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## BIO

Born: August 2, 1974  
Birthplace: Mineola, New York  
Gender: Male  
Children: 2 (Tia Linh Rotunda and Noah Liem Rotunda)

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2017-Present Founder and CEO, MDitate®  
Newport Beach, CA

2008-Present Founder and Owner, Newport Skin Cancer  
Adam M. Rotunda, M.D., A Professional Corporation  
Mohs Micrographic and Dermatologic Surgery  
Newport Beach, CA

2007-2008 Mohs Micrographic Skin Cancer Surgeon  
Dermatology Center at Ladera, Ladera Ranch, CA

2007-2008 Medical Director  
Dermatology, Research and Development  
Allergan, Plc, Irvine, CA

2006-2008 Mohs Micrographic Skin Cancer Surgeon  
Bennett Surgery Center  
Santa Monica, CA

2006-2007 Mohs Micrographic Skin Cancer Surgeon  
Desert Dermatology Medical Associates  
Rancho Mirage, CA

2005-2007 Associate Dermatologist  
Dermatology Associates Medical Group  
Beverly Hills, CA

## ACADEMIC AND TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2012-2026 Assistant Clinical Professor (Volunteer), Department of Dermatology  
University of California, Irvine (UCI), CA
- 2009-2017 Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Dermatology (Medicine)  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), CA
- 2007-2008 Clinical Instructor, Division of Dermatology (Medicine)  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), CA
- 2005-2007 Volunteer Clinical Instructor, Department of Dermatology  
Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California (USC), CA
- 2005-2007 Volunteer Faculty, Division of Dermatology (Medicine)  
King/Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- July 2005-  
July 2006 Mohs Micrographic Surgery, Cutaneous Oncology and Dermatologic Surgery  
Fellowship, approved by the American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS)  
Richard G. Bennett, M.D. (Director)  
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), University of Southern California (USC), and Santa Monica, CA
- July 2002-  
June 2005 Resident, Division of Dermatology  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
University of California at Los Angeles, CA (UCLA)
- July 2001-  
June 2002 Intern, Preliminary Medicine  
St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center, New York, NY
- Aug 1997-  
June 2001 Doctor of Medicine  
Downstate College of Medicine  
State University of New York (SUNY), Brooklyn, NY
- Aug 1992-  
Jan 1996 Bachelor of Science, Nutritional Sciences  
College of Human Ecology  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

## LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

2022 Board Certification, Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology, American Board of Dermatology  
2014 Recertification, American Board of Dermatology  
2005 Board Certification, American Board of Dermatology  
2002 California Medical Board (#A81640, active)

## HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

2021-2023 Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport Beach, CA  
2009-2017 Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport Beach, CA

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, American Academy of Dermatology (AAD)  
Fellow, American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS)  
Fellow, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS)  
Member, ASDS International Traveling Mentor  
Member, Dermatologic Society of Orange County

## PATENTS/USPO APPLICATIONS

Rotunda AM and Schambacher CS. Wound adhesive device and methods of use thereof. Serial number 19/363,423.

Afsahi V and Rotunda AM. Alcohol based compositions and uses thereof. P4496. 10001US02 (USPTO 10835502), P4496. 1000EP01 (EU Patent 3713551), P4496. 10001US003, P4496. 10001US06, U.S. Patent 11,986,443, U.S. Patent 17/488,041

Rotunda AM. Topical skin formulations and wound care products with integrated CBD delivery mechanisms for skin rejuvenation, wound care, and healing, pain, and itch relief, and scar prevention and treatment. (Patent 2020/0352849)

Rotunda AM. Bleomycin based compositions and use thereof for treating loose skin and fatty tissue. (USPTO 10086036)

Kolodney MS, Rotunda AM. Methods and Related Compositions for Reduction of Fat and Skin Tightening (USPTO 8298556, 7622130 and 7754230; multiple international patents)

## HONORS/AWARDS, BOARDS, ELECTED POSITIONS

2024, 2025 Judge, Clinical Innovation Incubator, UCI School of Medicine  
2024 Certificate of Appreciation, Dermatology, UCI School of Medicine  
2019 Wellness Recognition Award, UCI School of Medicine  
2018-2019 President-Elect, ASDS

