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What leadership qualities are most important for officers of the American Academy of Dermatology to possess?

Quality leadership in a medical society such as the American Academy of Dermatology requires a balance of visionary advocacy and clinical credibility. The leaders must ensure that the society's mission prioritizes patient welfare and ethical standards. Key attributes include strategic communication, awareness of current obstacles to practicing dermatologists, and a collaborative spirit. They should be free of bias or conflicts of interest and foster an inclusive environment amongst the society members.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

RESIDENCY

2002 -2005 University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT
Dermatology
Chief resident – 2004-2005

INTERNSHIP

2001-2002 Northwestern University Chicago, IL
Internal Medicine

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1997-2001 University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
College of Medicine
M.D., *With High Distinction*

Honors

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities

COLLEGE

1993-1997 University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
B.S. Biology, *Summa Cum Laude*

MEDICAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

American Board of Dermatology 10/2005
Physician and Surgeon State of California
Drug Enforcement Agency

EMPLOYMENT

4/2016 - present Facile Dermatology and Boutique
owner/CEO
West Hollywood, CA
Pasadena, CA

2/2012 – present Nancy Samolitis, M.D., Inc.
Comprehensive Dermatology of Long Beach
Long Beach, CA

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- 10/2011 – 4/2016 Nancy Samolitis, M.D., Inc.
Lasky Skin Center
Beverly Hills, CA
- 3/2011 – 2016. Allergan - Consultant/speaker/trainer
- 1/2009 – 2/2012 Laser Skin Care Center and Dermatology Associates
Long Beach, CA
- 10/2008 – 1/2009 Obagi Skin Health Institute
Beverly Hills, CA
- 1/2006-10/2008 Gateway Aesthetic Institute and Laser Center
Salt Lake City, UT
Dermatologist
2006. University of Utah Department of Dermatology
Salt Lake City, UT
Visiting Professor

RESEARCH

- 2005-2006 Structural and biologic changes in rosacea skin induced by the 595nm pulsed-dye laser and intense pulsed light
- Grant awarded for this study by the National Rosacea Society

PUBLICATIONS

- Samolitis, NJ.** New innovations in acne scarring therapy. *Modern Aesthetics*. 2014, July/August.
- Samolitis, NJ.** New advancements in microneedle resurfacing. *Practical Dermatology*. 2014, July.
- Samolitis, NJ.** Lasers for facial dermatoses: Acne and rosacea. *Practical Dermatology*. 2014, March.
- Samolitis NJ, Hadley ML.** Catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome presenting with cutaneous necrosis in a patient on thalidomide therapy for systemic lupus erythematosus. Accepted for publication in *Journal of American Academy of Dermatology*.
- Samolitis NJ, Hull CM, Leiferman KM, Zone JJ.** Dermatitis herpetiformis and partial IgA deficiency. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2006 May;54(5 Suppl):S206-9.
- Jacobsen G, **Samolitis NJ**, Harris RM. Lichenoid eruption in a patient with AIDS--lichen scrofulosorum (LS) tuberculid with underlying MAC infection.. *Arch Dermatol*. 2006 Mar;142(3):385-90..
- Samolitis NJ, Harris RM.** Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder limited to the skin. *Cutaneous Lymphomas: Unusual Cases II*. 2006.

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Samolitis NJ, Hansen CD. Asymptomatic lesions on the hands. *Arch Dermatol.* 2006 Jan;142(1):101-6.

Samolitis NJ, Florell SR, Mobley SR, Bowen GM. Use of a conchal bowl flap for repair of the earlobe. *Arch Dermatol.* 2005 Aug;141(8):947-9.

Samolitis NJ, Bharadwaj JS, Weis JR, Harris RM. Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder limited to the skin. *J Cutan Pathol.* 2004 Jul;31(6):453-7.

Samolitis NJ, Leiferman KM, Gleich GJ. The IgE-mediated cutaneous late phase reaction. Greaves M, Kaplan A eds. *Urticaria and Angioedema.* Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York, NY. 119-140.

Kelly BJ, **Samolitis NJ**, Xie DL, Skidmore RA. Aplasia Cutis Congenita of the Trunk with Fetus Papyraceus. *Pediatric Dermatology*, 19:4, 326-329.

Abstract

IgA deficiency in dermatitis herpetiformis. Medical Dermatology Society Intersociety Liaison Committee Session. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. February, 2005. Supplement to *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology.* 2005 Mar;52(3):AB9.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Update in Cosmetic Dermatology. Skinsanity Annual Meeting. November, 2018

Update in Lasers in Dermatology. Pacific Dermatology Society Annual Meeting. August, 2018

Acne Scarring. Pacific Dermatology Society Annual Meeting. August, 2018

Microneedle resurfacing. Cosmetic Surgery Forum. Las Vegas, NV. December, 2013.

