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Present title and affiliation

Midland Skin Cancer Center, Private practice, Mohs surgeon and Director of Mohs surgery lab, Midland TX. August 2018- Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock TX. August 2016 to present.

Fellowship Director- Mohs Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Department of Dermatology, Lubbock, TX. 2017 – Present.

Education

Post Graduate Training

July 2009 – June 2010, Procedural Dermatology Fellowship and Mohs College Fellowship, Geisinger Health System, Danville PA. Fellowship director and Department of Dermatology Director, Victor Marks M.D.

July 2006 – June 2009, Dermatology Residency Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock TX. Chairman and Program Director, Cloyce Stetson M.D.

July 2005 - June 2006, Internal Medicine Internship, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX.

Degree – Granting Institution

August 2001 - May 2005, Doctor of Medicine, Texas Tech School of Medicine, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX.

August 1992 - May 1997, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy, Weatherford, OK.

**Professional
Licenses/Certifications**

2013 - Present - American College of Mohs Surgery,
Fellow.

2010-2013- American College of Mohs Surgery Associate
Member.

2011-Present- American Academy of Dermatology- Fellow.

2010-2011- American Academy of Dermatology – Associate
Member.

2009 - Present – Diplomate of the American Board of
Dermatology.

2007 - Present, Texas State Board of Medicine, License to
practice medicine.

1997 - Present, Texas State Board of Pharmacy, License to
practice pharmacy.

1997 - Present, Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, License
to practice pharmacy.

Member of related subspecialty organizations American
Society for Dermatologic Surgery, American College of Mohs
Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology(2010),
Fellow of the American College of Mohs Micrographic
Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology(2014) and Fellow of the
American Academy of Dermatology (2009)

Employment and Education

Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock TX. August 2016 to July 2018.

Mohs Surgery Director/Director of Resident Surgical Education, Department of Dermatology, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock TX. August 2016- July 2018

Medical Director of Mohs Lab and Surgery. Midland Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center, Premier Physicians, Midland TX. August 2010-July 2016

August 2011- August 2016, Faculty appointment, Clinical Assistant Professor, Texas Tech Department of Dermatology. Lubbock, TX.

August 2010- August 2016, Faculty appointment. Clinical Assistant Professor, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Permian Basin, Midland, TX.

July 2009 – June 2010, Geisinger Department of Dermatology, Geisinger Health System, Danville PA.

July 2006 - July 2009, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Department of Dermatology- Residency, Lubbock, TX.

July 2005 - July 2006, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Department of Internal Medicine- Internship, Lubbock, TX.

August 2001 - May 2005, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine.

1999 - 2001, United Pharmacy, Lubbock TX, Pharmacy manager in lower socioeconomic area of Lubbock County. Responsible for ensuring State Board of Pharmacy regulations were followed. Led two pharmacists and six ancillary staff.

1997 - 1999, United Pharmacy, Wichita Falls, TX, Staff Pharmacist.

1994 - 1997, Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy, Weatherford, OK. Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

1992 - 1994, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Academic Honors/Award Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honors Society
Texas Monthly Super Doctors (2015-2017)
Texas Monthly Rising Stars – Dermatology (2013) (2014)
Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honors Society (1996-Present)
Smith Kline Beecham Award for Superior Patient Care in
Pharmacy Practice - 1997

Research Participation/Publications/Education Prevalence of Injury prevention techniques among Mohs surgeons, B Watkins, B Walker, S, Alkul, R Akin. Texas Dermatologic Society Spring Meeting, Dallas TX. , April 28-29th 2017

A Case Report of Trichillemmal Carcinoma, L Sharp, N Klimas, M Tarbox, A Sturgeon, R Akin , AAD Annual meeting 2018 San Diego CA, submitted-pending acceptance.

An unusual presentation of primary cutaneous diffuse B cell lymphoma, leg type in a prior radiation site of an HIV positive patient, Abstract submission Duel in Dermatopathology, American Society of Dermatopathology Annual Meeting , 54th , October 26th- 29th, 2017.

Ulcerative Pearly Plaque of the Ear of an Elderly Man Mimicking Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Behrens, E., Akin, R., Tarbox, M., Journal of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery 201. Vol 2196) 552.

Investigator Initiated Study: R. Akin, B. Watkins, S Alkul, B Key. Sharps injury prevention in dermatologic surgery. Approved by the IRB as exempt from formal IRB review February 8, 2017.

Investigator Initiated Study: C. Stetson, R. Akin, I. Shimizu, A. Dougherty, J. Ranario, D. Pate, S. Kollipara, Watkins Skin cancer. Preventative photodynamic therapy (PDT) versus topical 5FU in mature immunocompetent patients with scalp and face cancerization. A randomized study. IRB approval November 28, 2016.

