

KATHERINE M. FERRIS

EDUCATION

UC Irvine Dermatology <i>Dermatology Residency, June 2017</i>	Irvine, CA
St. Mary's Medical Center <i>Internal Medicine Internship, June 2014</i>	Long Beach, CA
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine <i>Doctor of Medicine, May 2013</i>	Miami, FL
University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) <i>Post Baccalaureate Premedical Program, May 2008</i> GPA: 4.0 Cumulative	Los Angeles, CA
University of Southern California (USC) <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Minor in Spanish, May 2003</i> GPA: 3.74 Cumulative, 3.93 Major Honors: Ambassador to the President of USC, Golden Key Honor Society, USC Renaissance Scholar, Psi Chi national psychology honor society, Deans List (Aug. 2001 – May 2003)	Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS

Lance Chapman, Katherine Ferris , Christopher Zachary. Fractional Ablative Laser Acquisition: Utilizing a Break-even Analysis in Your Practice.	
ASLMS April 4, 2011 First Prize in the Early Career Abstracts Presentation Competition	San Diego, CA
Michael P. McLeod, Katherine M. Ferris , Yasser Alqubaisy, Jessica Loring Warsch, Sonal Choudhary, Michael Shiman, Ploypailin Jungcharoensukying, Keyvan Nouri. A Retrospective Study of Skin Cancer Laterality	
Annual meeting of the Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons December 3, 2011 Tied First Prize in the Residents/Fellows Presentation Competition	Orlando, FL
Katherine M. Ferris , Michael P. McLeod, Sonal Choudhary, Marilyn Zabelinski, Yasser Alqubaisy, Keyvan Nouri. The effects of Hydrogen Peroxide and Saline on the Tensile Strength of Sutures.	
Annual meeting of the Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons December 3, 2011 Tied First Prize in the Residents/Fellows Presentation Competition	Orlando, FL
Outstanding Community Service Award May 2010 Head Project Manager, Caridad Clinic	Boca Raton, FL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dermatology Residency	Irvine, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three-year dermatology residency, trained in diversity of medical, surgical, procedural, pediatric, inpatient, outpatient settings• Adept at practicing in diversity of clinical settings, including VA, Kaiser, University environments• Lead coordinator, Lestonnac Free Clinic• Lead coordinator, Resident Cosmetic Sessions• Chief of Quality Improvement	
Internship, Internal Medicine	Long Beach, CA

St. Mary Medical Center

- Internal Medicine intern at UCLA-affiliated hospital

Research Fellow, Mohs/Laser Clinic at University of Miami Hospital and Clinics

Miami, FL

Mentored by Dr. Keyvan Nouri, June 2011—Present

- Developed new protocol ideas, including study design, crafting of protocols, submission to IRB for review and submission of trials to national registries
- Key study personnel for conducting studies, writing manuscripts, submitting manuscripts for publication
- Involved in laser device accrual for Mohs/Laser Clinic
- Co-authored review papers on various dermatologic conditions, and textbook chapters for dermatologic surgery textbook entitled *Dermatologic Surgery: Step-by-Step*
- Coordinated compilation of materials for *Dermatologic Surgery: Step-by-Step* textbook
- Participated in photographic and video documentation of clinical cases
- Contributed to mentor's lectures presented at myriad international dermatology conferences
- Assisted mentor as Editor in Chief of international journal *Lasers in Medical Science*

Palm Beach Dermatology

West Palm Beach, FL

Pupil of Dr. Diane M. Scott, June 2009–July 2009

- Gained experience with dermatologic cases working in bustling, high volume clinic
- Exposed to many common issues including malignancy, pre-malignancy, acne, inflammatory lesions
- Observed and assisted with various treatment modalities such as examinations, minor procedures, light-based therapies

Professional Jazz/Ballet/Hip-Hop Dancer and Aerialist

Freelance artist represented by talent agency MSA, March 2001—July 2008 **Los Angeles, CA**

- Worked as dancer and aerialist with several Los Angeles-based dance companies
- Performed on aerial silks in shows for high-profile artists, including Will Smith and Britney Spears
- Hired as dancer for music videos for musicians such as Velvet Revolver and Yoko Ono
- Participated in various corporate events and charity shows, including events for Motorola, Toyota and non-profit organizations like Project Angel Food

Restaurant Industry

Hostess, Server, Bartender in fine dining, June 2000—May 2008

Los Angeles, CA

- Served as hostess for high-end French bistro Louis XIV
- Worked as server at global cuisine restaurant/lounge Tangier
- Employed as bartender in restaurant/lounge Tangier

