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Curriculum Vitae

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Founder/Medical Director

New York Dermatologic Surgery Cosmetic Laser Center
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Assistant Clinical Professor

Columbia University/ New York Presbyterian Hospital 2008-2012
Department of Dermatology
Division of Dermatologic Surgery
New York, NY

Facial Aesthetics Injector - Faculty

Allergan 2009-present
Teach other physicians in the New York area how to inject botulinum toxin and fillers
New York, NY

Surgical Dermatology Fellowship:

University of California San Francisco Department of Dermatology 2007-2008
ACGME Mohs/Procedural Dermatology Fellowship
San Francisco, CA

Dermatology Residency:

University of Miami Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery 2004-2007
Miami, FL

Cosmetic Research Fellowship:

University of Miami Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery 2002-2003
Division of Cosmetic Dermatology
Cosmetic Dermatology Clinical Research Fellow

Surgery Residency:

Jackson Memorial Hospital Daughtry Department of General Surgery 1998-2000
Miami, FL

Surgery Internship:

Jackson Memorial Hospital Daughtry Department of General Surgery 1997-1998
Miami, FL

Licensing/Certification:

American Board of Dermatology
August 2007

Education:

University of Miami School of Medicine, M.D. 1993-1997
Miami, FL Date of Graduation May 1997

University of Michigan, B.A. 1987-1991
Ann Arbor, MI Date of Graduation June 1991

American University of Paris 1990
Paris, France

Media Experience:

Entertainment Tonight 2011

LX-TV New York 2010-present
Fox News New York 2010- present
CBS News Consultant 2007-present
NBC News Consultant 2007 – present
NPR Radio 2007-present

Teaching Experience:

Columbia University Department of Dermatology 2008-present
Teach dermatology residents dermatologic surgery

UCSF Department of Dermatology 2007-2008
Taught dermatology residents dermatologic surgery

Barry University School of Postgraduate Medicine 2001-2002
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Taught General Surgical Principles to Physician Assistants and Podiatrists

University of Miami School of Medicine 1994-1996
Teaching Assistant for Gross Anatomy

Research Experience:

University of Miami Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery 2002-2004
Clinical Research Fellow, Division of Cosmetic Dermatology

University of Miami Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 2000-2001
Clinical Research Assistant
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery/ Daughtry Department of Surgery

William Lehman Injury Research Center 1994-1997
Research Grant Recipient 1994
Division of Trauma Surgery/ Daughtry Department of Surgery

Clinical Research Trials:

2008-2009 The Clinical Utility, Safety, and Tolerability of Poly L-lactic Acid Injections for HIV-Related Facial Lipoatrophy at the San Francisco VA Medical Center.

2007-2008t The Utility of Sentinel Node Biopsy in the Management of Skin Appendage Carcinomas. A Multi –Institutional Analysis.

2006-2007 A Prospective Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Near Infrared Light Emitting Diodes Using the Omnilux Plus™ Narrowband 830nm light in the Treatment of Psoriatic Plaques.

2003-2005 A Double-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of CosmoPlast™ Human Bioengineered Collagen Implant in Patients undergoing Cutaneous Correction of Nasolabial Folds.

2003-2004 A Double-Blinded, Randomized, Multi-Center Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of HYLAFORM® Viscoelastic Gel as compared to HYLAFORM PLUS® Viscoelastic Gel in Patients Undergoing Cutaneous Correction of Nasolabial Folds. Genzyme, Inc

- 2003-2004 The Use of Targretin® Gel (bexarotene gel) for the Treatment of Seborrheic Keratoses.
- 2002- 2004 A Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo Controlled, Parallel Study of the Safety and Efficacy of BOTOX® (Botulinum Toxin, Type A) Purified Neurotoxin Complex in Subjects with Forehead Lines Followed by Two Open Label Treatments with BOTOX®.
- 2002- 2003 A Double-Blinded, Randomized, Multi-Center Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of HYLAFORM® Viscoelastic Gel as compared to Zyplast® Collagen Implant in Patients Undergoing Cutaneous Correction of Nasolabial Folds.
- 2002- 2003 A Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo Controlled, Parallel Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Repeated Treatment with One to Two Doses of BOTOX® (Botulinum Toxin, Type A) Purified Neurotoxin Complex for the Treatment of Primary Axillary Hyperhidrosis.
- 2002- 2004 A Multicenter, Open-Label Study of the Safety of BOTOX® (Botulinum Toxin Type A) Purified Neurotoxin Complex for the Treatment of Primary Axillary Hyperhidrosis.
- 2002- 2003 The Use of Panretin® Gel (alitretinoin gel) for the Treatment of Photodamage.
- 2002- 2003 A Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy MYOBLOC™ (Botulinum Toxin, Type B) Purified Neurotoxin Complex for the Treatment of Primary Axillary Hyperhidrosis.
- 2002- 2003 A Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy MYOBLOC™ (Botulinum Toxin, Type B) Purified Neurotoxin Complex for the Treatment of Palmar Hyperhidrosis.
- 2002- 2003 A Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy MYOBLOC™ (Botulinum Toxin, Type B) Purified Neurotoxin Complex for the Treatment of Crow's Feet.
- 1996-1998 Injury Patterns Associated with Motor Vehicle Crashes in Trauma. William Lehman Injury Research Center.

