



Founder and director of **BELLA SKIN INSTITUTE**
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Fellow, American Board of Dermatology as of 2003

CA Medical License Current
MN Medical License Current
DEA current

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science (BS)	Louisiana State University A&M Zoology with minor in Microbiology Baton Rouge, Louisiana August 1989 - May 1993
Medical Degree (MD)	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana August 1994 - May 1998
Internship	Hennepin County Medical Center Transitional program Minneapolis, Minnesota January 1999 – June 2000
Dermatology Residency	University of Minnesota Medical Center Department of Dermatology Minneapolis, Minnesota
Preceptorship	University of California, San Francisco Division of Cutaneous Surgery Lasers and Fillers Roy Grekin, MD and Richard Glogau, MD San Francisco, California
Mentorship	Blepharoplasty/Transconjunctival Blepharoplasty Henry Baylis, MD Santa Monica, CA April, 2005
Mentorship	Microcannular Tumescent Liposuction Jeffrey Klein, MD San Juan Capistrano, California March, 2005

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Dermatology
Women's Dermatologic Society
American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
California Society of Dermatology and Derm Surgery

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Bella Skin Institute
Dermatology, Laser & Aesthetic Surgery Practice
Founder and Director
May 2006- present

UCLA Olive View Medical Center
Clinical Faculty- Dermatology
August 2006 - present

University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology
Adjunct Clinical Instructor
June 2003 – present

AFFILIATIONS:

UCLA Olive View Medical Center
Consulting Dermatology Staff
August, 2006 - present

Los Robles Regional Medical Center
Consulting Dermatology Staff
Thousand Oaks, CA
June 2004 - present

POSITIONS HELD:

Center for Dermatology Care
Dermatologist
Thousand Oaks, CA
Feb 2004 – May 2006

Health Partners
Dermatologist
Minneapolis, MN
Aug 2003 to Jan 2004



HONORS AND AWARDS:

RESIDENCY:

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
Preceptorship Award
Laser surgery and injectable fillers: Dr. Roy C. Grekin, UCSF

MEDICAL:

UNDERGRADUATE:

Honors Research Program
Staff Senate Scholarship
Golden Key National Honor Society
Eta Sigma Phi Latin Honor Society
Certificate of Excellence
Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society

ACTIVITIES:

Volunteer Physician, PGA Golf Tour 3M American Academy of Dermatology
Skin Cancer Screening, April 2002 and August 2003
Volunteer Physician, Play it Smart When it Comes to the Sun—AAD National
Sports Skin Cancer Awareness Program, Minnesota Twins, June 2003
Volunteer Skin Cancer Screening Los Robles Regional Medical Center,
Thousand Oaks, CA May 2005
Volunteer Physician, Families Play Safe in the Sun, Women’s Dermatologic
Society, Long Beach, CA Oct 2005
Volunteer Skin Cancer Screening Los Robles Regional Medical Center,
Thousand Oaks, CA May 2006



RESEARCH:**RESIDENCY:**

"Separation of Neural and Immune Effects of Immunosuppressant Ligands on the Hair Follicle in C57Bl/6J Mice" Co-Investigator and co-author of grant from Guilford Pharmaceuticals August 2000) Advisor: Maria Hordinsky, MD

"FKBP-12 Expression as a Marker for Nerve Regeneration in the Cutaneous Peripheral Nervous System" Primary investigator and author of grant from the Minnesota Medical Foundation (September 1998)
Advisor: Maria Hordinsky, MD

"The effects of Capsaicin on Substance P at the level of the hair follicle"
Advisor: Maria Hordinsky, MD

MEDICAL SCHOOL:

"Needle Free Versus Traditional Needle Injections," (Medi-Ject study) wrote manuscript 1998 Advisor: William Eaglstein, MD, Chairman of Department of Dermatology, University of Miami

UNDERGRADUATE:

"The Effects of Circadian Rhythms on the Insulin Resistance of Sprague Dawley Rats," Advisor: Albert Meier, PhD Chairman of Endocrinology, Louisiana State University

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Outcome of Two Knee Scoring Questionnaires in a Normal Population" Demirdjian AM, BS; Guanche CA, MD; Petrie SG, MD, Thomas KA, PhD Amer Jour Sports Med Jan 1998 Vol 26 No 1 pp46-51.

"Generalized eczematous contact dermatitis from cocobolo wood" Guanche AD, Prawer S. Amer J Contact Derm June 2003 Vol 14 No 2 pp90-92.

"Surgical treatment of obstructive palpebral tumors in d'emblee variant of cutaneous T cell lymphoma" Guanche AD, Bohjanen K, Tope WD. Dermatol Surg Dec 2004 Vol 30 pp1-4.

PRESENTATIONS:

"The Outcome of Two Knee Scoring Questionnaires in a Normal Population", Oral Presentation and Poster Presentation, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1997

"The Genetics of Alopecia Areata" National Alopecia Areata Foundation Meeting, Minneapolis, November 1998

"Here Comes the Sun" promoting sun protection and educating lifeguards Minnesota Department of Parks and Recreation, St Paul, February 2001

"Cutaneous Manifestations of Internal Disease" University of Minnesota Department of Medicine lecture series, April 2001

"Permanent Waving and Hair Straightening" University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds, April 2001

"Here Comes the Sun" Discussion skin cancer and photoprotection to lifeguard trainees, Minnesota Department of Parks and Recreation, St Paul, March 2002

"Ichthyosiform Dermatoses" University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds, March 2002

"Cosmeceuticals for the Elderly" Aging Conference, Minnesota Dermatologic Society, Minneapolis, May 2002

"Mohs Micrographic Surgery: a brief synopsis" University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology resident lecture, August 2002

"I'd like to look younger" Primary Care Update: Park Nicollet Continuing Education workshop on Botox and Cosmeceuticals, Minneapolis, November 2002

"Photobiology and Carcinogenesis" University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology resident lecture, March 2003

"Here Comes the Sun" Discussion of skin cancer and sun protection. White Bear Racquet and Swim, White Bear Lake, MN, April 2003

"Skin Rejuvenation: Retinoids and Cosmeceuticals" University of Minnesota Department of Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, May 2003

"Lasers in Theory and Practice" University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds, August 2003

"Introduction to Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Common Cutaneous Neoplasms" University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology introductory resident lecture, August 2003

"Common Cutaneous Neoplasms and Dermatitides" Hennepin County Medical Center medical student lecture, Minneapolis, MN, August 2003

"Hyaluronic Acid Fillers" Minnesota Dermatologic Society Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Dec 2003

"Preventing and treating skin cancer" Los Robles Regional Medical Center AAD screening session, Thousand Oaks, CA, May 2004

"Thermage Workshop" Hands-on narrated demonstration, Hyatt Westlake Village, CA, June 2004

"Here comes the Sun" Sun protection and skin cancer prevention, Amgen, Thousand Oaks, CA July 2006

PERSONAL:

Two Children: Carlos and Isabella
Conversational in Spanish
Twin Cities Marathon Finisher, Oct 2000
Mrs. Minneapolis, 2003
Hobbies include music appreciation, fitness, travel

