

Curriculum Vitae
Neelam Ajit Vashi, MD, FAAD
Board-Certified Dermatologist
January 2025

Academic Training:

6/2004 BA Northwestern University, IL, Psychology
6/2008 MD Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, IL

Additional Training:

7/2008-6/2009 Intern in Internal Medicine, McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University, IL
7/2009-6/2012 Resident in Dermatology, New York University School of Medicine, NY

Academic Appointments:

Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA

8/2012-10/2018 Assistant Professor of Dermatology
11/2018-2/2025 Associate Professor of Dermatology

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

8/2024-present Adjunct Professor, Department of Dermatology

Hospital Appointments or Other Employment:

8/2012-2/2025 Attending, Department of Dermatology, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
8/2012-2/2025 Founder and Director, Boston University Center for Ethnic Skin
8/2012-09/2023 Director of Dermatology, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, East Boston, MA
10/2016-2/2025 Director, Boston University Cosmetic and Laser Center
2/2019-10/2022 Attending, US Department of Veteran Affairs, Boston Health Care System, Boston, MA
11/2024-present President, Sundarya LLC

Honors:

Institutional

2001 Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Northwestern University Medical School, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

2004 Summer Research Grant
2005 Summer Research Grant
2007 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA

2014 Teacher of the Year Award. International Graduate Training Program
2016 Teacher of the Year Award. Residency Training Program

Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

2017 Provider Recognition for Excellence in Patient Care
Recognized for excellence in provider care, reflecting patient experience provider communication scores that ranked at or above the 75th percentile nationally, more than two standard deviations above the mean
2018 Green List Winner. Recognizing providers who meet clinical goals

Regional

2004 2nd place. Indian American Medical Association Annual Research Forum, Chicago, IL
2005 2nd place. Indian American Medical Association Annual Research Forum, Chicago, IL

National

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American Academy of Dermatology

- 2005 Mentor Research Program Grant.
- 2016 Presidential Citation Award.
- Given to individuals who have made significant contribution to both the Academy and specialty of dermatology with recognition at the 2017 Stars of the Academy Recognition Ceremony, President’s Gala, and Annual Business Meeting.
- 2016 Leaders in Giving Award.
- In appreciation for the generous and consistent support of the American Academy of Dermatology’s philanthropic programs and services over the past 5 years.
- 2018 Leaders in Giving Recognition. American Academy of Dermatology.
- 2018 Top Reviewer, *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*

International

- 2021 World Expert in Hyperpigmentation

Association of Academic Cosmetic Dermatology

- 2024 2024 Norman Orentreich Excellence in Research Award.
Given to an individual who highlights the devotion to advancing research in the field of cosmetic and laser dermatology, as well as the national and international reputation for excellence in this area.

Honors for Accomplishments in Writing Composition

Institutional

- 2008 Honorable mention winner. 2008 Frances Velay Humanism in Medical Essay Contest presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.
- 2008 3rd place. Major C.W. Offutt Award “Caring for America’s Heroes” Essay Contest
- 2008 Honorable mention winner. Harvard Medical School/Brigham and Women’s Hospital Medical Student Essay Contest hosted by the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology & Pharmacoeconomics.

National

- 2018 *JAMA* “Most Talked About in 2017”;
The Most Beautiful People: Evolving Standards of Beauty.
<https://www.bmc.org/news/bmc-brief/2018/01/25/bmc-brief-volume-7-issue-1#awards-and-accolades>.
- 2018 Rated #2 *JAMA Dermatology* article of 2017 by Altmetric score
- 2019 Rated #1 *JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery* article of 2018 by Altmetric score
- 2022 Rated #2 Journal Clinical Aesthetic Dermatology Article of 2021

International

- 2021 Recognized as an Expertscape World Expert in Hyperpigmentation.
<https://expertscape.com/ex/hyperpigmentation>

Licenses and Certification:

- 3/2012 Massachusetts License #250349
- 7/2012 American Board of Dermatology #018386

Other Professional Activities:

Professional Societies: Memberships, Offices, and Committee Assignments:

