

RUTH ANN VLEUGELS, MD, MPH, MBA, FAAD BOARD OF DIRECTOR

SUB-SPECIALTY(S)

Medical: 85%
Pediatrics: 15%

ALLOCATION OF TIME

Academic Practice: 100%
Clinical: 75%
Administrative: 25%



EDUCATION

2000 University of Virginia, B.A.
2004 Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, M.D.
2005 Brigham and Women's Hospital, Intern, Internal Medicine
2008 Harvard, Resident in Dermatology
2011 Harvard School of Public Health, M.P.H.
2020 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.B.A.

CERTIFICATION

American Board of Dermatology

AREAS OF INTEREST

Medical dermatology, connective tissue diseases

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS

Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston Children's Hospital

PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Vice-Chair for Academic Affairs
Director, Autoimmune Skin Disease Program
Director, Connective Tissue Disease Clinics
Program Director, Dermatology-Rheumatology Fellowship

ACADEMY INVOLVEMENT

2008 AAD Work Force Retreat
2008-2009 Academic Dermatology Leadership Program
2013-2014 Mentor, Diversity Mentorship Award
2014-2015 Mentor, Sulzberger Grant
2015-2018 Patient Advocate Task Force
2019-present ICD-10 Work Group

ELECTED AND APPOINTED POSITIONS

New England Dermatological Society
2013-present Executive Council
2016-2017 Vice-President
2017-2018 President

Dermatology Foundation
2018-present Scientific Grant Review Committee

Rheumatologic Dermatology Society
2013-2015 Chair, Committee on Finance
2016-2018 Resident/Fellow Committee
2020-present President-elect

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010-2011 Patient Directed Investigation Grant, Dermatology Foundation
2010 Harvard Dermatology Faculty Teaching Award
2011-2012 Health Services Grant, American Skin Association
2012-2015 Medical Dermatology Career Development Award, Dermatology Foundation
2013 Harley Haynes Award for Outstanding Mentorship
2013 Brigham and Women's Hospital Pillar Junior Faculty Mentor Award
2013 Young Mentor Award, Harvard Medical School
2014 Outstanding Speaker Award, Clinical Congress of Rheumatology
2015 Donald O'Hara Faculty Prize for Excellence in Teaching
2015 Young Leadership Award, American Dermatological Association
2018 Brigham and Women's Hospital Pillar Senior Faculty Mentor Award
2020 Harvard Dermatology Award for Outstanding Mentorship

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: regional (>50), national (>200), international (>25)
Publications: focus on rare autoimmune skin diseases and emerging medical therapies, >120 peer reviewed publications.

RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION POSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

What is your primary reason for running for the Academy Board?

I am passionate about advocating for patients, ensuring access to care, and demonstrating the crucial role dermatologists play in an incredibly broad spectrum of disease management. In addition, I am deeply committed to bringing innovative initiatives to the Academy Board on behalf of our membership. Furthermore, I am dedicated to educating and mentoring future generations of dermatologists and to using my leadership skills to help colleagues, ensure the continued strength of our specialty, and effect change on a larger scale.