Intralymphatic histiocytosis overlying hip implantation treated with pentoxifilline. Darling MD1, Akin R2, Tarbox MB2, Stetson CL2, Patterson JW1, Tchernev G3, Chokoeva AA4, Lotti T5, Wollina U6. J Biol Regul Homeost Agents. 2015 Jan-Mar;29(1 Suppl):117-21.

Safety of Prefilled Buffered Lidocaine Syringes With and Without Epinephrine David Allen Pate, MD,* Ikue Shimizu, MD,* Russell Akin,MD,* Katherine Snodgrass, BS,* and Alanna Emrick, MLS(ASCP)CM, Dermatologic Surgery: March 2016 - Volume 42 - Issue 3 - p 361–365

Safety of Prefilled Buffered Lidocaine Syringes With and Without Epinephrine David Allen Pate, MD,* Ikue Shimizu, MD,* Russell Akin,MD,* Katherine Snodgrass, BS,* and Alanna Emrick, MLS(ASCP)CM, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery annual meeting poster presentation 2015

Safety of Prefilled Buffered Lidocaine Syringes With and Without Epinephrine David Allen Pate, MD,* Ikue Shimizu, MD,* Russell Akin,MD,* Katherine Snodgrass, BS,*and Alanna Emrick, MLS(ASCP)CM, Texas Dermatologic Society Meeting poster presentation, 2015.

ASDS Cutting Edge Research Grant – 2014-Safety of Prefilled Buffered Lidocaine Syringes With and Without Epinephrine - Pate, D., Shimizu, I., Akin, R.

Disseminated Hypertrophic Lichen Planus Associated with Tinea Capitus, Akin RA, Smith J- submitted for Gross and Microscopic 2007 Annual AAD meeting

Efalizumab for the Treatment of Alopecia Areata, Smith J, Akin RS, Wells MJ- Drugs in Dermatology (2008)

Hair depigmentation during chemotherapy with dasatinib, a dual Bcr-Abl/Src family tyrosine kinase inhibitor, for CML, Sun A, Akin RS, Smith J- Drugs in Dermatology (2008)

Chondrodermatitis Nodularis Helicis – Evaluation, management and treatment. Akin, Russell; Marks, Victor. Emedicine. www.emedicine.com

Surgical Complications. Grand Rounds Presentation University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Dermatology Program, July 2014.

Service Standards. Grand Rounds Presentation. Texas Tech University Dermatology Program, August 2012.

Sarcoid Masked as Molluscum, Akin RS, Smith J- presented Gross and Microscopic Forum 2006 Annual AAD meeting

Dermatology Foundation Grant Submission-The role of HPV subtypes in the development of squamous cell carcinoma of the skin, Shah K, Akin RS, Stetson CL (2006)

Non-Cephalothoracic Partial Lipodystrophy Associated with Autoimmune Disease (Case Report and Literature Review) -Akin RS, Cook-Norris RH, Wells MJ, Stetson CL, Levent F, Scott RW, and Varma SK, International Journal of Dermatology – (2007), presented as poster to 2005 Texas Dermatology Society and Annual AAD meeting

Worked with Dr. David Coates in Department of Pharmacology at Southwestern College of Pharmacy to determine the effects of different medications under hyperbaric conditions (1996)

Community Service

Texas Tech School of Medicine Permian Basin Campus
Medical Student Dermatology Clerkship Physician 2010-2015
CME Presentation Midland Memorial Hospital –
Melanoma Skin Cancer for the Primary Care Physician
(November 2013)
CME Presentation Midland Memorial Hospital –
Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer for the Primary Care Physician
(June 2013)
Annual Skin Cancer Screening, Geisinger Dermatology
(2010)
Annual Skin Cancer Screening, Texas Tech Department of
Dermatology (2007, 2008, 2009, 2017)
Texas Tech CMDA Medical Missions Trip- Juarez, Mexico-
Coordinator of Pharmaceuticals, responsible for obtaining
pharmaceuticals for the trip and communicating with border
officials for legal transport of medications for use on the trip
across the border. (2003)
Texas Tech CMDA Medical Missions Trip- Juarez, Mexico-
(2002)
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity – Delta Beta Chapter
President (1996)
Phi Lambda Sigma Society for Leadership in Pharmacy –
President Southwestern Oklahoma College of Pharmacy
Chapter (1996)
Midland Memorial Hospital Continuing Education Committee
(2015)
Midland Memorial Hospital EHR Selection and
Implementation Committee (2015)

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