2017-2018 Vice President, ASDS  
 2017 ASDS Distinguished Teaching Award  
 2016-Present Historian, Dermatologic Society of Orange County  
 2016 Alumni Achievement (Dermatology) Award, Downstate College of Medicine  
 2016 UCI Dermatology, Distinguished Teaching Award  
 2015-Present ASDS Visiting Professor  
 2015-2018 Secretary, Cornell Human Ecology Alumni Association Board of Directors  
 2013-2016 Board of Directors, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
 2013-2015 Secretary/Treasurer (2<sup>nd</sup> Term), Dermatologic Society of Orange County,  
 2013-2014 President (2<sup>nd</sup> Term), Dermatologic Society of Orange County  
 2012-2015 Cornell College of Human Ecology, Alumni Association Board of Directors  
 2009-2012 Treasurer, ASCDAS  
 2009 Combined ASDS-ASCDAS Annual Meeting Representative (for ASCDAS)  
 2008-2012 Board of Directors, ASCDAS  
 2008-2010 Secretary-Treasurer, Dermatologic Society of Orange County  
 2010-2011 President, Dermatologic Society of Orange County  
 2008 Keynote Address, 24th Annual Meeting, American Academy of Cosmetic  
 Surgery  
 (AACS) Orlando, FL  
 2005 Review Article Incentive Program Competition Winner, Dermatologic Surgery  
 Journal  
 2004 ASDS Preceptorship Program Scholarship  
 2004-Present Dermatologic Surgery Journal Editorial Board  
 2003 ASDS Resident Travel Scholarship  
 Resident Abstract Submission Competition Winner  
 Late Breaking Abstract Presentation, ASDS-ACMMSO Annual Meeting  
 2001 Class of 1898 Prize (Valedictorian), Downstate College of Medicine  
 Summa Cum Laude, Downstate College of Medicine  
 New York State Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence  
 Alumni Service Award for Service to Downstate Health Science Center  
 Downstate Student Center Award for Lifetime Membership  
 Yudowsky Honor Scholarship  
 2000 President, Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society, elected to  
 Junior AOA  
 1996 Valedictorian, Cornell University College of Human Ecology Nutritional  
 Sciences  
 Graduation with Distinction and Honors, Cornell University  
 Graduation Ceremony College of Human Ecology Banner Bearer  
 Golden Key, Gamma Sigma Delta, Kappa Omicron Nu, and Phi Kappa Phi  
 Honor  
 Societies  
 1993 Robinson Award for Highest GPA, College of Human Ecology  
 1991 All-Natural Physique/Power Committee Eastern USA Teen Body Building  
 Champion

COMMITTEES and WORKGROUPS

2016-2019	Preceptor, ASDS Resident Preceptorship Program
2015-2019	ASDS Leadership Development Workgroup
2014-2016	ASDS Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Expert (fat reducing injectables)
2010, '13, '16	Mentor, ASDS Future Leaders Network
2010-2015	ASDS Industry Advisory Council
2009-2016	KYTHERA Biopharmaceuticals Scientific Advisory Board
2007-2012	ASDS New Technologies Work Group
2006	Invited Guest, ASDS Technology Report: Mesotherapy
2006	ASDS Silent Auction Committee Co-Chair
2004-2007	ASDS Fundraising Committee
2004-2006	ASDS Enhancement of Resident Education Committee

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Rotunda AM. Unconventional reconstruction of an extensive lower lip defect. *Dermatol Surg* 2025. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/DSS.0000000000004984>

Das S, Rotunda AM. A simple photo, a safer surgery: preventing wrong-site errors with smartphone documentation. *Dermatol Surg* 2025. DOI: 10.1097/DSS.0000000000004862

Ashbaugh A, An MB, Rotunda. How we do it: cost-effective reconstruction of defects located in high tension areas. *Dermatol Surg* 2025;51:823-824.

An MB, Melanahalli S, Nguyen A, Rotunda AM. Reconstruction of a nasal sidewall defect. *Dermatol Surg* 2025;doi:10.1097/DSS.0000000000004588.

Sharma A, Ashbaugh A, Rotunda AM. Reconstruction of an oblong nasal tip defect. *Dermatol Surgery* 2022;48:247-249.

Kim DJ, Joy Makdisi J, Regan C, Chao E, Rotunda AM. Analysis of 129 nasal defects reconstructed by a free cartilage batten graft with secondary intention healing: a reliable, minimalistic repair for mid-alar wounds. *Dermatol Surgery* 2021;47:86-93.

Ashbough A, Rotunda TD, Rotunda AM. Mohs and suicide. *Dermatologic Surgery* 2021;45:547-549.

Zhe JH, Heckel C, Linden K, Rotunda AM. A diagnostically challenging spindle cell carcinoma of the neck: treatment with Mohs surgery and clinical course. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2020;6:305-307.

Chan J, Kim DJ, Kassira-Carley S, Rotunda AM, Lee PK. Ergonomics in dermatologic surgery: lessons learned across related specialties and opportunities for improvement. *Dermatol Surg* 2020;46:763-772.

Kim DJ, Kim A, Rotunda AM. Comment on Reconstruction of a large scalp defect devoid of periosteum. *Dermatol Surg* 2020;46:1258-1259.

An MB, Rotunda AM. Commentary on, Intralesional deoxycholic acid as a neoadjuvant treatment for a large lipoma. *Dermatol Surg* 2020;46:717-718.

Rotunda AM, Marcello LT. Commentary on ATX-101 (deoxycholic acid injection) for paradoxical adipose hyperplasia secondary to cryolipolysis. *Dermatol Surg* 2018;44:755-757.

Rotunda AM, Marcello LT. Commentary on ATX-101 (Deoxycholic Acid Injection) treatment in men. *Dermatol Surg* 2017;43 Suppl 2:S231-S234.

Regan C, Beynet D, Rotunda AM. Alar notching and retraction. *Dermatol Surg* 2017;43:587–590.

Rotunda AM. Commentary on Overview of ATX-101 (deoxycholic acid injection). *Dermatol Surg* 2016:S271-S274.

Eubanks CH, Beavis Z, Rotunda AM. Time and cost savings of the “forceps tie.” *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2017;76:e59-e60.

Serowka Lane K, Rotunda AM. An infraorbital defect. *Dermatol Surg* 2015;41:1320-1322.