Memberships

- 2004-2008 American Medical Students Association

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2004-present	American Medical Association
2004-present	Indian American Medical Association
2007-2009	American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
2009-present	American Academy of Dermatology
2009-2012	Association of American Medical Colleges
2016-present	Association for Psychocutaneous Medicine of North America
2016-present	American Society of Dermatologic Surgery
2017-present	Women's Dermatologic Society
2024-present	The Propelling Rise Of Faculty (PROF) Initiative, Boston University
2024-present	AOA selection committee, Boston University

Skin of Color Society; Global leader in skin of color dermatology, promoting awareness of and excellence within the field, through research, education, mentorship, and advocacy

2014-present	Member
2020-2023	Board of Directors

Association of Academic Cosmetic Dermatology, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

2021-present	Member
2021-2024	Board of Directors
2024-2025	Vice-President

Editorial Boards:

National

2017-2018	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i> Reviewer Mentorship Program
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International

2014-present	International Editorial Board Member, <i>The Aestheticians Journal</i> .
2020-2021	Guest Editor, Special Issue: Sun-Related Behaviors and Skin Health. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> (ISSN 1660-4601). https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/sun_skin_health
2021-2022	Guest Editor, Special Issue: Skin Pigmentation Disorders: Clinical Management and Treatment. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> (ISSN 1660-4601). https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jcm/special_issues/skin_pigmentation_disorders
2022-2023	Guest Editor, Special Issue: Cosmetic Dermatology in The Digital Age. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> (ISSN 1660-4601). https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jcm/special_issues/53Y6SQ8017 .
2024-2026	Guest Editor, Special Issue: Facial Plastic and Cosmetic Medicine. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> (ISSN: 2077-0383).

Ad Hoc Reviewing

2009-present	<i>The Journal of Drugs in Dermatology</i>
2012-present	<i>Journal of Cosmetic and Laser Therapy</i>
2013-present	<i>Archives of Dermatological Research</i>
2014-present	<i>Lasers in Surgery and Medicine</i>
2015-present	<i>Dermatology Research and Practice</i>
2016-present	<i>Cosmetics</i>
2017-present	<i>Photodermatology, Photoimmunology & Photomedicine</i>
2017-present	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Honored as a Top Reviewer, 2017; Highest impact journal in dermatology

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2018-present *Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology*
2020-present *JAMA-Dermatology*
2020-present *British Journal of Dermatology*

Major Committee Assignments:

Institutional

2012-2015 Residency Program Executive Committee
2014-2019 International Graduate Training Program Selection Committee
2021-2/2025 Clinical Dermatology Representative, BUMC Center for Aging

Regional Committee Assignment

New England Dermatological Society

12/2014 Moderator, Organizer, and Planning Committee. Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
12/2020 Moderator, Organizer, and Planning Committee. Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

National Committee Assignment

American Medical Students Association

2004-2005 Student Services Chair

Association of American Medical Colleges

2010-2012 Dermatology Representative, Organization of Resident Representatives

American Academy of Dermatology

2011-2013 Resident Representative, Council on Education and Maintenance of Certification
2011-2014 Professional Expert Evaluation Review Program
2014-2015 Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee

American Board of Dermatology

2021-2025 Question Writer
2024-2025 – Invited for term extension
2021-2025 Testing Committee
2024-2025 – Invited for term extension

Skin of Color Society

Global leader in skin of color dermatology, promoting awareness of and excellence within the field, through research, education, mentorship, and advocacy.

2016-2022 Patient Education Committee
Chair, 2018-2021
2017-2023 Research Grant Committee
2020-2023 Development Committee
2020-2023 Board of Directors
2023-present Advocacy Committee

Pfizer Competitive Grants Program in collaboration with Skin of Color Foundation

2021-2023 Chair, overseeing a \$1,000,000 Grant Distribution

Association of Academic Cosmetic Dermatology

2021-2024 Board of Directors
2021-present Research Committee
2021-present Resident Education Committee
2024-present Vice-President

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American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

2023-present ASDS Surgical Directors' Curriculum Task Force Committee

Community Service/Philanthropy

5/2014 Organized, executed, and supervised skin cancer screening. Procter & Gamble, Gillette World Shaving Headquarters. Boston, MA.