Improving Skin on the Neck/Chest, Arms/Hands and Legs: What Can Be Done with Lasers. ASDS-ASCDAS Joint Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. October 2009.

Clinical and biological response of rosacea skin in response to treatment with long pulse pulsed-dye laser and intense pulsed light. Society of Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting, National Rosacea Society Abstract, Los Angeles, CA. May, 2006.

Clinical and biological response of rosacea skin in response to treatment with long pulse pulsed-dye laser and intense pulsed light. American Society of Dermatologic Surgery, Late-Breaking Abstract, Palm Desert, CA. October, 2005.

Hypocomplementemic urticarial vasculitis. Utah Society of Dermatologic Medicine and Surgery Annual Meeting. Springdale, UT. May, 2005

Treatment of acne scarring. University of Utah Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds. April, 2005.

Lichenoid eruption in an AIDS patient. Gross and Microscopic Symposium. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. February, 2005.

Catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome presenting with cutaneous necrosis. Winter Skin Seminar. Snowmass, CO. January, 2005.

Photodynamic therapy. University of Utah Department of Dermatology Basic Science Seminar. Salt Lake City, UT. November, 2004.

Catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome presenting with cutaneous necrosis. Intermountain

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Dermatology Society Meeting. Sun Valley, ID. September, 2004.

Lichen scrofulosorum tuberculid secondary to MAC in an AIDS patient. Winter Skin Seminar. Whistler, British Columbia. March, 2004.

Neutrophilic rheumatoid dermatosis. Winter Skin Seminar. Whistler, British Columbia. March, 2004

Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder limited to the skin. Gross and Microscopic Symposium. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. February, 2004.

Soft tissue augmentation. University of Utah Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds, Salt Lake City, UT. November, 2003.

Oxidative stress and role of antioxidants in skin. University of Utah Department of Dermatology Basic Science Seminar, Salt Lake City, UT. October 2003.

Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder limited to the skin. Intermountain Dermatology Society Meeting. Sun Valley, ID. September, 2003.

Sebaceous carcinoma – a rare tumor. Utah Society of Dermatologic Medicine and Surgery Annual Meeting, Springdale, UT. April, 2003.

The cutaneous late phase reaction. University of Utah Department of Dermatology Basic Science Seminar, Salt Lake City, UT. January, 2003.

Photodynamic therapy. University of Utah Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds, Salt Lake City, UT. December, 2002.

Leishmaniasis in a child. Intermountain Dermatology Society Meeting. Sun Valley, ID. September, 2002.

Infection with Mycobacterium marinum. Intermountain Dermatology Society Meeting. Sun Valley, ID. September, 2002.

POSTERS

Treatment of vascular birthmarks with a combined 595nm and 1064nm laser. Samolitis N, Taylor M.; American Society of Lasers in Surgery and Medicine Annual Meeting. Grapevine, TX. 4/2007.

Eyelid tightening with a 1450nm laser. Samolitis N, Taylor M.; American Society of Lasers in Surgery and Medicine Annual Meeting. Grapevine, TX. 4/2007.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Dermatology, Fellow
American Society of Dermatologic Surgery, Fellow
American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Associate
American Society of Lasers in Surgery and Medicine
Women's Dermatology Society
Dermatology Foundation, Leaders Society

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Income and Position

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2. **What is the employment model in which you work?** Examples: solo practice, group practice, multi-specialty practice, health system, HMO, private equity-owned practice, university, hospital, small group concierge practice, clinical trials company, pharmaceutical or medical device company, other health care services company, locum tenens, government, Veterans Administration, public health clinic, corporate or independent contractor or consultant, other (describe) etc. Solo practice in partnership with private equity group
3. **Are you a full or partial owner, or do you have shares in the entity for which you work?** Partial owner
4. **If you have administrative responsibilities, what is your administrative level?** Examples: Manager, Executive Director, Dept or Division Chair, Dean, Medical Director, Board of Directors, Chief of Staff, Residency Director, Chief Medical Officer, etc. Medical Director

Nonfinancial Interests

1. Are you a boards/officer of public or academic organizations?

Examples: Trustee, American Board of Dermatology; Officer, Alternative Delivery System Corp. None

2. Do you have a government affiliation? Examples: Consultant, FDA or National Library of Medicine; Research Review Committee for Applications of Computers in Medicine. None

3. Do you hold any dermatology society leadership positions? Examples: Officer, Director, Member or Chair of a Committee. None

4. Editor or Author of Scientific Publications? Examples: Author, Dermatology Times; Editor, Archives in Dermatology ADD - JAMA Dermatology and JAAD. None

5. Editor or Author of Non-Scientific Publications? Examples: Assistant Editor, Journal of Dermatology Marketing and Practice Management; Author, Cosmetics for the Lay Person. None

6. Do you have any other relationships? None

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