Rotunda AM, Cabral ES. Free cartilage batten graft with secondary intention to repair a full thickness alar wound. *Dermatol Surg*, 2014;40:1038-41.

Beroukhim K, Rotunda AM. Topical 0.5% timolol heals a recalcitrant irradiated surgical scalp wound. *Dermatol Surg* 2014;40:924-926.

Cohen J, Thomas J, Paradkar, Rotunda A, et al. An interrater and intrarater reliability study of 3 photographic scales for the classification of perioral aesthetic features. *Dermatol Surg* 2014;40:663-670.

Rotunda AM, Hu XY, Brodsky M. Advantage of the ½ circle suture needle for reconstructing small cutaneous surgical wounds. *Dermatol Surg* 2014;40:592-595.

Rotunda AM. Commentary: Perceptions of expertise in cutaneous surgery and cosmetic procedures: what primary care physicians think. *Dermatol Surg* 2012;38:1652-1653.

Duncan D, Rotunda AM. Injectable therapies for localized fat loss: state of the art. *Clin Plastic Surg* 2011;38:489–501.

Paul MD, Hovsepian RV, Rotunda AM. Cosmetic medicine and medicine: a shift in perspective. *Clin Plastic Surg* 2011;38:xi

Rotunda AM. Commentary to Kato et al, Mixed cell granulomatous panniculitis on the cheek due to injection of solution containing phosphatidylcholine and deoxycholate. *Dermatol Surg* 2010;36:1782-1785.

Rotunda AM, Jones DH. HIV-associated lipohypertrophy (buccal fat pad lipoma-like lesions) reduced with subcutaneously injected sodium deoxycholate. *Dermatol Surg* 2010;36:1348-54.

Rotunda AM. Injectable treatments for adipose tissue: terminology, mechanism and tissue interaction. *Lasers Surg Med* 2009;41:714-720.

Rotunda AM, Weiss SR, Rivkin LS. Randomized, double-blind clinical trial of subcutaneously injected deoxycholate versus a phosphatidylcholine/deoxycholate combination for the reduction of submental fat. *Dermatol Surg* 2009;35:792–803.

Rotunda AM. Commentary: Hexsel D, et al, Side-by-side comparison of areas with and without cellulite depressions by magnetic resonance imaging. *Dermatol Surg* 2009;35:1858.

Rotunda AM, Avram M. The importance of caution in the use of unregulated anti-cellulite treatments. Commentary to Davis MD, et al, A Complication of Mesotherapy: Noninfectious Granulomatous Panniculitis. *Arch Dermatol* 2009;145:337.

Rotunda AM, Commentary: Schuller-Petrovic, et al, Tissue toxic effects of phosphatidylcholine/deoxycholate. *Dermatol Surg* 2008;34:14-15.

Rotunda AM, Graham-Hicks S, Bennett RG. Simultaneous subungual melanoma-in-situ of both thumbs. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2008;58:S42-44.

Rotunda AM. Commentary: Odo M, et al, Action of sodium deoxycholate on subcutaneous human tissue: local and systemic effects. *Dermatol Surg* 2007;33:188-189.

Rotunda AM. Evidence based practice: phosphatidylcholine. *J Cosm Dermatol* 2006;5:316.

Rotunda AM. Injection lipolysis: speculation vs science. *J Cosmet Dermatol* 2006;5:302.

Rotunda AM, Bennett RG. Nasal tip would repair using a rhombic transposition flap with a double z-plasty at its base. *Dermatol Surg* 2006; 32:945-947.

Rotunda AM, Narins RS. Poly-L-lactic acid: a new dimension in soft tissue augmentation. *Dermatol Ther* 2006;19:151-158.

Rotunda AM, Kolodney MS. Mesotherapy and phosphatidylcholine injections: historical clarification and review. *Dermatol Surg* 2006;32:465-480.

Rotunda AM, Bennett RG. The forehead flap for nasal reconstruction: how we do it. *Skin Therapy Lett* 2006;11:5-9.

Rotunda AM, Avram M, Avram AS. Cellulite: Is there a role for injectables? *J Cosm Laser Ther* 2005;7:147-154.

Rotunda AM, Ablon G, Kolodney MS. Lipomas treated with subcutaneous deoxycholate injections. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2005;53:973-978.

Rotunda AM, Bhupathy A, Rohrer TE. The new age of acne therapy: lasers, light, and radiofrequency. *J Cosmet Laser Ther* 2004;6:191-200.

Simzar S, Rotunda AM, Craft N, Soriano T. Scrotal ulceration as a consequence of all-trans-

retinoic acid (ATRA) for the treatment of acute promyelocytic leukemia. *J Drugs Dermatol* 2005;4:231-232.

Rotunda AM, Bhupathy R, Dye R, Soriano TT. Pemphigus foliaceus masquerading as post-operative wound infection: report of a case and review of the Koebner and related phenomenon following surgical procedures. *Dermatol Surg* 2005;31:226-231.

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Rotunda AM, Craft N, Haley JC. Hyperkeratotic plaques on the palms and soles (center-fold). *Arch Dermatol* 2004;140:1275-1280.

