



Amit Om, MD, FAAD

POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION

- ACGME Transitional Year (Internship)
 - Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Spartanburg, SC 07/2016 - 06/2017
- ACGME Dermatology Residency
 - Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 07/2017 - 06/2020
 - Dermatology Chief Resident 07/2019 - 06/2020
- Research Fellowship
 - Bennett Surgery Center, Santa Monica, CA 07/2020 - 06/2021
- ACGME Mohs Micrographic and Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship
 - Bennett Surgery Center, Santa Monica, CA 07/2021 - 06/2022

EDUCATION

- Virginia Commonwealth University, BS in Economics 08/2008 - 05/2012
 - Richmond, Virginia
 - GPA 4.0, summa cum laude
- London School of Economics, Developmental Economics 07/2011
 - London, United Kingdom
- Medical University of South Carolina, Doctor of Medicine 08/2012 - 05/2016
 - Charleston, South Carolina

LICENSURE

- Florida Medical License
- Georgia Medical License
- California Medical License
- Rhode Island Medical License
- Illinois Medical License
- Connecticut Medical License
- North Carolina Medical License
- New York Medical License

FACULTY POSITIONS

- LAC + USC Medical Center Clinical Faculty, 2020-2022

MEDICAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Alpha Omega Alpha, President (MUSC Alpha Chapter) 2015-2016
 - Served as chapter president, with roles including: election of new members, emceeding events, brainstorming new ideas, and interacting with Dean's office and faculty
- Medical Students Ophthalmology Society, Vice President 2014-2015
 - Conducted administrative duties of a student organization, such as representing organization at student council meetings, recruiting new members, and coordinating volunteer events
- MUSC, COM Team Co-Chair 2013-2014
 - Selected as one of five students by the Dean's office to facilitate orientation activities for incoming students
- MUSC, Storm Eye Institute Fight for Sight Free Clinic, Coordinator 2013-2014
 - Organized five free eye clinics throughout the year at various locations in Charleston

LICENSING EXAMS

- USMLE Step 1 Exam: Passed
- USMLE Step 2 Exam: Passed
- USMLE Step 3 Exam: Passed
- American Board of Dermatology Certification Exam: Passed, 2020
- American College of Mohs Surgery Certification Exam: Taking October 2022

OTHER AWARDS/HONORS

- MUSC Basic Sciences, Honors in all themes and blocks 2012-2014
- VCU, College of Humanities and Sciences, Economics Student of the Year 2011
- VCU, Dean's List 2008-2012
- VCU, Provost Scholarship 2008-2012

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

- Global Brigades, Nicaragua 2018
 - Saw >100 primary care and dermatology patients in rural Nicaragua
- Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic, Charleston, South Carolina 2015
- Fight for Sight, Free Eye Clinic, Charleston, South Carolina 2012-2015
- Crisis Free Medical Clinic, Charleston, South Carolina 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Bennett Surgery Center, Santa Monica, CA 2020-2022
 - Engaged in numerous projects involving Mohs surgery for melanoma, basal cell carcinoma clearance rates, and bone dermoscopy
- Florida State University, Division of Dermatology, Tallahassee, FL 2017- 2020
 - Clinical site investigator for phase II trial for investigational drug for the treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa
 - Studying ways to combine lasers with medical therapy for the treatment of recalcitrant vitiligo
 - Researching combination of laser with medical therapy for the treatment of melasma
 - Combining superficial radiation therapy with surgery for treatment of keloids
 - Developing novel techniques for surgical treatment of acne keloidalis nuchae
 - Studying the effect of probiotic in moisturizer on dry skin and skin hydration
- MUSC Department of Dermatology, Charleston, SC 2015
 - Advisor: Lara Wine Lee, MD
 - Initiated research study investigating relationship between pediatric acne and whey protein consumption
- Derm and Laser Center, Charleston, SC 2015
 - Advisor: Todd Schlesinger, MD
 - Created a pharmacoeconomic model for treatment of actinic keratoses based on cost, efficacy, and compliance data
- MUSC Storm Eye Institute, Charleston, South Carolina 2013
 - Advisor: M. Edward Wilson, MD
 - Analyzed unilateral myelinated retinal nerve fiber layer prognosis in pediatric patients