Laboratory Research:

- 2001-2002 Growth Inhibition of Cutaneous Hemangioma Tumors using Cox-1 and Cox-2 Inhibitors. Merck, Inc
- 2001-2002 Viral Influence of Hemangioma Formation in Newborns. Merck, Inc.

Lectures:

- 2011 New York Presbyterian Hospital Primary Medicine Convention
Lectured on Diagnosis and Treatment of Melanoma to Primary Care Physicians
- 2010- present Columbia University Department of Dental Medicine
Lecture to the Dental students about the Diagnosis and Treatment of Dermatologic diseases
- 2009- present Heart Transplant Department New York Presbyterian Hospital
Quarterly Lectures on the Risks of Skin Cancer among Heart Transplant Recipients

- 2009- present Liver Transplant Department New York Presbyterian Hospital
Quarterly Lectures on the Risks of Skin Cancer among Liver Transplant Recipients
- 2009- present Kidney Transplant Department New York Presbyterian Hospital
Quarterly Lectures on the Risks of Skin Cancer among Kidney Transplant Recipients

Publications:

Journals

Patel R, **Halem** MH, Zaiac M. Combined use of forced cold air and topical anesthetic cream for analgesia during treatment of palmer hyperhidrosis with botulinum toxin injections. J of Drugs Derm. 2009 October; 8(10): 948-951.

Kaufman J, **Halem** MH, Patel R. Fractional photothermolysis for the treatment of striae distensae: Two case reports. Cosmetic Dermatology. 2008

Patel J, **Halem** MH, Berman B. Ecthyma Gangrenosum Caused by E.coli Bacteremia - A Case Report and Review. Cutis. Accepted for publication. 2008

Halem MH, Trent JT, Kerdel F. Community Acquired MRSA skin infection. Seminars in Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery. 2006 June; 25(2): 68-71

Trent JT, **Halem** ML. IVIG for the treatment of Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis. Seminars in Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery. 2006 June; 25(2): 91-93

Baumann LS, Halem ML. Open-label pilot study of alitretinoin gel 0.1% in the treatment of photoaging. Cutis. 2005 Jul;76(1):69-73

Baumann LS , **Halem** ML, J Bryde, L Black. Pilot study of the safety and efficacy of Myobloc (botulinum toxin type B) for treatment of axillary hyperhidrosis. Int J Dermatol. 2005 May;44(5):418-24.

Baumann LS , **Halem** ML, J Bryde, L Black. A Double-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study of the Safety and Efficacy of MYOBLOC™ (Botulinum Toxin, Type B) Purified Neurotoxin Complex for the Treatment of Palmar Hyperhidrosis. Dermatol Surg. 2005 Mar;31(3):263-70.

Baumann LS, **Halem** ML. Botulinum toxin-B and the management of hyperhidrosis. Clin Dermatol. 2004 Jan-Feb;22(1):60-5. Review.

Baumann LS, Frankel S, Welsh E, **Halem** ML. Cryoanalgesia with Diichlorotetrafluoroethane Lessens the Pain of Botulinum Toxin Injections after Treatment for Hyperhidrosis. Dermatol Surg. 2003 Oct;29(10):1057-9; discussion 1060

Baumann LS , Vujevich J, **Halem** ML, J Bryde, L Black. A double-blinded, randomized, placebo-controlled pilot study of the safety and efficacy of Myobloc (botulinum toxin type B)-purified neurotoxin complex for the treatment of crow's feet: a double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial. Dermatol Surg. 2003 May;29(5):508-15

Baumann LS, **Halem** ML. Lip silicone granulomatous foreign body reaction treated with aldara (imiquimod 5%). Dermatologic Surgery. 2003;29(4):429-32

Baumann LS, **Halem ML**. Systemic Side Effects Seen After Injections With Botulinum Toxin For the Treatment of Palmar Hyperhidrosis: A Case Report. Archives of Dermatology. 2003;139(2):226-7

Baumann LS, **Halem ML**. The Use of CosmoDerm™ and CosmoPlast™ Human Bioengineered Collagen Fillers in Cosmetic Dermatology. Cosmetic Surgery Times. Special Edition, 2003.