2020-present Philanthropic activities directed towards Boston Medical Center.
Crafts of Compassion: <http://bmc.convio.net/goto/Crafts-For-Compassion>.

Consultancies

National

Best Doctors, Inc

1/2013-5/2014 Medical Doctor Coordinator

2014-2018 Associate Physician (lead physician consultant on second opinion dermatology cases)

Consulting Medical Associates, Inc., San Francisco, CA

2016-present Expert Consultant, Grand Rounds (physician expert for a medical consulting company that provides comprehensive medical advice for patients seeking expert health opinions)

OSATS (Objective Structured Assessment of Technical Skills)

2023 Laser procedures

2023 Sclerotherapy

American Academy of Dermatology

2024 *Science and Quality Department* workgroup to address best practices regarding menopause & dermatology

International (invited)

L'Oréal

6/2014 Pigmentation related disorders

8-11/2014 Axillary hyperpigmentation for international group, Brazil

6/2023 Acne and Acne Scarring

7/2023 Skin Pigmentary Disorders

10/2023 Keratosis Pilaris

2/2024 Atopic Dermatitis

4/2024 Facial Cleansers

9/2024 Sunscreen

International Expert Delphi Consensus on Melasma

2021-present One of a small group of worldwide experts to develop outcomes that will be routinely measured in all melasma studies.

International Expert Delphi Consensus on Postinflammatory Hyperpigmentation

2021-present One of a small group of worldwide experts to develop outcomes that will be routinely measured in all postinflammatory hyperpigmentation studies.

International Expert Delphi Consensus on Acne Scarring

2024-present One of a small group of worldwide experts to identify the outcomes that are most important to measure in all clinical trials of acne scarring, and therefore should be part of a (core outcome set) COS.

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Invited Lectures, Invited Conference Presentations and Workshops

Institutional (Invited)

Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

10/2013 “Pearls on aging gracefully. Tips for the aging face: neuromodulation, fillers, lasers”,
Nursing Grand Rounds

Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine

7/2014 “Introduction to the Boston University Center for Ethnic Skin”, Department of
Dermatology, Grand Rounds

7/2016 “Current Projects in Skin of Color and Cosmetics at Boston University”, Department of
Dermatology, Grand Rounds

7/2017 “Cosmetic Dermatology in Skin of Color”, Department of Dermatology, Grand Rounds

9/2018 “Enjoy the Ride”, Department of Dermatology Faculty Retreat

10/2018 “Malleable Beauty: Creating and Transforming Inequalities”. Slone Epidemiology
Center

7/2024 “From Passion to Practice: My Career Path and Clinical Research Endeavors”,
Department of Dermatology, Grand Rounds

Boston University, Boston, MA

1/2020 "Obsession with perfection: beauty, snapchat dysmorphia, and malleability" Women's
Guild

2/2023 “Colorism” Keynote Speaker, Women’s Guild Annual Event

Regional (Invited)

New England Dermatological Society Meeting, Boston, MA

12/2012 “Cosmeceuticals in skin of color”

12/2018 “Obsession with perfection: beauty, dysmorphia, and malleability”

Other Regional

4/2012 “Follicular papules and alopecia: graham-little-piccardi-lassueur syndrome”, 89th Atlantic
Dermatological Conference. Dermatologic Society of Greater New York, New York, NY

3/2013 “Pearls from the dermatologist: skin care and aging gracefully”, Gillette’s “Renew Your
Inner Goddess” Conference, Boston, MA

National (Invited)

American Academy of Dermatology

3/2013 “Obsession with perfection: body dysmorphia”, Miami, FL

3/2014 “Obsession with perfection: beauty and dysmorphia”, Denver, CO

3/2014 “Cosmetic interventions for dyschromia: peels and lasers”, Denver, CO

3/2015 “About face: pearls for facial hyperpigmentation conundrums”, San Francisco, CA