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Risk Factors That Predict an Increased Number of Mohs Micrographic Surgery Stages For Basal Cell Carcinomas. Bennett, RG, Lukas K, Xiong M, Shim EK, Gornbeim, JA, **Om, A.** Submitted to JAMA Derm.
- Pseudolentigo Maligna - A Cautionary Tale. Bennett, RG, Kim G, **Om, A.** Submitted to Derm Surg.
- Repair of a Full Thickness Nasal Tip Defect. **Om, A,** Ledon J, Bennett, RG. Submitted to Derm Surg.
- **Om, A,** Demetrius, R, Bennett RG. Technique for Fast Non-traumatic Skin Graft Bolster Removal. Accepted for publication to Dermatol. Surg. June 2022.
- Seervai, R., Heberton, M., Cho, W. C., Gill, P., Murphy, M. B., Aung, P. P., Nagarajan, P., Torres-Cabala, C. A., Patel, A. B., Ruiz-Bañobre, J., **Om, A.,** Vamamoto, T., Nikolaou, V., & Curry, J. L. Severe de novo Pustular Psoriasiform Immune-related Adverse Event Associated with Nivolumab Treatment for Metastatic Esophageal Adenocarcinoma. Journal of Cutaneous Pathology, <https://doi.org/10.1111/cup.14185>
- Son, Y., Phillips, E., Price, K. M., Rosenberg, L. Z., Stefanovic, B., Wolfe, C. M., Shaath, T. S., **Om, A.,** Cohen, G. F., & Gunjan, A. (2020). Treatment of keloids with a single dose of low-energy superficial X-ray radiation to prevent recurrence after surgical excision: An in vitro and in vivo study. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, 83(5), 1304–1314. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2020.06.023>
- **Om A,** Mirza S, McKinney M, Cognetta AB. A Novel Way to Repair Antihelical Defects after Mohs Surgery using a Double Rotation Flap. Accepted for publication to SkinMed.
- **Om A.** Book Review: Practical Guide to Dermatology: The Henry Ford Manual, First Edition., Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology (2020), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2020.01.070>.

- **Om A**, Ledon JA, Bennett RG. Boba Straw Nasal Packing: A Novel Way To Provide Alar Support and Allow Breathing. *Dermatol Surg.* 2020 Jan 17. doi: 10.1097/DSS.0000000000002333.
- Johnson BJ, Marrone SA, **Om A**. Novel Combination of a 650-Microsecond Neodymium-doped Yttrium Aluminum Garnet 1,064-nm Laser and Cysteamine Cream for the Treatment of Melasma: A Case Study. *J Clin Aesthet Dermatol.* 2020;13(3):28-30.
- **Om A**. Searching for answers: Using YouTube to Learn About Isotretinoin Therapy for Acne. Published in *The Dermatologist*, January 2020.
- Shaath TS, **Om A**, Wolfe CM, Cohen GF. Triple Combination Therapy for Recalcitrant Perianal Pyoderma Gangrenosum. *J Drugs Dermatol.* 2019;18(3):307-310.
- Shaath TS, **Om A**, Wolfe CM, Cohen GF. Program Spotlight: Florida State University College of Medicine Division of Dermatology at Dermatology Associates of Tallahassee. *J Drugs Dermatol.* 2019; 18(3):305.
- Ravin JG, **Om A**. Regarding "Integrating the Integumentary System with the Arts". *J Clin Aesthet Dermatol.* 2018 Nov;11(11):12. Epub 2018 Nov 1.
- **Om A**, Om, A. Integrating the Integumentary System with the Arts - A review of dermatologic findings in artwork. *J Clin Aesthet Dermatol.* 2018 Sep;11(9):21-27. Epub 2018 Sep 1.
- Darragh C, **Om A**, Zwerner J. Chondrodermatitis Nodularis Chronica Helicis of the Right Nasal Vestibule. *Dermatol Surg.* doi: 10.1097/DSS.0000000000001515
- **Om A**, Cardon B, Cohen G. Psoriasiform eruption on the face and extremities associated with nivolumab therapy. *JAAD Case Rep.* 2018 Apr 4;4(4):373-375. doi: 10.1016/j.jdc.2017.11.014.
- **Om A**. Eczema's Big Break in Hollywood. *JAMA Dermatol.* 2018;154(2):230. DOI: 10.1001/jamadermatol.2017.5236
- **Om A**, Cathey, S. S., Gathings, R. M., Hudspeth, M., Lee, J. A., Marzolf, S. and Wine Lee, L. (2017), Phacomatosis Pigmentokeratolica: A Mosaic RASopathy with Malignant Potential. *Pediatr Dermatol*, 34: 352–355. DOI:10.1111/pde.13119
- **Om A**. E-medicine: What It Means For Patients. *Am J Med.* 2015;128(12):1268-1269. DOI: 10.1016/j.amjmed.2015.06.029
- **Om A**. The Value of Family in Postoperative Recovery. *J Perianesth Nurs.* 2008; 23(1):3-4. DOI: 10.1016/j.jopan.2007.09.009