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Nahm WK, Su T, Rotunda AM, Moy RL. Objective changes in brow position, superior palpebral sulcus, angle of the eyebrow and jowl surface area after volumetric radiofrequency treatments to half of the face. *Dermatol Surgery* 2004;30:922-928.

Ablon G, Rotunda AM. Treatment of lower eyelid fat pads using phosphatidylcholine: clinical trial and review. *Dermatol Surgery* 2004;30:422-427.

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Rotunda A, Robinson-Bostom L, Schappell D. Recurrent nodules on the feet of a child. A case report of infantile digital fibromatosis (center-fold). *Arch Dermatol* 2002;138:1245-1250.

Lutwick L, Rotunda AM. Parapoxviruses, 2001, at: [www.emedicine.com](http://www.emedicine.com).

Barie PS, Hydo L, Rotunda A, Samuels J, Fischer E. Resting energy expenditure and the transition to multiple organ dysfunction syndrome (MODS) in critically ill surgical patients. *Critical Care Medicine* 1996;24:A87.

#### BOOK SERIES, CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Rotunda AM. Online expert commentary. REFINE-1, a Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 3 Trial With ATX-101, an Injectable Drug for Submental Fat Reduction. Jones DH et al. in [www.practiceupdate.com](http://www.practiceupdate.com), January 2016.

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Saedi N, Rotunda AM, Narins RS, Jones D. Fillers. *Dermatology*. Bologna, et al, Eds., 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 2012.

Rotunda AM and Goldberg DJ. Injection lipolysis. In: *Disorders of fat and Cellulite: Advances in Diagnoses and Treatment*. Goldberg DJ and Berlin A, Eds. Informa UK 2010.

Rotunda AM. Treatment of the neck with injection lipolysis. In: *Body Rejuvenation*. Dover J, Alam M, Orringer, J., Eds. Elsevier 2010.

Rotunda AM and Narins RS. Artefill. In: *Fillers*. Jones D, Ed. Blackwell-Wiley 2010.

Rotunda AM. Injection lipolysis for body sculpting. In: *Advanced techniques for body sculpting*. Katz B and Goldberg DJ, Eds. Elsevier 2010.

Rotunda AM. Mesotherapy. Eremia S, Ed. *Office-Based Cosmetic Procedures*. Cambridge University Press. 2010.

Rotunda AM. Injection lipolysis, sorting through the science and controversy. In: *The Aesthetic Buyer's Guide*. Moretti M, Ed. Medical Insight. July/August 2008.

Rotunda AM. Lipolysis with phosphatidylcholine and deoxycholate. In: *Mesotherapy and lipolysis. A comprehensive clinical approach*. LeCoz, J., Esthetic Medic Pte., 2008.

Rotunda AM. Injectable lipolysis and mesotherapy for facial rejuvenation and countouring. In: *Facial Rejuvenation: A total approach*. Goldberg D, Ed. Springer-Verlag, In Press, 2008.

Rotunda AM, Rao J, Goldman M. Treatments for cellulite. *Lasers and Lights*, Volume II, 2nd Edition. Goldberg D, Ed. Elsevier 2007.

Avrum M, Rotunda AM. The Skinny on mesotherapy: a treatment for localized fat reduction. In: *Practical Dermatology*. Winnington P, Ed. Avondale Medical Publications. February 2006.

Rotunda AM, et al. Normal skin; Spongiotic and intraepidermal pustules; Dermatophthology; and Inflammation, pruritus, percutaneous absorption, and topical therapy. In: *Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery: Self-Assesment and Review*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Dover JS and Arndt KA. Available at: [www.derm101.com](http://www.derm101.com)

Rotunda AM, Shellow WVR. Evaluation of disturbances in pigmentation. In: *Primary Care Medicine*, 5<sup>th</sup> Goroll AH, Mulley Jr, AG, Eds; Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2005.

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Rotunda AM, Shellow WVR. Approach to the patient with hair loss. In: *Primary Care Medicine*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Goroll AH, Mulley Jr, AG, Eds; Lippincott Williams & Wilkins;2005.

Nahm, WK, Rotunda AM, Han KF, Schmidt AN, Moy RL. Microdermabrasion for the treatment of photoaging. In: Photoaging. Rigel DS, Weiss R, Lim HW, Dover JD, eds. New York: Marcel Dekker; 2004.

Rotunda AM. Moving Towards a Healthy Lifestyle Fitness and Nutrition Manual, (1994) and (1997) Editions.

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Rotunda AM. Review of Evidence Based Practice: Phosphatidylcholine review of evidence for the mode of action in injection lipolysis, by Ninian Pickett, M.D. Jeremy Mills Publishing, Ltd., Huddersfield, UK, 2006. J Cosmetic Dermatology 2006;5:316–317.