3/2015 “Obsession with perfection: beauty and dysmorphia”, San Francisco, CA

3/2016 “About face: pearls for facial hyperpigmentation conundrums”, Washington, DC

3/2017 “About face: pearls for facial hyperpigmentation conundrums”, Orlando, FL

3/2017 “Treatment of hydroxychloroquine-induced hyperpigmentation of the lower extremities
with the Q-switched 755-nm alexandrite laser”, Orlando, FL

7/2018 Forum Director. “Skin of Color Through The Ages”, Chicago, IL

7/2018 “Aging and Ethnic Skin”, Chicago, IL

3/2019 “Pigmentary Potpourri: How to Evaluate, Diagnose, and Treat Pigmentary Conditions”,
Washington, DC

7/2019 Forum Director. “Skin of Color Through The Ages”, New York, NY

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- 7/2019 “Aging and Ethnic Skin”, New York, NY
- 3/2019 “Pigmentary Potpourri: How to Evaluate, Diagnose, and Treat Pigmentary Conditions”, Denver, CO
- 3/2022 “Pigmentary Potpourri: How to Evaluate, Diagnose, and Treat Pigmentary Conditions”, Boston, MA
- 3/2023 “Skin phototype of participants in laser and light treatments of cosmetic dermatologic conditions”, New Orleans, LA
- 3/2023 “Pigmentary Potpourri: How to Evaluate, Diagnose, and Treat Pigmentary Conditions”, New Orleans, LA
- 3/2023 “Objective Measures of Skin Tone”, Caring for All Colors, Embracing Diverse Skin Tones to Advance Research and Patient Management, Expert Therapeutic Update Session, Sponsored by Janssen
- 3/2024 “Vitiligo Treatment Trends in Underrepresented Groups: An All of Us Database analysis”, San Diego, CA
- 3/2024 “VISIBLE: Guselkumab Provides Significant Improvements in Health-related Quality of Life in Skin of Color Participants With Moderate-to-Severe Plaque Psoriasis”, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
Presented by Janssen Expert Panel and Steering Committee
- 3/2024 “Vascular Cutaneous Manifestations of COVID and RNA Viral Pathogens: a systematic review”, San Diego, CA. *Presented by mentee, Jamie Karch*
- 3/2024 “Pigmentary Potpourri: How to Evaluate, Diagnose, and Treat Pigmentary Conditions”, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting

- 10/2018 “Effect of Stimuli on Sun Protective Habits: A Randomized Double-Blind Controlled Study”, Phoenix, AZ
- 10/2018 “Appearance-based versus Health-based Sun-Protective Messages: A Randomized, Double-Blind Controlled Trial”, Phoenix, AZ
- 10/2019 “Social Media and the Aesthetic Landscape”, Chicago, IL
- 10/2024 “ASDS Iron Surgeon: Family Feud”, Orlando, FL

Controversies & Conversations in Laser & Cosmetic Surgery an Advanced Symposium

- 8/2019 “Beauty and dysmorphia”, San Francisco, CA
- 8/2019 “Filler-Induced Granulomas”, San Francisco, CA
- 12/2020 “Our Prototype: The Malleability of Beauty”, Virtual
- 8/2021 “The Visual Diet: Cultural Considerations, Beauty Influence and Social Media”, Virtual
- 8/2023 “Bold Glamour”, Vancouver, Canada
- 8/2024 “Artificial Intelligence: Effects on the Average”, Carlsbad, CA
- 8/2024 “Content vs Time: Taking Control of Social Media”, Carlsbad, CA
- 8/2024 “Controversies: Pearls, Complex Cases and Complications”, Carlsbad, CA

Georgia Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery

- 11/2019 “Obsession with Perfection: Beauty, Dysmorphia, and Malleability”, Amelia Island, FL
- 11/2019 “The Aging Face: Cosmetic Dermatology Across Ethnicities”, Amelia Island, FL
- 11/2019 “Cultural Dermatoses”, Amelia Island, FL

Grand Rounds

- 9/2013 “Evolution of the Bathing Suit and Sun-Related Dermatoses”, Advocate Christ Medical Center Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL

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- 5/2016 “Understanding beauty and the dermatologist’s approach to body dysmorphic disorder”, Wayne State University Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds, Detroit, MI
- 8/2019 “Sun-Related Dermatoses”, East Boston Neighborhood Health Clinic Grand Rounds, Boston, MA
- 5/2020 “Cosmetic Dermatology in Skin of Color: The Aging Face”, University of Massachusetts Virtual Grand Rounds, Worcester, MA
- 2/2022 “Cosmetic Dermatology in Skin of Color”, University of Southern California Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, CA
- 5/2022 “Quick Tips on Cosmetic Dermatology in Skin of Color: The Aging Face”, Tufts Grand Rounds, Boston, MA

Skin of Color Society Scientific Symposium

- 3/2016 “Maturational hyperpigmentation: a distinct entity”, Washington, DC
- 3/2017 “The impact of hyperpigmentation on quality of life”, Orlando, FL
- 2/2018 “Willingness to Pay in Patients with Hyperpigmentation”, San Diego, CA
- 8/2018 “The aging face: cosmetic dermatology in skin of color”, Educational Symposia, Boston, MA
- 11/2021 “External Signs of Internal Disease”, Media Day
- 3/2022 “Zoom Dysmorphia: Ethnic Differences in Video Conferencing/Zoom Usage and Acceptance of Cosmetic Procedures”, Boston, MA
- 3/2024 “Challenging Clinical Cases”, San Diego, CA

Skin of Color Bench to Bedside Symposium, Leesburg, VA

- 11/2017 “Willingness to Pay in Patients with Hyperpigmentation”
- 11/2017 “Effect of Stimuli on Sun Protective Habits: A Randomized Double-Blind Controlled Study”

Vegas Cosmetic Surgery and Aesthetic Dermatology – A Multi-Specialty Symposium

- 6/2017 “Understanding beauty”, Las Vegas, NV
- 6/2017 “Obsession with perfection: an approach to body dysmorphic disorder”, Las Vegas, NV

Other National

- 3/2016 “A dermatologist's approach to body dysmorphic disorder”, 26th Annual Association for Psychocutaneous Medicine of North America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 4/2016 “Repigmentation of facial hypomelanosis with non-ablative fractionated laser”, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery 36th Annual Conference, Boston, MA
- 4/2021 ASDS Dermatologic Surgery and Skin of Color, Live Webinar, Faculty, Virtual
- 4/2021 “Assessing the Safety of the Q-switched 755nm Alexandrite Laser in Darker Skin: A Retrospective Study”, Wilbert C. Jordan (WCJ) Research Forum, Student National Medical Association (SNMA), 2021 Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC), Virtual. *Presented by mentee, Jamie Karch*
- 8/2021 “Post-Inflammatory Hyperpigmentation”, Skin of Color Update 2021 Pre-Conference Symposium, Virtual
- 9/2021 “Cosmetic Practices Associated with Cultural Dermatoses – What Every Dermatologist Should Know”, Skin of Color Update 2021 Symposium, Virtual
- 2/2022 “Hair Aging: Variation by Race and Ethnicity”. Sputnik, Unilever, and Living Proof Innovation Workshop: Macro Spaces for Hair 2022, Boston, MA
- 5/2022 “Instagram lip filler trends: a cross sectional analysis of hashtags”. Society of Investigative Dermatology 2022 Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

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- 6/2022 “Provider Related Barriers in SOC Research”. Meeting the Challenge Summit: Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials, Washington, DC
- 5/2023 “Treatment of Facial Hyperpigmentation”, 2023 Virtual Mark Allen Everett, MD, Skin of Color Symposium, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Department of Dermatology, Oklahoma City, OK

International (Invited):

4th International Ethnic Skin & Hair Conference, Royal Society of Medicine, London, England

- 6/2014 “Cultural considerations in dermatology”
- 6/2014 “Facial hyperpigmentation: causes & cosmeceuticals”,
- 6/2014 “Cosmetic & aesthetic procedures in ‘ethnic skin’ round table discussion”,

International Conference on Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery, Toronto, Canada

- 8/2016 “Understanding beauty”
- 8/2016 “The approach to body dysmorphic disorder”
- 8/2016 Moderator. “Non-invasive Cosmetics.”

