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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- July 2002-present Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology – Section of
Dermatologic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology
Director of Resident Dermatologic Surgical Education
Yale University, New Haven, CT
- West Haven VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT
Director, Dermatologic Surgery
Department of Dermatology
- July 2001- June 2002 Instructor, Department of Dermatology – Section of Dermatologic Surgery
and Cutaneous Oncology
Yale University, New Haven, CT

EDUCATION:

- 2001-2002 Fellowship, Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology
Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 1998-2001 Post-graduate training in dermatology
Chief Resident, Medical student clerkship coordinator, Chicago
Dermatological Society 2000 meeting coordinator
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL
- 1997-1998 Internal Medicine Internship
Intern Teaching Award
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1993-1997 Doctor of Medicine
Research award from Health Science Research & Development Hines
Veterans Affairs Midwest Field Station
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL
- 1989-1993 B.A. in Biological Sciences, B.A. in English Literature
Dean's List, Mayo Award in English Literature
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Dermatology, 2001

PROFESSIONAL HONORS & RECOGNITION:

2009: Connecticut Magazine Top Doctors

2008: Connecticut Magazine Top Doctors

2007: Connecticut Magazine Top Doctors

2006: Connecticut's Top Docs for Women

2003: American Society of Dermatologic Surgery- Cutting Edge Research Grant Award

RESEARCH:

The role of transimmunization in the treatment of squamous cell carcinomas. 2001-present. American Society of Dermatologic Surgery- Cutting Edge Research Grant. Richard Edelson, M.D., David Leffell, M.D., Michael Girardi, M.D. Department of Dermatology, Yale University School of Medicine. New Haven, CT.

Phase II study of PN106 for the treatment of Actinic Keratoses. 2002-present. Sponsored by Proneuron, Inc.

The effects of photographic feedback on treatment satisfaction in men with androgenetic alopecia. 1998-2000. Investigators: Robin Hornung, M.D., M.P.H. and Dennis West, Ph.D., F.C.C.P. Departments of Dermatology at University of Washington, Seattle WA and Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Characterizing type of autoantibodies in epidermolysis bullosa acquisita. 1996-1997. Advisor: Lawrence Chan, M.D. Department of Dermatology, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Functional outcomes for mild to moderate peripheral vascular disease: a Veterans Affairs and private sector comparison. 1994. Divisions of General Internal Medicine and Vascular Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School and Veterans Affairs Lakeside Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

Center for Health Services and Policy Research, Research Assistant 1990-1993. Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

PUBLICATIONS:

Mariwalla K, **Aasi SZ**, Glusac EJ, Leffell DJ. Mohs histopathology concordance. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2009, 60:94-8.

Thomas VD, **Aasi SZ**, Wilson LD, Leffell DJ. Cancer of the skin in Cancer Principles and Practice of Oncology. Devita V, Lawrence T, Rosenberg S, eds, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, 8th Edition, Philadelphia, PA, 2008, pp. 863-1888.

Aasi SZ, Pennington B. Dermatologic surgery: introduction to anatomy and approach in Fitzpatrick's Dermatology in General Medicine. Wolff K, Goldsmith L, Katz S, Gilchrest B, Paller A, Leffell D, eds, McGraw Hill, 7th Edition, New York, NY, 2008, pp. 2289-2301.

Aasi SZ. Free margin distortion in Complications in Cutaneous Surgery. Gloster H, ed, Springer, New York, NY, 2008, pp. 95-114.

Aasi SZ. Skin cancer prevention and photoprotection in organ transplant recipients in Skin Diseases in Organ Transplantation. Otley C and Stasko T, eds, Cambridge, New York, NY, 2008, pp. 295-301.

Aasi SZ. Dermatologic diseases and disorders in Geriatrics Review Syllabus. Pompei P, ed, American Geriatrics Society, 6th Edition, New York, NY 2006, pp. 309-319.

Schaffer JV. Gohara MA. McNiff JM. **Aasi SZ**. Dvoretzky I. Multiple facial angiofibromas: a cutaneous manifestation of Birt-Hogg-Dube syndrome. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 53(2 Suppl 1):S108-11, 2005.

Aasi SZ, Leffell DJ. Cancer of the skin in Cancer Principles and Practice of Oncology. Devita V, Hellman S, Rosenberg S, eds, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, 7th Edition, Philadelphia, PA, 2005, pp. 1717-1744.

Book SE, **Aasi SZ**, Leffell DJ. Ellipse, ellipse variations and dog-ear repairs in Surgery of the Skin. Robinson J, Hanke C, Sengelmann R, and Siegel S, eds, Elsevier Mosby, Philadelphia, PA, 2005, pp. 259-272.

Aasi SZ, Leffell DJ. Bilobed transposition flap. *Dermatol Clin* 23:55-64, 2005.