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Amit Om**. Stephen Feldman MD, PhD. Wu, Jashin J., Steven R. Feldman, and Mark Lebwohl. "Apremilast." Therapy for Severe Psoriasis. Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2017. 75-82. Print.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- **Om A**, Wolfe C, Angnardo L, Coggnetta A. Real time analysis and treatment in high risk skin cancer patients. Presenting at ACMS 2020. *Did not present due to COVID-19*
- **Om A**, Cohen G. Treatment of keloids using surgery plus a single dose of (low voltage) radiation: a study supported by in vitro data. Presented at Cosmetic Surgery Forum 2019.
- **Amit Om, MD**, Tarek Shaath, MD, and George Cohen, MD. Lupus pernio (masquerading as rhinophyma) treated with electrocautery. Presented at ASDS 2019.
- Lara Wine Lee, MD, PhD, Sean Marzolf MD, Rob Gathings, MD, **Amit Om, BS**. An Interesting Case of Phacomatosis Pigmentokeratolica. Submitted as abstract to Southeastern Consortium for Dermatology 2015.
- **Om A**, Zotian L, Schlesinger T. Comparison of the Pharmacoeconomic Profiles of Treatment Regimens for Field Pattern Actinic Keratoses. Presented at AAD 2016.
- Lara Wine Lee, MD, PhD, Sean Marzolf MD, **Amit Om, BS**. An Interesting Case of Phacomatosis Pigmentokeratolica. Presented at SC Derm Conference, March 2015.
- **Amit Om, BS**, Brita S. Deacon, MD, M. Edward Wilson, MD, Rupal Trivedi, MD, MSCR, Courtney L. Kraus, MD. Unilateral high myopia and anisometropic amblyopia in conjunction with myelinated retinal nerve fiber layer: Visual outcomes. Poster presentation at SCMA Meeting, April 2015, Charleston, SC.

- **Amit Om.** Reduction in Contrast-Induced Nephropathy with Combination Therapy. Presented as a poster at Southern Medical Association's Annual Scientific Assembly, Orlando, Florida, November 2010.
- **Amit Om, Robert B. Razick.** Compliance with Medication and Smoking Cessation in Patients with Myocardial Infarction and Stent. Presented as a poster at Southern Medical Association's Annual Scientific Assembly, Orlando, Florida, November 2010.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| • American Contact Dermatology Society | 2020 - Current |
| • American Society of Dermatology Surgery (#63239) | 2017 - Current |
| • Society of Investigative Dermatology | 2018 - Current |
| • Florida Medical Association | 2018 - Current |
| • American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery | 2017 - Current |
| • American Academy of Dermatology (#356412) | 2017 - Current |
| • Alpha Omega Alpha, elected as a junior medical student (#0180376) | 2014 - Current |
| • American Medical Student Association | 2012 - Current |
| • American Medical Association (ME#04501160941) | 2018 - Current |

LANGUAGES

- Conversational Hindi

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Entrepreneurship
- Developmental economics
- Tennis and table tennis
- DJing
- Bhangra (Indian folk dancing)
- Traveling
- Integrating dermatology and technology
- Sneakers
- Politics
- Podcasts