

ROSS ZELTSER, MD, FAAD, FACMS

EMPLOYMENT

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8/2007 – present	Private Practice – Hudson Dermatology, PC, Partner.
7/2013 – 12/2016	Private Practice – Mohs Surgery Solutions, PC
8/2007 – 12/2016	Private Practice – Westchester Health Dermatology & Mohs Surgery Mount Kisco & Scarsdale, NY

ACADEMIC/TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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1/2021 – 1/2022	Program Director – ACGME approved Nuvance Health/Hudson Dermatology Residency Program
1/2013 – 12/2020	Director of Mohs Surgery – St. Barnabas Hospital/NYCOM Dermatology Residency Program. Directly responsible for the Mohs surgical and reconstructive education of the residents.
11/2015 – 2/2017	Director of Mohs & Dermatologic Surgery – Hackensack Palisades Medical Center Dermatology Residency Program. Directly responsible for the Mohs surgical and reconstructive education of the residents.
6/2012 – present	Adjunct Clinical Instructor – Mt. Sinai Department of Dermatology
8/2007 – 12/2016	Clinical Instructor – Columbia University Department of Dermatology
2009 – 2012	Dermatologic surgery and procedural dermatology faculty – James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY. Taught dermatologic surgery and procedural dermatology to Columbia University dermatology residents.

EDUCATION AND POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

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7/2006 – 6/2007	Tufts – New England Medical Center Mohs Surgical Fellowship Director: Gary S Rogers, MD, Boston, MA
7/2003 – 6/2006	BU/Tufts Dermatology Residency Program, Boston, MA <i>Resident and Chief Resident</i>
7/2002 – 6/2003	Lenox Hill Hospital, Internal Medicine Program, New York, NY <i>Intern (preliminary program)</i>
8/1998 – 6/2002	University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY, MD
9/1993 – 6/1997	Columbia University, New York, NY <i>BA in Biochemistry</i>

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- Fellowship - ASDS Cutting Edge Research Grant; award amount: \$ 10,000.  
Grant title: A multi-center study to determine the effect of photodynamic therapy on incidence of nonmelanoma skin cancers and actinic keratoses in high-risk patients.
- Residency - Chosen as Chief Resident from a class of four  
- Voted by fellow residents as preliminary program Intern of the Year
- Medical School - Alpha Omega Alpha  
- Lupus Foundation of America Research Fellowship  
- The Edward F. Adolph Medal in Physiology - for best overall performance in Medical Physiology
- Undergraduate - Columbia University Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- High School - Class Valedictorian, Neil Diamond Scholarship

## PUBLICATIONS

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Lyubchik A, Zeltser R. *An alar rim defect*. Dermatol Surg. 2015 May;41(5):645-7.

Zeltser R, Wasserman DI. *Commentary: to take or not to take? That is the question*. Dermatol Surg 2013 Feb;39:187-8.

Galadari H, Bishop A, Venna SS, Sultan E, Do D, Zeltser R. *Synovitis-acne-pustulosis-hyperostosis-osteitis (SAPHO) syndrome treated with a combination of isotretinoin and pamidronate*. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2009 ;61(1):123-5.

Chuang G, Rogers GS, Zeltser R. *Pouseuille's law and large-bore needles: an effective delivery of corticosteroid injections in treatment of keloids*. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2008;59(1):167-8.

Wasserman DI, Tucker D, Zeltser R, Rogers GS. *"Trapdoor" ear dressing for auricular surgery*. Dermatol Surg. 2008 Apr;34(4):567-70.

Zeltser R, Gilchrest BA. *Dermatitis From Accidental Exposure to Aminolevulinic Acid*. Cutis. 2007;80(2):124.

Zeltser R, Stadecker MJ, Kalra A, Krejci-Papa N. *Unusual presentation of a B-cell lymphoma as a cutaneous abscess*. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2006; 2006;55:S26-7.

Zeltser R, Krejci-Papa N. *Surgical Pearl: Localized pressure from routine surgical instruments provides safe and effective temporary hemostasis*. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2005;53(3):497-8.

Zeltser R, Kurban AK. *Syphilis*. Clin Dermatol. 2004;22:461-8.

Zeltser R, Valle L, Tanck C, Holyst MM, Ritchlin C, Gaspari AA. *Clinical, histological, and immunophenotypic characteristics of injection site reactions associated with etanercept: a recombinant tumor necrosis factor-alpha receptor: Fc fusion protein*. Arch Dermatol. 2001;137:893-9.

Xing L, Ge C, Zeltser R, Maskevitch G, Mayer BJ, Alexandropoulos K. *c-Src signaling induced by the adapters Sin and Cas is mediated by Rap1 GTPase*. Mol Cell Biol. 2000;20:7363-77.

Khaled Z, Benimetskaya L, Zeltser R, Khan T, Sharma HW, Narayanan R, Stein CA. *Multiple mechanisms may contribute to the cellular antiadhesive effects of phosphorothioate oligodeoxynucleotides*. Nucleic Acids Res. 1996;24:737-45.

Benimetskaya L, Tonkinson JL, Koziolkiewicz M, Karwowski B, Guga P, Zeltser R, Stec W, Stein CA. *Binding of phosphorothioate oligodeoxynucleotides to bFGF, rsCD4, laminin and fibronectin is p-chirality independent*. Nucleic Acids Res. 1995;23:4239-45.

## POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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Thiele J, Wasserman DI, Brightman L, Zeltser R, Gilchrest BA. *Photodynamic Therapy in Difficult to Treat Skin Disorders: The Boston University Experience*. American Academy of Dermatology annual meeting, 2008

Brightman L, Chapas A, Zeltser R, Gilchrest BA. *ALA-PDT for difficult to treat conditions*. World Congress of Dermatology. 2007

Brightman L, Zeltser R, Chapas A, Geronemus R, Gilchrest BA. *Intralesional Photodynamic Therapy of Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer*. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery annual meeting, 2006.

Zeltser R, Gilchrest BA. *Erythroplasia of Queyrat Treated by Blue Light Activated Topical Aminolevulinic Acid Photodynamic Therapy*. American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery annual meeting, 2006.

Chapas A, Zeltser R, Geronemus R, Gilchrest BA. *Intralesional Photodynamic Therapy of Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer*. American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery annual meeting, 2006.

Zeltser R, Posner M, Rogers GS. *Medicare expenditures for nonmelanoma skin cancer increasing fastest among top five most expensive cancers*. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery - American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery combined annual meeting, 2005.

## PUBLICATIONS (SOFTWARE)

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Papier R, Kelly AP, Zeltser R, Goldsmith LA. *Dark skin dermatology module of VisualDx™ software*. Logical Images, Rochester, NY 2001

## RESEARCH

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7/2005 – 6/2006

Co-investigator - A prospective, randomized, investigator-blinded trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of intralesional 5-aminolevulinic acid in the treatment of nodular basal cell carcinoma.

## BOARD CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

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10/2021 American Board of Dermatology Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery – Certified  
5/2008 American College of Mohs Surgery – Certified  
8/2006, 2016 American Board of Dermatology – Certified  
5/2007 – present NY State Medical License

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