Mehta S, **Aasi S**, Cole R, Chu P, Weinberg JM. Idiopathic eruptive macular pigmentation: a case of 21 years' duration. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 49(5 Suppl):S280-2, 2003.

Aasi SZ, Leffell DJ. Complications in dermatologic surgery: how safe is safe? *Arch Dermatol*. 139(2):213-4, 2003.

Aasi SZ, Cook B. Dermatologic diseases and disorders in Geriatrics Review Syllabus. Cobbs E, Duthie E, and Murphy J, eds, Blackwell, 4th Edition, New York, NY, 2002, pp. 390-399.

Yan AC, **Aasi SZ**, Alms DJ, Heymann WR, Paller AS, Honig, PJ. Aquagenic palmoplantar keratoderma. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 44:696-699, 2001.

Lapiere JC, **Aasi SZ**, Cook B, Montalvo A. Successful correction of depressed scars of the forehead secondary to trauma and morphea en coup de sabre by autologous free dermal-fat graft. *Dermatol Surg.* 26:793-6, 2000.

Gandhi K, Chen M, **Aasi SZ**, Lapiere JC, Woodley DT, Chan LS. Autoantibodies to type VII collagen have heterogeneous subclass and light chain compositions and their complement-activating capacities do not correlate with the inflammatory clinical phenotype. *J Clinical Immunol.* 20:416-423, 2000.

Hornung RL, Rhodes DP, **Aasi SZ**, and Girman CJ. Inter-rater agreement of Savin density and pattern scales for male pattern hair loss. *J Investigative Dermatol.* Abstract. April 2000; 114:872.

“Composition of the light chains and heavy chains of the ant-BMZ autoantibodies in EBA: The search for evidence of the “forbidden clone.”

Aasi, SZ, Lapiere JC, Woodley DT, Chen M, Chan LS. *J Investigative Dermatol.* Abstract. April 1997; 108: 639.

PRESENTATIONS:

How Do I Manage Multiple Squamous Cell Carcinomas and Hypertrophic Actinic Keratoses of the Lower Extremity? International Congress of Dermatology, 10th Annual Meeting. Prague. May 2009.

Midface Reconstruction. International Congress of Dermatology, 10th Annual Meeting. Prague. May 2009.

How Would You Reconstruct It? American College of Mohs Surgery 41st Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. April 2009.

Mohs Histopathology Conundrums. American College of Mohs Surgery 41st Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. April 2009.

Diagnostic Quality Control Exam Review. American College of Mohs Surgery 41st Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. April 2009.

Cutaneous Anatomy: Pearls and Pitfalls. American Academy of Dermatology, 67th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 2009.

Surgical Pearls Forum: Tips for Easy Flaps. American Academy of Dermatology, 67th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 2009.

Role of Dermatologist in Management of Skin Disease in Solid Organ Transplant Recipients. American Academy of Dermatology, 67th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 2009.

Surgical Pearls. Connecticut Dermatology Physician Assistant Society. New Haven, CT. November 2008.

Management of Surgical Complications. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. November 2008

My Most Challenging Case. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. November 2008.

Solid Organ Transplant Patients: What Have We Learned Thus Far? Connecticut Dermatology and Dermatologic Society. Plantsville, CT. October 2008.

Cutting Edge: Surgery and Oncology. Summer American Academy of Dermatology Meeting 2008. Chicago, IL.

Scar Revision. American College of Mohs Surgery, 40th Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. May 2008.

Advanced Surgery: Lip Reconstruction. American Academy of Dermatology, 66th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. February 2008.

Cutaneous Anatomy: Pearls and Pitfalls. American Academy of Dermatology, 66th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. February 2008.

When Bad Things Happen to Good Surgeons: Anatomy and Nerve Injury. American Academy of Dermatology, 66th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. February 2008.

Management of Skin Disease in Transplant Patients. American Academy of Dermatology, 66th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. February 2008.

Mohs Surgery: History and Progress. Egyptian Women's Dermatologic Association and International Society of Dermatology. Cairo, Egypt. October 2007.

Correction of Alar Distortion. 21st World Congress of Dermatology. Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 2007.

Resident and Fellow Pre-Conference Symposium. American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, October 2007.

Videos of Reconstruction Pearls: Z-plasty. American Society of Dermatologic Surgery. Annual meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2007.

What the Heck am I Looking at Under the Microscope? American Society of Dermatologic Surgery. Annual meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2007.

Histopathology for the Mohs Surgeon. American Society of Dermatologic Surgery. Annual meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2007.

Slide Quality (Aiming for perfection in an imperfect world). American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, Naples, FL, May 2007.

Lessons from Mohs Surgery. Grand Rounds, Division of Dermatology, Washington University School of Medicine. St. Louis, MO, May 2007.