### SYMPOSIUM CHAIR and SYMPOSIA DIRECTOR INVITATIONS

Co-Moderator: Shades of gray (anatomy). ASDS Annual Meeting, (Scottsdale, AZ 2018)

Co-Moderator: Eye Candy: How to create videos that resonate. ASDS Annual Meeting Chicago, IL (Oct 2017)

Co-Director, ASDS State of the Art Cosmetic and Reconstructive Anatomy Course and Cadaver Laboratory. Miami, FL (Dec 2016)

Moderator: Turn back time for the neck and chest. World Congress of Dermatology, Vancouver, BC (June 2015)

Co-Chair. Resident's Symposium. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oct 2013)

Co-Chair. Resident's Symposium. ASDS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (Oct 2012)

Symposium Chair, Lasers Masters Session I and II, ASCDAS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2011)

Co-Chair. "Subcutaneous fat in normal and disease states" Symposia. 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Dermatology. Seoul, Korea (May 2011, Invited)

Co-Director, Morning Session, Minimally Invasive Fat Loss. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oct 2010)

Chair. Minimally invasive therapies for fat. ASDS-ASCDAS Combined Annual Meetings. Phoenix, AZ (Oct 2009)

Co-Chair, Toxins. ASDS-ASCDAS Combined Annual Meetings. Phoenix, AZ (Oct 2009)

Co-Chair, Mesotherapy. International Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Las Vegas NV (Oct 2008)

Co-Chair, World Perspective on botulinum toxin. International Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Las Vegas NV (Oct 2008)

BioAesthetics Panel. 9<sup>th</sup> Southern California Biomedical Conference Annual Investor's Meeting. Los Angeles, CA (June 2007)

Chair, Plenary session: Cellulite and lipodystrophy: external and internal combination treatments. International Master Course on Aging Skin (IMCAS) Paris, France (Jan 2008)

Co-Chair, Live and video lectures with what's new: fillers, peelings, and mesotherapy. International Master Course on Aging Skin (IMCAS) Paris, France (Jan 2008)

Moderator: Cosmetic Dermasurgery, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) Annual Meeting (Oct 2006)

Moderator, Abstract Session: Cosmetic Dermasurgery, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery-American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology (ASDS-ACMMSO) Combined Annual Meeting (Oct 2005)

#### INVITED TEACHING COURSES AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

PATCH Heath Professional Lecture: My unfolding: lessons from an Alumnus. Cornell University (Sept 2025)

Blowing away patient expectations. Annual Mohs College Meeting, Nashville, TN (May 2025)

PATCH Heath Professional Lecture: From physique to pharma to fulfillment. Cornell University (Dec 2024)

"Small Wound" nasal reconstruction. When less means more. Blade and Light Society. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Nov 2024)

Cases and curiosities. And a fair share of lessons learned. Blade and Light Society. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Nov 2024)

Introduction to Mohs Surgery: UCI resident lecture series (Oct 2024)

Keynote Speaker, Clinical Innovation Incubator Kick-off, UCI School of Medicine (Sept 2024)

Cases and Curiosities 2: UCI resident lecture series (April 2024)

Cases and Curiosities 1: UCI resident lecture series (Dec 2023)

PATCH Heath Professional's Panel. Cornell University (Oct 2023)

Introduction to Mohs Surgery: UCI resident lecture series (Oct 2024)

Introduction to Mohs Surgery: UCI resident lecture series (Oct 2024)

PATCH Health Professional's Panel. Cornell University (March 2022)

Meet your future speaker series, panelist. Downstate Medical School (Feb 2022)

Experiences in the real world (of medicine). Pre-professional association toward careers in health (PATCH) meeting. Cornell University Teleconference, Ithaca, NY (March 2021)

The journey ahead and a look behind. Cornell University Student Surgical Society. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (Feb 2019)

How to network 101 and find a mentor, Black Biomedical and Technical Association (BBMTA). Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (Feb 2019)

Your 15 minutes of fame. Videos for the stars among us. ASDS Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ (Oct 2018)

How to create a successful dermatology practice (and life?). La Jolla, CA. West Dermatology, (Sept 2018)

From MD to MDitate, it's more than you think. University of California, Irvine (UCI), Medical Student Wellness Lecture Series, Hosted by Anju Hurria, M.D. (Sept 2018)

From MD to MDitate, it's more than you think. University of California, Irvine (UCI), Internal Medicine Residency Program Wellness (Aug and Sept 2018)

Nasal repairs. Expanding your palette. Pacific Dermatology Association Annual Meeting, Cabo San Lucas. (Aug 2018)

How to create a successful dermatology practice (and Life?). Pacific Dermatology Association Annual Meeting, Cabo San Lucas. (Aug 2018)

From physique to pharma to fulfillment: the Kybella® story. Grand Rounds. Harbor UCLA Department of Dermatology. Torrance, CA (April 2018)

Experiences in the real world (of medicine). Pre-professional association toward careers in health (PATCH) meeting. Cornell University Teleconference, Ithaca, NY (March 2018).

Pearls for (practice) peace. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA (Feb 2018).

