

# MELISSA P. PILIANG, MD, FAAD

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR

### SUB-SPECIALTY(S)

Medical: 35%  
Dermopath: 65%

### ALLOCATION OF TIME

Academic Practice: 100%  
Clinical: 90%  
Administrative: 10%



### EDUCATION

Cleveland Clinic Foundation:  
Dermatopathology Fellowship 2005-2006  
Dermatology Residency 2001-2005  
Indiana University School of Medicine, M.D. 2001  
Purdue University B.S. 1997

### CERTIFICATION

Dermatology 2005, 2015  
Dermatopathology 2006, 2015

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Alopecia, Women's Health, Androgen Disorders, Medical Dermatology, Dermatopathology

### ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Cleveland Clinic, Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University

### CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS

Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

### PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Dermatology and Plastic Surgery Institute, Vice Chair, Education  
Co-Director, Section of Dermatopathology  
Associate Director Dermatopathology Fellowship

### ACADEMY INVOLVEMENT

Legislative Conference: 2008, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020  
Leadership Training:  
Young Leaders in Dermatology Seminar-2008  
Leadership Forum 2.0-Advocacy Track-2014  
Advanced Leadership Training-2018  
Dermatopathology Rapid Response Committee 2012-2015  
Dermatology Section Council at AMA 2013-Present  
Health Care Finance Committee 2016-Present  
Chair 2019-2021  
Emerging Practice Models Committee 2019-2021  
Council on GAHP 2019-2021  
Annual and Summer Meeting-session coordinator, speaker

### ELECTED AND APPOINTED POSITIONS

American Society of Dermatopathology:  
Trustee 2015-2016; 2018-2021  
Delegate to the AMA 2013-Present

### Committees:

Young Physician Co-Chair 2009-2011  
Dermatopathology Training Directors 2009-Present  
Continuing Education and Research 2009-2014  
Chair 2013-2014  
Health Policy Work Value 2015-Present  
Chair 2016-Present

### Ohio Dermatologic Association:

Trustee 2014-2020  
Treasurer 2018-2019  
Secretary 2018-2019  
President-Elect 2019-2020  
President 2020-2021

### Women's Dermatologic Society:

Media Relations Committee 2010-2015  
Council on Communication Chair 2020-2021  
Trustee 2017-2021

### PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Clark MA, Filitis D, Samie FH, Piliang M, Knackstedt TJ.  
Evaluating the Utility of Routine Imaging in Squamous Cell  
Carcinoma of the Nail Unit. Dermatol Surg. 2020-Feb 26.

Sun L, Arbesman J, Piliang M. Vitamin D, autoimmunity and  
immune-related adverse events of immune checkpoint inhibitors.  
Arch Dermatol Res. 2020-Jun 9.

Ibrahim O, Bayart CB, Hogan S, Piliang M, Bergfeld WF.  
Treatment of Alopecia Areata With Tofacitinib. JAMA Dermatol.  
2017-Jun 1;153(6):600-602.

## RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION POSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

My primary reason for running for the Academy Board is to serve our members. I want to advance dermatology and advocate for our members and our patients. Regardless of practice location, type or subspecialty each member's needs and opinions matter. Dermatology is best served when all dermatologists have a voice. It would be my great honor to serve on the Academy Board.