irvine Dermatology Grand Rounds. Aug 27, 2003

ONGOING RESEARCH

- April 2016- Present “TCA CROSS vs Punch Grafts for Ice Pick Acne Scars.” A prospective, randomized, controlled, reviewer-blinded study of two alternative techniques for treating ice-pick acne scars. Study done with Daniel Edmondson, MSII of University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine. Currently treating and enrolling patients.
- 2014-Present Double-layer undermining for large scalp and forehead defects. A case-series of currently 30 patients who underwent a novel technique for repairing large wounds after Mohs surgery of the forehead and scalp. Measurements, outcomes, and complications are recorded. Data will be presented at a surgery conference and published

COMPLETED RESEARCH

- 7/08-12/08 **Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Safety of the Ulthera System for the Treatment of Periorbital Wrinkles.** PI: Murad Alam. Study of 36 patients treated on entire face with a therapeutic ultrasound device. Screened patients for enrollment, performed all of the treatments.
- 7/06-6/08 **Principal investigator.** Study title: **LED photomodulation for prevention of post-radiation dermatitis: A prospective, randomized, controlled study.** *Co-investigators:* Christopher Zachary, Kristen Kelly, et al. Cooperative study between depts of Radiation Oncology and Dermatology of 34 breast cancer patients. Obtained funding (ASDS grant above), wrote IRB proposal, supervised all study activities, enrolled patients, delivered treatments, performed weekly evaluations, analyzed data
- 1/03-6/04 **Comparison of surgical excision vs. curettage and electrodesiccation in the treatment of Bowen’s disease.** *Principal Investigator:* Matthew Goodman, MD, UC Irvine Dept of Dermatology Study of 40 patients receiving either C&ED or simple excision, followed by biopsy. Reviewed recurrence rates of alternative treatment modalities, analyzed data, and helped write/edit manuscript
- 6/03-8/03 **UC San Francisco Department of Dermatology Research Rotation**
Advisors: John Koo, MD; Howard Maibach, MD, UC San Francisco. Recruited patients for clinical protocols, photographed, assisted in study follow-up visits. Worked in lab, wrote review articles.
- 2/99-8/99 **Prenatal Education in Acapulco, Guerrero: A study of the sources of information regarding warning signs during pregnancy.** *Advisor:* Don Bloxham, PhD, BYU. \$1000 ORCA grant to study the prenatal education of 486 pregnant women in southern Mexico.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Mohs Surgery
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

American Academy of Dermatology
American Society of Laser Surgery in Medicine
Las Vegas Dermatology Society
Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP

- 2013-Present **Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery, University of Nevada.** Lecture to Plastic Surgery residents on skin cancer surgery. Train/educate residents as they rotate through the office one month out off each year.
- 5/10-Present **Founder and President, Las Vegas Dermatology Society.** Organize monthly journal club, semiannual lectures, and annual Las Vegas Dermatology Grand Rounds.
- 2014-Present **Volunteers in Medicine Southern Nevada (VMSN).** Contribute by performing surgeries on patients referred by other VMSN providers.
- 2011-Present **Skin Cancer Tumor Board.** Meet monthly with multidisciplinary team of skin cancer specialists to discuss rare, aggressive, or complicated skin cancer cases. The only such group that meets in Las Vegas.
- 2013-Present **Editorial Board,** Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Dermatology
- 2008-Present **Peer-Reviewer** for the following journals: Archives of Dermatology, Dermatologic Surgery Journal, Laser Surgery and Medicine, Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology.
- 1/10-Present **Founder, Las Vegas Chapter. National Melanoma Awareness Project.** Program to educate local high school students on sun protection and skin cancer.
- 2/00-2004 **Slate Canyon Mentor Program** Help at-risk youth with study skills, self-esteem.
- 5/06 **Joel Meyer's Melanoma Awareness Project.** Lecturer, Tustin High School, Tustin, CA. Gave six 1-hour presentations to 450 students on skin cancer and sun protection
- 3/02-6/04 **Founder and President, Group Family Home Evening**
- 2001-2002 **Anatomy Tutor, UC Irvine College of Medicine**
- 2000-2001 **Founder and President, Soccer Club. UC Irvine College of Medicine**
- 2000-2002 **Admissions Committee, UC Irvine College of Medicine**
- 10/00-4/02 **United Latin Soccer League, Coach/Player:** Purchased uniforms, administration.
- 1996-Present **Church Service, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS church)**
Served as Elder's Quorum President, Executive Secretary to the bishop, Boy Scout leader 6-10 hrs/week
- 6/94-6/96 **Full-time missionary service:** Tampa, FL. Representative of LDS church

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 6/01-7/01 **Pediatric Rotation, Hospital Infantil de las Californias, Tijuana, Mexico**
Month-long rotation, presented a lecture on dermatomyositis to students and faculty, and gave a presentation to undergraduate students on strategies to being admitted into medical school.
- 4/00-5/00 **Public Health Department, City of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.**
Administered door-to-door vaccinations and updated immunization records. Also helped to compile and analyze statistics from a local community health clinic in order to obtain government funding.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Spanish spoken and written fluently
- Married Heather Mendel 12/27/01. Children Evan (12), Audrey (9), Oliver (3)
- Play the piano, guitar, harmonica. Sing in various choirs and quartets.
- Enjoy exercise, basketball, surfing, snowboarding, fly-fishing, golf, soccer, camping, professional and college sporting events.