From physique to pharma to fulfillment: my experiences as an Alumnus. Cornell University Student Surgical Society. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (Oct 2017)

Your 15 minutes of fame. Videos for the stars among us. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oct 2017)

The Iron Surgeon Competition. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oct 2017)

The story behind sodium deoxycholate: from science to syringe. CalDerm. Santa Barbara, CA (Sept 2016)

My visit to Dr. Rotunda's Mohs practice. ASDS Annual meeting. New Orleans, LA (Nov 2016)

From physique to pharma to fulfillment: the Kybella® story. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. (March 2016)

From physique to pharma to fulfillment: the Kybella® story. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dermatology Entrepreneurship Conference. Washington, D.C. (March 2016)

10½ ways to create an extraordinary practice. ASDS Annual meeting. Chicago, IL (October 2015)

Adding Mohs to your mix. NewDerm Live. West Hollywood, CA (Sept 2015)

Complications? So you had a bad day. NewDerm Live. West Hollywood, CA (Sept 2015)

Surgical Pearls. NewDerm Live. West Hollywood, CA (Sept 2015)

Lessons learned along my path. Annual Mohs College meeting. San Antonio, TX (May 2015)

Instructor, ASDS State of the Art Cosmetic and Reconstructive Anatomy Course and Cadaver Laboratory. Miami, FL (Dec 2014)

Creating a Remarkable Practice. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Vegas Cosmetic Surgery and Aesthetic Dermatology. Las Vegas, NV (June 2014)

From physique to pharma to fulfillment. Annual Mohs College Meeting. Phoenix, AZ (May 2014)

Advancing a student-centered mission that creates leaders. Presentation with Human Ecology Dean, Alan Mathios, and Adam M. Rotunda, M.D. Costa Mesa, CA (Feb 2014)

Advanced suturing workshop. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oct 2013)

Injectable therapies for the treatment of fat. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oct 2013)

10 ½ ways to create an extraordinary patient experience. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago IL (Oct 2013)

The nuts and bolts of creating an extraordinary practice. Transforming Healthcare. Newport Beach, CA (May 2013)

How would you reconstruct this? Dermatologic Society of Orange County. Newport Beach, CA (Jan 2013)

Instructor, ASDS State of the Art Cosmetic and Reconstructive Anatomy Course and Cadaver Laboratory. Miami, FL (Dec 2012)

Reconstruction of the Forehead and Periorbital Region. ASDS Mini-Course. Miami, FL (Dec 2012)

How would you close it? Reconstructive Conundrums. ASDS Mini-Course. Miami, FL (Dec 2012)

The nuts and bolts of creating an extraordinary practice. Cosmetic Surgery Forum. Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2012)

Injectable therapies for localized fat loss. Cosmetic Surgery Forum. Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2012)

10 ½ ways to create an extraordinary patient experience. ASDS Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA (Oct 2012)

A New Era of Fat Reduction. 2012 Pacific Dermatology Association Annual Meeting. Huntington Beach, CA (Aug 2012)

Introduction to Mohs micrographic surgery. Resident lecture, University of California, Irvine (UCI) (July 2012)

ATX 101. The Summit in Aesthetic Medicine, Dana Point, CA (June 2012)

Establishing a private practice. Guest lecturer, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (May 2012)

Injectable therapies for localized fat reduction. AAD Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (March 2012)

Marketing a surgical practice. ASCDAS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2011)

Injectable therapies for the reduction of localized fat. Cosmetic Surgery Forum 2010. Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2011)

What's new in minimally invasive injectable therapies for fat. ASDS Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL (Nov 2011)

Morning Coffee Session: Injectable therapies for the treatment of localized fat. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Nov 2011)

Creating an extraordinary patient experience. Resident Symposium, ASDS Annual Meeting Resident Symposium. Chicago, IL (Nov 2011)

Injectable therapies for fat reduction. 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Dermatology (invited). Seoul, Korea, (May 2011)

Enhancing your patients' experiences. University of California, Irvine (UCI) Grand Rounds. Irvine, CA (May 2011)

Injectable therapies for the reduction of localized fat. Cosmetic Surgery Forum 2010. Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2010)

Morning Coffee Session: Injectable therapies for the treatment of localized fat. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oct 2010)

Evaluation of LIPO-102 (Salmeterol Xinafoate (SX) + Fluticasone Propionate (FP) for Injection) for the Reduction of Abdominal Subcutaneous Fat. ASDS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Oct 2010)

Injectable therapies for fat loss. Evidence-Based Cutaneous Surgery 2010, Dermatology Surgery Symposium, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL (Aug 2010)

Skin cancer: treatment and prevention. Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport Beach, CA (June 2010)

Mesotherapy for fat removal? Total body rejuvenation course. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL (Nov 2008)

Mesotherapy: A magical wand for fat dissolution. Body contouring and liposuction course. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL (Nov 2008)

Science and myth: sorting the truth behind mesotherapy. American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Chicago, IL (Sept 2008)

The skinny on minimally invasive therapies for adipose tissue. David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Division of Dermatology Grand Rounds (Sept 2008)

The skinny on mesotherapy for the treatment of fat. California Society for Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery, Santa Barbara, CA (Sept 2008)

Minimally invasive fat loss: the next frontier in aesthetic medicine. International meeting of cosmetic dermatology, laser and hair. Mexico City, Mexico (June 2008)

The skinny on minimally invasive treatments for fat. American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS), Kissimmee, FL (April 2008)

IntertechPira's 3<sup>rd</sup> International Business Development Conference. Cosmeceuticals Summit 2008. San Diego, CA (Feb 2008)

Minimally invasive lipolysis (keynote speaker). 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACCS). Orlando, FL (Jan 2008)

Lipolytic injections: What's new. International Master Course on Aging Skin (IMCAS) Paris, France (Jan 2008)

Update 2008: injection lipolysis. International Master Course on Aging Skin (IMCAS) Paris, France (Jan 2008)

Minimally invasive treatments for fat and cellulite: theory and reality. International Master Course on Aging Skin (IMCAS) Paris, France (Jan 2008)

