

**Harvard Medical School
Curriculum Vitae**

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Education

1980	B.A., cum laude	Biology	Harvard-Radcliffe College
1984	M.D.		University of Massachusetts Medical School

Postdoctoral Training

07/1984 – 06/1985	Intern	Internal Medicine	New England Deaconess Hospital
07/1985 – 06/1986	Resident	Internal Medicine	New England Deaconess Hospital
07/1986 – 06/1987	Clinical and Research Fellow	Dermatology Howard P. Baden, MD	Massachusetts General Hospital
07/1987 – 06/1990	Resident	Dermatology	Harvard Training Program
07/1988 – 06/1989	Chief Resident	Dermatology	Harvard Training Program

Faculty Academic Appointments

1991-2012	Clinical Instructor	Dermatology	Harvard Medical School
3/1/2012- 6/30/2015	Assistant Clinical Professor	Dermatology	Harvard Medical School

10/31/2015- Assistant Professor, Dermatology Harvard Medical School
1/20/2024 Part-Time

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

1992 – 1993	Clinical Associate	Dermatology	Beth Israel Hospital
1991 – present	Clinical Associate	Dermatology	Massachusetts General Hospital
1991 – present	Courtesy Staff	Internal Medicine, Division of Dermatology	Mount Auburn Hospital

Major Administrative Leadership Positions

07/1988-06/1989	Chief Resident, Dermatology Residency Training Program, Harvard Combined Program	One year; assist with clinical supervision and didactic teaching of residents and medical students at Massachusetts General Hospital; organize cases for weekly Grand Rounds; conduct textbook review sessions and some resident lectures
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Professional Societies

1990 – American Academy of Dermatology
1990 - Massachusetts Medical Society
1992 - American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery
2004 - New England Dermatology Society

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Funding Information

Past

1995-1996 Treatment of dermatofibromas with the pulsed-dye and Q-switched ruby lasers
SHS Massachusetts General Hospital
PI
Clinical study to evaluate the efficacy of two laser systems for the treatment of a common benign cutaneous lesion. (Results presented as poster at ASLMS, 1995.)

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities

1991-present	Attending Physician Dermatology Laser and Cosmetic Center Massachusetts General Hospital	Two sessions per week (until 1999) One session per week (1999-present) Clinical supervision and training of the Dermatology Laser fellows
2004 - 2011	Participation faculty Dermatology International Training Program, Dermatology Laser and Cosmetic Center, Massachusetts General Hospital	Two sessions per month Clinical teaching of an international scholar in both general medical and procedural dermatology

Formal Teaching of Peers (e.g., CME and other continuing education courses)

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

1992 - 1999	Common Dermatologic Problems in Women. Primary Care of Women, Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education	Single presentation Boston, MA
1992-1993	Pulsed dye lasers, faculty demonstration workshop Current Concepts in Cutaneous Laser Surgery Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education	Single session Cambridge, MA
1993 – 1994	Pulsed Dye Laser Treatment of Hemangiomas. Pulsed Lasers in the Treatment of Cutaneous Lesions Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education	Single presentation Boston, MA
1996	Topical Treatments: Alpha Hydroxy Acids, Retin-A, and Hydroquinone. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Facial Aging and Rejuvenation, Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education	Single presentation Vail, CO

Local Invited Presentations

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

1993	Dermatologic Problems of Women/Medical Staff Scientific Meeting Department of Medicine, Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA
1993, 1994,	Discussion of Clinical Cases/Grand Rounds
1996	Department of Dermatology, Massachusetts General Hospital
1997	Cutaneous Manifestations of Internal Disease/Two lectures Annual Meeting of Massachusetts Association of Physician Assistants, Hyannis, MA

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

Regional

- 1993 Dermatologic problems of Women/Medical Staff Scientific Meeting
Department of Medicine, Emerson Hospital, Concord MA
- 1997 Cutaneous Manifestations of Internal Disease/Two lectures
Annual Meeting of Massachusetts Association of Physicians Assistants, Hyannis, MA

National

- 1998 Common Dermatologic Problems in Women.
Dermatology Nurses Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL

Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations

Current Licensure and Certification

- 1985 Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
- 1989 Massachusetts Medical License
- 1990 Diplomate, American Board of Dermatology
- 1990 California Medical License (cancelled 2021)
- 1990 New York Medical License

Practice Activities

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| 1990 -
1999 | Outpatient private practice | Dermatology Associates of
Concord
Cambridge and Concord, MA | 3 ½ days per week |
| 1990- | Inpatient Consult Service | Mount Auburn Hospital,
Cambridge, MA | 3 ½ weeks per year |
| 1991 - | Ambulatory Care | Dermatology Laser and
Cosmetic Center, MGH | Two sessions/week ('91-'99)
One session/week ('99 -) |
| 1992-
1993 | Ambulatory Care | Dermatology Surgery, BIH | One session per week |
| 1999- | Outpatient private practice | Associates in Dermatology,
LLC
Watertown, MA | 4 ½ days per week
2 days/week starting 11-2020 |

Report of Education of Patients and Service to the Community

No activities below were sponsored by outside entities.