Tumor Board. American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, Naples, FL, May 2007.

CPC: Unusual tumors. American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, Naples, FL, May 2007.

Cutaneous Anatomy: Pearls and Pitfalls. American Academy of Dermatology (65th Annual Meeting), Washington DC. February, 2007.

Mohs Micrographic Surgery: Past, Present and Future. Colombian National Congress of Dermatology, Cartagena, Colombia, November 2006.

Alar Distortion. Colombian National Congress of Dermatology, Cartagena, Colombia, November 2006.

Mohs Histology for Mohs surgeon. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, October 2006
Palm Desert, CA

Basic and not-so-basic diagnostic dilemmas at the microscope. American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, April 2006.

Dermatopathologic challenges and processing pitfalls. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Combined Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA October 2005.

Skin cancer. Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America Annual Meeting. Houston, TX, July 2005.

The sun, skin cancer and organ transplants. Cardiac Transplant Support Group, Yale School of Medicine. New Haven, CT, June 2005.

Mohs Surgery: Definition and De-mystification. Yale University Medical School Grand Rounds, Department of Plastic Surgery, New Haven, CT, February 2005.

Short incubation ALA laser activation for treatment of refractory cheilitis. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Combined Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA October 2004.

Coding for reconstruction. Goldman GD, Aasi SZ. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Combined Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA October 2004.

Dermatopathologic challenges: a selection of interesting and challenging dermatopathology cases for the Mohs surgeon. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Combined Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October 2004.

ASDS Cutting Edge Research Grant: *In vitro* analysis of apoptosis by photochemotherapy in excised squamous cell carcinoma for dendritic cell loading. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Combined Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October 2004.

Nonsurgical management of non-melanoma skin cancer. Grand Rounds Albany Medical Center-Albany, NY. May 2004.

Surgical pearls: anatomy pearls and perils. 81st Atlantic Dermatological Conference. Boston, MA. April 2004.

Minimally invasive reconstruction. Young Leaders in Dermatology Symposium 2003-Tucson, AZ. November 2003.

Skin cancer in organ transplantation patients. Yale University Department of Cardiac Transplantation—New Haven, CT. June 2003.

Nonmelanoma skin cancer: a dermatologist's approach. Yale Department of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery- Staff conference. New Haven, CT. September 2002.

Flip-top pigment transfer. 20th World Congress of Dermatology. Paris, France. July 2002.

Transposition flaps. 20th World Congress of Dermatology. Paris, France. July 2002.

Skin cancer: warning signs. Phoenix Insurance Company. Hartford, CT. June 2002.

Skin Cancer: warning signs. Phoenix Insurance Company. Enfield, CT. June 2002.

Non-melanoma skin cancer: diagnosis and management. Yale Department of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery - Staff conference. New Haven, CT. October 2001.

Inter-rater agreement of Savin density and pattern scales for male pattern hair loss. Hornung RL, Rhodes DP, Aasi SZ, and Girman CJ. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Dermato Epidemiology Association in Chicago, IL April 2000.

“An unusual case of localized peristomal bullous pemphigoid.” Aasi SZ, Cummins RC, Woodley DT. Presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology in San Francisco, CA, March 2000.

“Composition of the light chains and heavy chains of the ant-BMZ autoantibodies in EBA: The search for evidence of the “forbidden clone.”

Aasi, SZ, Lapiere JC, Woodley DT, Chen M, Chan LS. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. Presented as a poster at the Society of Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. April 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

2008 Pilot Pen Tennis Tournament Skin Cancer Screening, Women’s Dermatologic Society, New Haven, CT.

2007 Skin Cancer Takes Friends - Skin Cancer Screening, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

2007 Cardiac Transplant Support Group: “The sun, skin cancer and organ transplants.” Yale University School of Medicine. New Haven, CT.

2005 Cardiac Transplant Support Group: “The sun, skin cancer and organ transplants.” Yale University School of Medicine. New Haven, CT.

2002 Skin Cancer: Warning signs. Phoenix Insurance Company. Hartford, CT.

2002 Skin Cancer: Warning signs. Phoenix Insurance Company. Enfield, CT.

COMMITTEE WORK:

Board of Directors. Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons.

Board of Directors. International Transplant Skin Cancer Collaborative

Scientific Committee, Chair, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting 2008.

Scientific Committee, Co-Chair, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Annual Meeting, 2007

SkinCancerNet Web site, American Academy of Dermatology's Council on Communications

ASDS Advanced Dermatologic Surgery Committee

Women's Dermatologic Society Networking Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Academy of Dermatology

American Society of Dermatologic Surgery

American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology

Association of Academic Dermatologic Surgeons

Women's Dermatologic Society

Connecticut Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society

International Transplant Skin Cancer Collaborative