Topical aesthetics. Plastic surgeon and aesthetician advisory board. Atlanta GA (Dec 2007)  
Juvéderm Science. Allergan, Inc. Irvine, CA (Nov 2007)

Patient-Reported Outcomes with botulinum toxin type A moderate to severe glabellar rhytids: results from 2 randomized double-blind, placebo-controlled studies. 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Dermatology, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Oct 2007)

The future of minimally invasive cosmetic dermatology. 9<sup>th</sup> Southern California Biomedical Conference Annual Investor's Meeting. Los Angeles, CA (June 2007)

Cosmetic Dermatology Seminar 2007. Mesotherapy: Does it work? Skin Disease Education Foundation, Lake Buena Vista, FL (May 2007)

The use of sodium deoxycholate for the treatment of localized fat. American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS), Grapevine, TX (April 2007)

Injectable lipolysis: can spot fat reduction become a reality? 31st Hawaii Dermatology Seminar, Skin Disease Education Foundation, Wailea, Maui, HI (March 2007)

Mesotherapy: learning from the science and practice. 31st Hawaii Dermatology Seminar, Wailea, Skin Disease Education Foundation, Maui, HI (March 2007)

Injectable lipolysis using deoxycholate without phosphatidylcholine. International Master Course on Aging Skin (IMCAS), Paris, France (Jan 2007)

Injectable lipolysis for localized fat ablation: 2007 update. International Master Course on Aging Skin (IMCAS) Paris, France (Jan 2007)

Injectable lipolysis: is spot fat loss possible? San Diego Society for Dermatologic Surgery (Nov 2006)

Mesotherapy: Is it real? 7<sup>th</sup> Las Vegas Dermatology Seminar, Skin Disease Education

Foundation, Las Vegas, NV (Nov 2006)

Randomized, double-blind, clinical trial comparing subcutaneous phosphatidylcholine/deoxycholate to deoxycholate alone for the treatment of submental fat. ASDS Annual Meeting, Palm Desert, CA (Oct 2006)

Video presentation: Mesotherapy for lipomas. ASDS Annual Meeting, Palm Desert, CA (Oct 2006)

Update on mesotherapy. 15th Annual International Symposium on Cosmetic and Laser Surgery, International Society of Cosmetic and Laser Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV (Sept 2006)

Mesotherapy: where do we currently stand? 2006 Masters Series Workshop, International Society of Cosmetic and Laser Surgeons, Beverly Hills, CA (Aug 2006)

Mesotherapy and Injectable lipolysis: lessons from the science. SpaMedica Training Seminar. Los Angeles, CA (July 2006)

Mesotherapy: does it work? Cosmetic Dermatology Seminar. Skin Disease Education Foundation, Scottsdale, AZ (May 2006)

Mesotherapy: what's it all about? 30<sup>th</sup> Hawaii Dermatology Seminar. Skin Disease Education Foundation, Kauai, HI (Feb 2006)

Oncologic Conundrums. 30<sup>th</sup> Hawaii Dermatology Seminar. Skin Disease Education Foundation, Kauai, HI (Feb 2006)

Subcutaneous deoxycholate for the treatment of lipomas. ASDS-ACMMSCO Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (Oct 2005)

Mesotherapy: the science. ASDS-ACMMSCO Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (Oct 2005)

Mesotherapy techniques. Liposuction Course. American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA (Feb 2005)

Adipolytic treatment for localized adipose tissue: clinical and investigative studies. Scientific Program for Aesthetic MD Medical Education series: Las Vegas, NV (July 2008), Las Vegas, NV (Nov 2007), Las Vegas, NV (July 2007), Nashville, TN (March 2007), Scottsdale, AZ (Nov 2006), Las Vegas, NV (July 2006), Marina Del Ray, CA (Jan 2006), Vancouver, BC (June 2005), Las Vegas, NV (Jan 2005), Phoenix, AZ, (Sept 2004), Winnipeg, Canada (June 2004)

Mesotherapy: hype or hip? American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery (ASCDAS), Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2004)

Mesotherapy: hype or hip? American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery

(ASCDAS), Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2003)

Mesotherapy: hype or hip? UCLA Dermatology Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, CA (Sept 2004)

Histopathological findings after mesotherapy. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Cosmetic and Laser Surgery, International Society of Cosmetic and Laser Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV (Sept 2004)

Pemphigus foliaceus arising after surgical trauma. Los Angeles Metropolitan Dermatologic Society (May, 2004) and the Pacific Dermatologic Association (PDA) 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA (Aug 2004)

Palmoplantar lichen planus: An uncommon presentation of a common dermatologic disease. Gross and Microscopic Symposium. AAD 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Feb 2004)

Treatment of lower eyelid fat pads using phosphatidylcholine. Winner of the Resident Abstract Competition. ASDS-ACMMSO Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Oct 2003)

Detergent effects of sodium deoxycholate are a major feature of an injectable phosphatidylcholine formulation. Late Breaking Abstract. ASDS-ACMMSO Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA (Oct 2003)

Detergents in Dermatology, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Division of Dermatology Grand Rounds (Sept 2003)

Palmoplantar lichen planus. Los Angeles Metropolitan Dermatologic Society (March 2003)