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Emergency Department

Los Angeles, CA

Volunteer, Jan. 2007 – June 2008

- Assisted patients and medical team in triage area, hospital rooms, and in transit to other departments
- Ensured comfort of patients, families, and visitors
- Prepared and delivered patients to assigned hospital room

RESEARCH

Original Research Articles

1. McLeod MP, **Ferris KM**, Choudhary S, Alqubaisy Y, Shiman M, Loring-Warsch J, Milacker S, Nouri K. Contralateral distribution of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer between older Hispanic/Latino and non-Hispanic/non-Latino individuals. *British Journal of Dermatology*. 2013 Jan;168(1):65-73.

Review Articles

1. Zabelinski M, **Ferris KM**, Alqubaisy Y, Choudhary S, McLeod MP, Nouri K. Lasers and light devices for psoriasis, Part 1: Excimer laser and phototherapy. *Cosmetic Dermatology*. 2012;25:34-41.
2. Zabelinski M, **Ferris KM**, Alqubaisy Y, Choudhary S, McLeod MP, Nouri K. Lasers and light devices for psoriasis, Part 2: PDL, ND:YAG laser, CO2 lasers, and PDT. *Cosmetic Dermatology*. 2012;25:79-85.

3. Choudhary S, **Ferris KM**, McLeod MP, Franca K, Nouri K, Alster TS, Ballard CJ. Laser treatment of scars and stria distensae. Medscape Review Article. May 21, 2012
4. Choudhary S, **Ferris KM**, McLeod MP, Nouri K, Ballard CJ, Chacon AH, Franca K, Vejjabhinnanta V. Essentials of tissue movement. Medscape Review Article. June 20, 2012
5. **Ferris KM**, McLeod MP, Ahmed A, Nouri K. Lasers and photodynamic therapy for the treatment of acne. *Giornale Italiano di Dermatologia e Venereologia*. 2012;147(3).

Book Chapters

1. McLeod MP, **Ferris KM**, Alqubaisy Y, Nouri K. Lasers for Skin Cancer. In: Baldi A, Spungini EP, Pasquali P, eds. *Skin Cancer: A Practical Approach*. Springer, 2014.
2. Sattler S, Sattler G, **Ferris KM**. Liposuction. In: Nouri, K, ed. *Dermatologic Surgery, Step-by-Step*. Blackwell Publishers, 2012.
3. Avram MM, **Ferris KM**. Noninvasive Devices for Fat Removal. In: Nouri, K, ed. *Dermatologic Surgery, Step-by-Step*. Blackwell Publishers, 2012.

Case Reports and Letters

1. **Ferris KM**, Krakowski AC, Nguyen TA et al. An “inside job”: unexpected geometric skin ulcerations underlying orthopedic hardware after multimodal laser scar revision. In submission, *Lasers in Medical Sciences*.
2. McLeod MP, Franca K, **Ferris KM**, Nouri K. Use of Carbon Dioxide Laser to Treat Lentigo Maligna and Malignant Melanoma In Situ, Lentigo Maligna Type. *Archives of Plastic Surgery*; 2012.

Poster Presentations

1. **Ferris, KM**, Chapman, L, Zachary, CB. Fractional ablative laser acquisition: Utilizing break-even analysis in your practice
ASLMS meeting 2017
2. **Ferris KM**, Krakowski AC, Nguyen TA et al. An “inside job”: unexpected geometric skin ulcerations underlying orthopedic hardware after multimodal laser scar revision
ASLMS Meeting 2016
3. Michael P. McLeod, **Katherine M. Ferris**, Michael Shiman, Keyvan Nouri. Multiplex 595/1064 nm Laser for the Treatment of Basal Cell Carcinoma.
Melanoma Meeting
Miami, FL
October 2011
4. Michael P. McLeod, **Katherine M. Ferris**, Yasser Alqubaisy, Sonal Choudhary, Jessica Loring-Warsch, Michael Shiman, Ploypailin Jungcharoensukying, Keyvan Nouri. Asymmetric Distribution of Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer.
Orlando Dermatology Aesthetic & Clinical Conference (ODAC) 2012 Annual Conference
Orlando, FL
January 2012
5. Michael P. McLeod, **Katherine M. Ferris**, Sonal Choudhary, Marilyn Zabelinski, Whitney Valins, Yasser Alqubaisy, Brian Berman, Keyvan Nouri. A Comparison Study of the Tensile Strength of Sutures Used in Dermatologic Surgery on the Day of Suture Removal, Following Wound Care with Two Different Products in a Randomized, Blinded, Placebo-controlled Trial.
Orlando Dermatology Aesthetic & Clinical Conference (ODAC) 2012 Annual Conference
Orlando, FL
January 2012
6. Franca, K, Nouri K, McLeod MP, Ferris KM. Mohs Micrographic Surgery History: A Tribute to Frederic Mohs.
21st European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Annual Meeting
Prague, Czechoslovakia