Activities

- 1991,1993,
1995 Bedford Council on Aging/Clinician
Participated in skin cancer screening and discussed risk factors for skin cancer.

Report of Scholarship

Publications

Peer reviewed publications in print or other media

1. Gilcrest BA, Treloar V, **Grassi AM**, Yaar M, Szabo G, Flynn E. Characteristics of cultivated adult nevocellular nevus cells. *J Invest Dermatol* 1986 Jul;87(1):102-7.
2. Phillips SB, Kubilis J, **Grassi AM**, Goldaber ML, Baden HP. The pancornulins:A group of basic low molecular weight proteins in mammalian epidermis and epithelium that may function as cornified envelope precursors. *Comp Biochem Physiol B*. 1990;95(4) 781-8.
3. Wall TL, **Grassi AM**, Avram MM. Clearance of multiple venous lakes with an 800-nm diode laser:a novel approach. Wall TL, Grassi AM, Avram MM. *Dermatol Surg*. 2007 Jan;33(1):100-3.

Non-peer reviewed scientific or medical publications/materials in print or other media

1. **Grassi AM**. Amyloid. In:Manual of Clinical Problems in Dermatology (Arndt KA, Bigby M, Olbricht S, eds.) Little, Brown & Company, Boston, 1992.
2. **Grassi AM**. Bites and infestations. In:Manual of Clinical Problems in Dermatology (Arndt KA, Bigby M, Olbricht S, eds.) Little, Brown & Company, Boston, 1992.
3. **Grassi AM**. Rashes in the immunocompromised patient:AIDS. In:Manual of Clinical Problems in Dermatology (Arndt KA, Bigby M, Olbricht S, eds.) Little, Brown & Company, Boston, 1992.
4. **Grassi AM**. Sulfones. In:Manual of Clinical Problems in Dermatology (Arndt KA, Bigby M, Olbricht S, eds.) Little, Brown & Company, Boston, 1992.
5. **Grassi AM**. TORCH syndromes. In:Manual of Clinical Problems in Dermatology (Arndt KA, Bigby M, Olbricht S, eds.) Little, Brown & Company, Boston, 1992.
6. **Grassi AM**. Book review.:A Color Atlas of AIDS (Farthington, Brown, Staughton etal.) *Arch Dermatol* 124:45, 1988.
7. **Grassi AM**. Book review.:AIDS:Modern Concepts and Therapeutic Challenges (Samuel Broder, ed.) *Arch Dermatol* 123:1721, 1987.
8. **Grassi AM**. Common dermatologic problems in women. *The Female Patient-Primary Care Edition*. 19:1-8, 1994.

Narrative Report (limit to 500 words)

During my past 20 years of clinical practice in dermatology, I have provided direct patient care in a variety of settings including private practice, academic and inpatient consult service. As Instructor of Dermatology, I have endeavored to bring the clinical expertise derived from approximately 6,500 patient visits per year into the academic setting. My continual service since 1991 as Clinical Associate at the Dermatology Laser and Cosmetic Center at MGH has comprised 10-20% of my time. In that role, I teach the Laser fellows one-on-one, directly supervising their performance of laser procedures, cosmetic treatments such as sclerotherapy, fillers, and neurotoxins, surgical excisions of benign and malignant lesions and medical dermatology. Not only do I train the fellows in the medical and technical aspects of these procedures, but emphasize the need to strive for clinical excellence, to listen actively to patient concerns and meet their expectations in an ethical and caring manner.

I have had the privilege over the years to supervise many talented fellows, several of whom have risen to positions of prominence in the field of dermatology. Former trainees include a department chairman, two past presidents of the American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery, assistant and associate professors of dermatology. Some of these Laser fellows are listed below:

Harvey Lui, MD
Professor, Faculty of Medicine
Head, Department of Dermatology and Skin Science
University of British Columbia

Suzanne Kilmer, MD
Associate Clinical Professor
University of California, Davis
Past President of American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery

E. Victor Ross, MD, CAPT MC, USN (ret)
Director, Scripps Clinic Laser and Cosmetic Dermatology Center , Carmel Valley
2007 President of American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery

Melanie Grossman, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University

The success of these former trainees is a tribute to the contributions of clinicians like me and my colleagues at the Dermatology Laser Center and validates our efforts to strengthen the field of dermatology through excellence in teaching and training.