24th World Congress of Dermatology, Milan, Italy

- 6/2019 “Melasma: Determining Disease Extent,”. Milan, Italy.
- 6/2019 “Treatment of IVDU pigmentation using Alexandrite laser,” 24th World Congress of Dermatology. Milan, Italy. *Presented by mentee, Dr. Stephen Wirya*

L’Oréal International Hair Health Summit

Advanced Research and Innovation

- 6/2014 “Pigmentation related disorders”
- 6/2022 “Ethnic Hair and Aging: Variation by Race and Ethnicity”
- 6/2022 “Clinical Features and Pathogenesis of Non-Scarring Alopecia”
- 4/2024 “Common Facial Dermatological Procedures and Pre- & Post-Procedure Care in A Diverse Population

Other Invited International

- 7/2017 “Oral Treatments for Melasma,” Cosmetic Dermatology Society of India 21st Annual Conference. Mumbai, India. *Presented by mentee, Dr. Rajani Nalluri*
- 5/2018 “Effect of Stimuli on Sun Protective Habits: A Randomized Double-Blind Controlled Study”, Society of Investigative Dermatology 2018 International Investigative Dermatology (IID) Trainee Retreat, Orlando, FL. *Presented by mentee, Dr. Judy Cheng*
- 8/2018 “Successful Treatment of Intravenous Drug Use Related Pigmentation with Q-switched Alexandrite Laser,” 23rd Regional Conference of Dermatology. Surabaya, Indonesia. *Presented by mentee, Dr. Stephen Wirya*
- 9/2021 “Hair Aging: Variation by Race and Ethnicity,” International Hair Science Symposium HairS’21. DWI – Leibniz Institute for Interactive Materials in Aachen. Aachen, Germany
- 11/2021 “Fractional treatments for skin of color: best practices,” Swiss Laser Day. Basel, Switzerland

Bibliography:

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MyNCBI hotlink: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/neelam.vashi.2/bibliography/public/>

†Corresponding author

*Top 5% of all Research Outputs as scored by Almetric

Mentees names are underlined

Original, Peer Reviewed Articles:

1. Liu JW, Sun P, Yan Q, Paller AS, Gerami P, Ho N, **Vashi N**, Le Poole IC and Wang XQ. De-*N*-acetyl GM3 promotes melanoma cell migration and invasion through urokinase plasminogen activator receptor signaling-dependent MMP-2 activation. *Cancer Res.* 2009;69(22):8662-9. PMID: 19903858.
2. **Vashi NA**†, Latkowski J. The current state of dermatology training: a national survey of graduating dermatology residents. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2012;67(6):1384-1386. PMID: 23158618.
3. **Vashi NA**, Latkowski JM. The ethics of the medical-pharmaceutical relationship. *Clin Dermatol.* 2012;30(2):188-191. PMID: 22330662.
4. ***Vashi NA**†, Maymone M, Kundu RV. Aging differences in ethnic skin. *J Clin Aesthet Dermatol.* 2016;9(1):31-38. PMID: 26962390. **Almetric Score: 191**
5. Kouba DJ, LoPiccolo M, Alam M, Bordeaux JS, Cohen B, Hanke CW, Jellinek N, Maibach HI, Tanner JW, **Vashi N**, Gross KG, Adamson T, Begolka WS, Moyano JV. Guidelines for use of local anesthesia in office-based dermatologic surgery. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2016;74(6):1201-19. PMID: 26951939.
6. **Vashi NA**†. Obsession with perfection: body dysmorphia. *Clin Dermatol.* 2016;34(6):788-791.
7. **Vashi NA**, Wirya S, Inyang M, Kundu RV. Facial hyperpigmentation in skin of color: special considerations and treatment. *Am J Clin Dermatol.* 2017;18(2):215-230. PMID: 27943085.
8. *Maymone M, Neamah HH, Wirya SA, Patzelt NM, Zancanaro PQ, **Vashi NA**†. Sun protective behaviors in patients with cutaneous hyperpigmentation: A cross-sectional study. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2017;76(5):841–846.e2. PMID: 28216035. **Almetric Score: 84**
9. *Wirya SA, Maymone MBC, Widjajahakim R, **Vashi NA**†. Subclinical melasma: Determining disease extent. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2017;77(2):e41-e42. PMID: 28711101. **Almetric Score: 50**
10. *Maymone MBC, Neamah HH, Wirya SA, Patzelt NM, Secemsky EA, Zancanaro PQ, **Vashi NA**†. Background and Room Illumination in Color Identification of Skin Lesions: A Cross-Sectional Study. *JAMA Dermatol.* 2017; 153(10):1059-1061. PMID: 28564694. **Almetric Score: 128**
11. Maymone MBC, Neamah HH, Wirya SA, Patzelt NM, Secemsky EA, Zancanaro PQ, **Vashi NA**†. The impact of skin hyperpigmentation and hyperchromia on quality of life: A cross-sectional study. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2017;77(4):775-778. PMID: 28917465.
12. *Maymone MBC, Neamah HH, Secemsky EA, Kundu RV, Saade D, **Vashi NA**†. The Most Beautiful People: Evolving Standards of Beauty. *JAMA Dermatol.* 2017;153(12):1327-1329. PMID: 29049443. **Almetric Score: 928**
 - “Most Talked About in 2017”; JAMA Dermatology
 - BMC recognition: <https://www.bmc.org/news/bmc-brief/2018/01/25/bmc-brief-volume-7-issue-1#awards-and-accolades>
 - Highlighted in: Robinson J. *JAMA Dermatol* —The Year in Review, 2017. *JAMA Dermatol.* 2018;154(4):399-401.
13. *Maymone MBC, Neamah HH, Secemsky EA, **Vashi NA**†. Correlating the Dermatology Life Quality Index and Skin Discoloration Impact Evaluation Questionnaire Tools in Disorders of Hyperpigmentation. *J Dermatol.* 2018;45(3):361-362. PMID: 29498101. **Almetric Score: 63**
14. Vemula S and Maymone MBC, Secemsky EA, Widjajahakim R, Patzelt NM, Saade D, **Vashi NA**†. Assessing the Safety of Superficial Chemical Peels in Darker Skin: A Retrospective Study. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2018;79(3):508-513e2. PMID: 29518457.

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15. *Vashi NA†, Patzelt N, Wirya S, Maymone MBC, Kundu RV. Dermatoses caused by cultural practices: Therapeutic cultural practices. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2018;79(1):1-16. PMID: 29908818. **Almetric Score: 57**
16. *Vashi NA†, Patzelt N, Wirya S, Maymone MBC, Zancanaro P, Kundu RV. Dermatoses caused by cultural practices: Cosmetic cultural practices. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2018;79(1):19-30. PMID: 29908820. **Almetric Score: 49**
17. Maymone MBC, Greer R, Kesecker, Maymone A, Vashi NA†. Benign oral mucosal lesions: Clinical and pathology findings. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2019;81(1):43-56. PMID: 30447312.
18. Maymone MBC, Greer R, Kesecker, Maymone A, Vashi NA†. Premalignant and malignant oral mucosal lesions: Clinical and pathology findings. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2019;81(1):59-71. PMID: 30447325.
19. Saade D, Maymone MBC, Kennedy KF, Secemsky EA, Vashi, NA†. Patterns of Over the Counter Lightening Agent Use among Patients with Hyperpigmentation Disorders: A United States-Based Cohort Study. *J Clin Aesthet Dermatol*. 2018;11(7):26-30. PMID: 30057662.
20. Maymone MBC, Venkatesh S, Secemsky EA, Reddy K, Vashi NA†. Research Techniques Made Simple: Web-based Survey Research in Dermatology: Conduct and Applications. *J Invest Dermatol*. 2018;138(7):1456-1462. PMID: 29941094.
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