Palmoplantar lichen planus. California Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery (CSD) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA (Sept 2003), and the Pacific Dermatologic Association (PDA) 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (Aug 2003)

Athletic dermatology. David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Division of Dermatology Grand Rounds (April 2003)

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Kim, DJ, Makdisi J, Regan C, Chao E, Rotunda AM. Free cartilage batten grafting with secondary intention healing for surgical defects on the distal nose: our 129 case experiences. ACMS Annual Meeting (May 2019)

Saedi N, Rotunda AM, Jones DH. HIV-associated lipohypertrophy (buccal fat pad lipoma-like lesions) reduced with subcutaneously injected sodium deoxycholate. ASDS-ASCDAS Combined Annual Meeting (Oct 2010)

Rotunda AM. Treatment of lower eyelid fat pads using phosphatidylcholine. AAD 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Feb 2004)

Nahm WK, Su T, Rotunda AM, Moy RL. Radiofrequency applied to half of face ipsilaterally produces elevation of the brow, changes in the angle of the eyebrow, and improvement in appearance of melolabial fold and jowl. 2003 ASDS-ACMMSCO Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Oct 2003)

Gray JP, Rotunda AM, Schappell D, Robinson-Bostom L. Recurrent infantile digital fibromatosis in a healthy 8-year-old female. Gross and Microscopic Symposium. AAD 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Mar 2003)

Barie PS, Hydo L, Rotunda A, Samuels J, Fischer E. Resting energy expenditure and the transition to multiple organ dysfunction syndrome (MODS) in critically ill surgical patients. Education and Scientific Symposium of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Nov 1995)

## GRANTS

2003 UCLA Center for Dietary Supplements Research Grant  
"Components of green tea mediating protection from photocarcinogenesis in human skin" Preceptor: Michael S. Kolodney, M.D., PhD.

## OTHER RESEARCH

June 1998-August 1998: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute - Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
Mentor: Paul Richardson, M.D., Instructor in Medicine  
Collaborated with the Complementary Medicine Task Force to create a database of natural and unorthodox treatments used by oncology patients to supplement chemotherapy protocols.

June 1998-August 1998: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA  
Mentor: Johanna D. Seddon, M.D., Director of the Epidemiology Unit  
Acknowledged in "Seddon JM, Cote J, Page WF, Aggen SH, Neale MC. The US twin study of age-related macular degeneration: relative roles of genetic and environmental influences. Arch Ophthalmol 2005;123:321-7"

January 1995-January 1996: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.  
Honors Thesis Mentor: David Levitsky, PhD., Professor of Nutritional Sciences  
Analyzed data demonstrating the paradoxical increase in national food industry fat production and decrease in national fat consumption reported in the National Health and Nutrition Evaluation Survey (NHANES) II.

June 1995-August 1995: University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, California. Mentor: Robert S. Warren, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery. Investigated angiogenic growth factors in hepatic tumors.

August 1994-April 1996: The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY.  
Mentor: Philip S. Barie, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit.  
Investigated predisposing factors for fulminant hepatic failure, and related energy expenditure with organ dysfunction in critically ill patients

### MISC WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2000-May 2001: Resident Director  
Department of Residential Life and Services, Health Science Center at Brooklyn

May 1998-April 2000: Resident Assistant  
Department of Residential Life and Services, SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

May 1996-August 1997: Nutritionist and Personal Fitness Trainer  
Sportset Healthclub, Rockville Centre, NY

May 1996-August 1997: Nutritionist  
Harold Sirota, D.O., and Robert Lanter, D.O., Rockville Centre and Valley Stream, NY

### CERTIFICATIONS

2017-Present      Basic Life Support  
1994-2004        American Council on Exercise (ACE) Certified Personal Fitness Trainer

### VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2015-2019        ASDS Visiting Professors Program  
2015-2017        ASDS Leadership Development Workgroup, committee member  
2014-Present     Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network, member (# 1100072)  
2013-Present     ASDS Preceptor  
2011-Present     ASDS Partners in Professional Development, mentor  
2009-2015        Dermatologic surgeon, Share Ourselves (SOS) Free Medical and Dental Clinic,  
Costa Mesa, CA  
2008-2016        Cornell Cybermentor's Program  
2006-Present     See Academic and Teaching Positions  
2002-2006        Venice Free Family Health Clinic, Venice, California  
2002-2006        Play It Smart When It Comes to the Sun, skin cancer screening for the  
Anaheim Angels  
1999-2001        President and Vice-president, Student Center Governing Board  
Founder, Dermatology Club of Downstate College of Medicine  
Exercise and fitness coordinator, "A Healthy Downstate," employee health  
program  
Editor and author, "House Call," Department of Residential Life and  
Services newsletter  
Holy Cross Church "First Sunday," community preventive health screening  
program

1999-2000 Elected representative, Health Science Center at Brooklyn Council  
Co-director, Student Faculty Show for the College of Medicine Class of 2001

1998-2001 Founder, Integrative Medicine Society, Downstate College of Medicine  
Co-founder, Fitness and Nutrition Mini-Course, Downstate Student Center

## YOGA

Certified instructor, April 2016

CorePower Yoga® Sculpt Teacher training, July 2016

CorePower Yoga® Sculpt Extensions training, July 2016