Baumann LS, **Halem ML**. A Double-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study of the Safety and Efficacy of MYOBLOC™ (Botulinum Toxin, Type B) Purified Neurotoxin Complex for the Treatment of Axillary Hyperhidrosis. Archives of Dermatology. 2003.

Augenstein JS, **Halem ML**. Liver Injuries Associated with 2- Point Belt Restraints in Frontal Collisions. Accident Analysis & Prevention Journal: The Official Journal of the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine. 39.1995.

Book Chapters

Halem ML. Skin Cancer and Benign skin lesions in Dermatology. Dental Clinics of North America. Accepted for publication 7/2012

Halem ML, Ratner D. Basal cell carcinoma. Evidence Based Procedural Dermatology. Murad, Alam. 2011

Halem ML, Patel RS, Nouri K. Non-Invasive technologies for body rejuvenation. Clinical Procedures in Laser Skin Rejuvenation. Paul J Carniol and Neil S Sadick. Editor. Informa Healthcare Press. 2007.

Mandy S, Baumann LS, **Halem ML**. Retinoids and the Epidermis in Wound Healing. Epidermal Wound Healing. David T Rovee, Editor. CRC Press. 2003.

Benedetto AV, Baumann LS, **Halem ML**. Botulinum Toxin Type B and the Treatment of Hyperhidrosis. Clinics of Dermatology 2003.

Columns

Baumann L, **Halem M**. Cosmeceutical Critique. Selenium. Skin and Allergy News. August 2002. Vol 33.

Baumann L, **Halem M**. Cosmeceutical Critique. Zinc. Skin and Allergy News. 2002. Vol 35.

Presentations:

ASLMS Meeting. Prospective Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Near Infrared Light Emitting Diodes Using the Omnilux Plus™ Narrowband 830nm light in the Treatment of Psoriatic Plaques. April 2008

World Congress of Dermatology Poster Exhibit. The Use of Botulinum Toxin Type B for Facial Wrinkles. Paris, France. July 2002

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology Poster Presentation. Pilot Study Using Alitretinoin Gel 0.1% for the Treatment of Photoaging. 2003

Eastern Student Research Forum. Liver Injuries and Motor Vehicle Crashes. 1996
Graduate Studies Research Forum. Liver Injuries and Motor Vehicle Crashes. 1994

Honors and Awards:

ASDS Preceptorship Award 2011
ASLMS Travel Grant Recipient and Presenter 2008
Outstanding Research Award University of Miami Department of Dermatology 2007
Florida Dermatologic Society Research Award 2007
Outstanding Surgeon Award University of Miami Department of Dermatology 2007
Women's Dermatologic Society Mentorship Award Scholarship 2007
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Meeting Award Scholarship 2006
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Award Scholarship 2006
Graduated University of Miami Medical School Honorary Research Distinction 1997
University of Miami School of Medicine Superior Award for Research 1995
Grant Recipient: University of Miami Graduate Studies Research 1994
Golden Key National Honor Society, Member since 1989
University of Michigan Academic Honors/Dean's List 1987-1991
Outstanding College Students of America Award 1991

Service:

City Meals on Wheels for Elderly 2011
Mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters Organization 2006
Women's Dermatologic Society "Fun in the Sun" Skin Cancer Screening 2005
Sylvester Cancer Center Skin Cancer Screening 2004-2007
Skin Cancer Screening for The Florida Bar Association 2006
History and Physical Diagnosis Instructor for Physician Assistants 1996
Clinical Skills Preceptor for Freshman and Sophomore Students 1996
Students Teaching AIDS to Students 1993-1995
Teaching Assistant for Gross Anatomy 1994-1996 by Invitation
Florida Keys Health Fair Organization-Medical Screening Communities 1995

Certification and Societies:

American Board of Dermatology 2007
American Academy of Dermatology, Member
American Society of Mohs Surgery, Fellow
Women's Dermatologic Society, Member
American College of Surgeons Candidate Member
American Medical Association Member

References:

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