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Apex Dermatology
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CERTIFICATION:	Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology	2005-2025
PROFESSION:	Founder and Medical Director Apex Dermatology, Westlake Village, CA	2014
	Attending Dermatologist Dermatology Medical Clinic, Agoura Hills, CA Pasadena Premier Dermatology, Pasadena, CA	2011 - 2014 2012 - 2014
	Facility Medical Director Departments of Dermatology and Mohs and Laser Surgery	2011
	Attending Dermatologist, Partner The Everett Clinic, Everett, Washington.	2005 - 2011
RESIDENCY:		
Dermatology	<i>University of Washington School of Medicine</i> Department of Medicine/Division of Dermatology, Seattle, WA.	7/02 - 8/05
Internship	<i>Providence St. Vincent Hospital</i> Department of Medicine, Portland, OR.	6/01 - 6/02
EDUCATION:		
MD	<i>University of Washington School of Medicine</i> Seattle, WA.	8/96 - 6/01
B.A., cum laude	<i>Occidental College</i> Exercise Science and Russian Language, Los Angeles, CA.	9/87 - 6/92
	<i>University of Moscow</i> Human Physiology, Moscow, Russia, U.S.S.R.	9/90 - 6/91
AFFILIATION:	Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology Fellow of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Affiliate Member of the American Society for Mohs Surgery Member of the Pacific Dermatologic Association Member of the California Society for Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Member of the San Fernando Valley Dermatologic Society Member of the LA County Medical Association	
HONORS/AWARDS:		
Practice	Nominated as a Top Doctor in Pasadena- Pasadena Magazine Top Dermatologists in US	2014 2013
Residency	Society for Investigative Dermatology Resident's Retreat	2003
Medical School	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Caroline E. Preston Scholarship Award	

Honorable Mention, Speakers Awards 2001
Western Student Medical Research Forum

Undergraduate

Departmental Honors
Distinction on Comprehensive Exams
Merit Scholarships:
Margaret Bundy Scott Foundation Scholar
Uhlmann Foundation for Leadership and Academic Achievement
Dean's List

RESEARCH:

DermoGenius computerized dermoscopy of atypical nevi: Correlation between histopathology and computer scoring. 8/04 - 8/05
Principal Investigator: Zsolt Argenyi, MD. NIH Dermatology Training Grant, Department of Medicine/ Division of Dermatology, University of Washington.

The Role of Caspase-14 in Human Keratinocyte Differentiation 7/00 - 12/00
Principal Investigator: Melanie K. Kuechle, M.D., Department of Medicine/Division of Dermatology, University of Washington.

The Neurotropic Activity of Opiate Analogs in Rats. 8/90 - 6/91
Principal Investigator: Andrei A. Kamenski, Department of Biology/Division of Human Physiology, University of Moscow.

PUBLICATIONS:

Harp, KI. Raugi, GJ. Relapsing Polychondritis. In: James WD, Elston D. (Chief Eds.); eMedicine Dermatology and Surgery. St. Petersburg: eMedicine Corporation, 2000.

Harp, KI. Rosenblatt RA. Warm Water Immersion During Labor and the Effect on Perineal Trauma and Use of Intrapartum Analgesia. *Journal of Investigative Medicine*, 2000; 48(1): 41A. (Abstract.)

PRESENTATIONS:

Cutaneous Manifestations of Infectious Disease 2010
Infectious Diseases Conference, Providence Hosp. Seattle, WA.

What to do with New Goo: An update on topical treatment for inflammatory skin diseases. 2008
CME course, Semiahmoo Resort, WA.

Rosacea Update 2007
Oregon State Physician Assistants Group, The Everett Clinic Dermatology Dept., and a gathering of General Dermatologists.

Cutaneous Manifestations of Infectious Disease 2006
Infectious Diseases Conference, Providence Hosp. Seattle, WA.

<i>Exam Preview.</i>	2004
Human Biology 567: The Skin, University of Washington School of Medicine.	
<i>The News on T.E.N.</i>	2004
Pacific Northwest Dermatological Society, 71 st Annual Scientific Conference.	
<i>Bullous Irritant Contact Dermatitis Mimicking Infection in a 16 month old Girl.</i>	2004
Eric Roy MD, Karin Harp MD, Raj Kapur MD, Robert Sidbury MD. Society for Pediatric Dermatology, Annual Meeting.	
<i>Eurekapenia: Is Derm Afflicted?</i>	2004
University of Washington, Division of Dermatology Grand Rounds, Seattle, WA.	
<i>Kava Dermopathy.</i>	2004
Gross and Microscopic Dermatology Symposium. AAD Annual Meeting,	
<i>The Calciphylaxis Conundrum.</i>	2003
University of Washington, Division of Dermatology Grand Rounds, Seattle, WA.	
<i>Canary in a Coal Mine: The President's Plan for Smallpox Vaccination.</i>	2003
University of Washington, Division of Dermatology Grand Rounds, Seattle, WA	
<i>Scaly in Seattle. A Mystery not a Romantic Comedy.</i>	2002
University of Washington, Division of Dermatology Grand Rounds, Seattle, WA.	
<i>Caspase 14 is Expressed in Activated Form in Lifted Human Keratinocyte Cultures.</i>	2001
Western Student Medical Research Forum, Western Section Meeting of the American Foundation for Medical Research, Carmel, CA,	
<i>Warm Water Immersion During Labor and the Effect on Perineal Trauma and Use of Intrapartum Analgesia.</i>	2000
Western Student Medical Research Forum, Western Section Meeting of the American Foundation for Medical Research, Carmel, CA.	

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Medical School	Course Tutor	2000
	“The Skin: Introduction to the Biology and Pathophysiology of the Skin”, Human Biology 567	
	Chapter Editor, Endocrinology	1999
	MedStudy- The Internal Medicine Board Review	

Professional	Director of Health Services Dimond Athletic Club, Anchorage, Alaska	1995 - 1996
	Manager-on-Duty The Alaska Club (athletic club), Anchorage, Alaska	1993 - 1995
	Director of Health and Fitness, The Alaska Club, Anchorage, Alaska	1992 - 1993

EXTRACURRICULAR:

Volunteer

Volunteer Physician, Mona Foundation, India Projects	2013
Principal Second Violin, Westlake Village Symphony	2011-present
Volunteer, LVUSD	2011-present
Volunteer Mentor, premedical student	2007
Art Docent, Mukilteo School District	2006 - 2011
Patient Conference Leader/Small Group Instructor Human Biology 567: The Skin, University of Washington.	2002 - 2004
Care Provider, Dermatology Clinic, Community Health Advancement Program.	1999 - 2000
Instructor Introduction to Clinical Medicine-I Physical Exam Course.	2000
Funding facilitator City-Doc Health Clinic for Homeless Teens.	1998 - 2000
Care Provider, Diabetic Foot Care Clinic, Community Health Advancement Program.	1997 - 1998
Instructor HIV-STD High School Education Seminar, Seattle Schools.	1997 - 1998
Mentor Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Club.	1997 - 1999
Guest lecturer, U-DOC pre-medical summer program.	1997
Participant Rural Underserved Opportunities Program, Homer, AK.	1996

Personal

Avid gardener, athletics enthusiast, supporter of the creative and performing arts, violinist, wife and mother of three.

LANGUAGES:

Russian: non-native fluency (spoken and written).
Spanish: basic comprehension.
Chinese: just getting started.

REFERENCES:

Upon request.

LICENSURE:

California.