September 2012

7. Franca, K, Nouri K, McLeod MP, Ferris KM. The use of Lasers for Hair Removal: Historical Aspects
21st European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Annual Meeting
Prague, Czechoslovakia
September 2012

Other Clinical Research Experience

Dr. Jill S. Waibel, MD

Miami, FL

Research Associate, June 2009 – 2013

- Established relationship with community dermatologist with laser specialty
- Assisted preparation of case report on infectious disease patient that involved multidisciplinary care from Dr. Waibel as well as the Hansens Disease Clinic at Jackson Hospital

USC Study of Women

Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant, June 2002 – Sept. 2002

- Under the direction of Maggie Macintosh, Ph.D candidate, became adept at researching and analyzing official records of hospitalized women with comorbid mental and substance abuse disorders
- Entered, copied and reviewed data accurately and efficiently

Margaret Compton, R.N, PhD

Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant, May 2001 – Aug. 2001

- Personal research assistant to UCLA neuroscience researcher and professor
- Gathered data and articles to assist in developing research article on pain perception among methadone maintenance patients
- Aided in editing format and organization of paper, as well as contributing ideas regarding potential psychological processes implicated in pain perception among such patients

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lestonnac Free Clinic

Orange, CA

Dermatology Clinic Coordinator

- Liaison for volunteer dermatology clinic for underserved population
- Organize scheduling of residents, faculty
- Worked in clinic alongside other residents and volunteer faculty to provide medical and surgical dermatology services to patients without access to care

Golden Key 5K Melanoma Fundraiser

Miami, FL

Volunteer and Participant, April 2012

- Assisted organization and set up for 3rd annual Golden Key race benefiting melanoma research
- Participated in race as runner

Camillus House

Miami, FL

Volunteer, February 2012—Present

- Worked in community clinic providing dermatologic care to underserved Miami population, alongside residents and attending physicians from University of Miami Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery
- Provided patient advocacy by requesting products for clinic from pharmaceutical companies

Guatemala Maya Center Project

Lake Worth, FL

Project Manager, September 2009—April 2010

- Served as leader for 2nd year University of Miami School of Medicine medical student project
- Organized a program aimed at children attending the Escuelita Maya After School Program
- Educated children about healthy food options and importance of physical activity
- Requested school board to provide more healthy food options for school children
- Presented project to colleagues of University of Miami School of Medicine

University of Miami Department of Community Service (DOCS)

Miami, FL

DOCS Team Member, Aug. 2008 – Present

- Continued participation in various roles in South Florida Health Fairs including Little Haiti Health Fair, Hialeah Health Fair, and Florida Keys Health Fair
- Assisted with overcoming language barriers by communicating with patients in Spanish during registration, check-out, and dermatology stations
- Developed documentation skills under the supervision of University of Miami physicians

Caridad Clinic**Boynton Beach, FL***Head Project Manager, March 2009 – March 2010*

- Organized volunteer clerkship for students to participate in community facility for the underserved
- Participated in medical care of local population alongside faculty and peers
- Served as representative on behalf of university student body in interactions with clinic

APGAR Society Semester Project – University of Miami**Lake Worth, FL***Volunteer, Nov. 2008*

- Participated in community outreach project via university academic society
- Aided “Paint Your Heart Out” Program to refurbish an underprivileged family’s home

Joint Education Project – University of Southern California**Los Angeles, CA***Student Teacher, Jan. 2000 – May 2000*

- Taught classes in anthropology to inner city high school students
- Designed unique lesson plans and activities to excite class about coursework
- Interacted with students to create a productive learning experience that was enjoyable

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Cal Derm*Resident Member, 2015 – Present***ASLMS***Resident Member, 2015 – Present***Palm Beach County Medical Society***Member, Aug. 2008 – Present***INTEREST GROUPS**

Dermatology Interest Group, University of Miami*Member, Aug 2011—2013***CERTIFICATIONS**

BLS, ACLS

SKILLS

Proficient in Spanish

INTERESTS

Dance, Yoga, Running, Scuba Diving, International Travel