

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education:**

1976 H.S. Packer Collegiate Institute, NY  
1980 B.A. Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, NY  
1984 M.D. New York University School of Medicine, NY

### **Post-Graduate Training:**

1984-1985 Intern, Internal Medicine  
Bellevue Hospital, NYU Medical Center, NY  
1985-1988 Resident, Department of Dermatology  
State University of New York Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn, NY  
1987-1988 Chief Resident in Dermatology (above)

### **Academic Positions:**

2002-present Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Dermatology  
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York  
2002-present Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Dermatology  
NYU School of Medicine, NY (adjunct appointment)  
1988-2002 Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Dermatology  
NYU School of Medicine, NY

### **Hospital Appointments:**

2002-present Attending in Dermatology, New York-Presbyterian Hospital  
2002-2006 Iris Cantor Women's Health Center of New York Presbyterian Hospital/  
Weill Cornell Medical Center, Dermatologist  
1988-2002 Attending in Dermatology, New York University (Tisch) Hospital

1988-2002 Attending in Dermatology, Bellevue Hospital Center  
1988-2002 Attending in Dermatology, Manhattan VA Hospital Center

**Honors, Awards:**

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa  
Undergraduate degree granted with Distinction in all subjects and Dean's List  
Alpha Epsilon Delta (National-Pre-Medical Honor Society), Alpha Chapter of NY  
New York State Regents Scholarship  
Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award  
Included in Castle Connolly's "America's Cosmetic Doctors and Dentists" 2005-2013 (present)  
Included in "Best Doctors in America" 2003-2013 (present)  
Included in Castle, Connolly Medical Ltd. "How to find The Best Doctors: New York Metro Area"

**Professional Societies and Committees:**

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) – Board of Directors – 2013-2016  
Women's Dermatologic Society – President (2011-2012)  
Women's Dermatologic Society – Board of Directors (2005-2009, 2010- 2013)  
Women's Dermatologic Society – Executive Committee (")  
Women's Dermatologic Society – Chair of Past Presidents Advisory Committee 2013-2014  
Women's Dermatologic Society – Chair of Networking Committee  
Women's Dermatologic Society – Chair Fundraising Committee  
WDS-Legacy Committee - Secretary  
WDS-Business Interest Group  
Skin Cancer Foundation – Medical Council  
American Academy of Dermatology (spokesperson) Media Referral/ Public Relations Committee  
Dermatology Foundation-Board of Trustees, State Vice-Chair, member of Annenberg Circle and Leaders Society  
American Academy of Dermatology – Retinoids Task Force - 2012-2016  
Chair Member Research Work Group 2005-2006  
Chair Member Research Work Group 2006-2007

## Chair Membership Needs Work Group 2007-2008

Acne and Rosacea Society – Founding Member and Board of Directors  
American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery-  
Board of Directors (2002-2009)  
American Academy of Dermatology – Sports Council  
American Academy of Dermatology – Editorial Board of Acne Net  
(2000-2004)  
American Academy of Dermatology – Committee on Physician Practice  
(Health Care Delivery Committee) (2000-2003)  
American Academy of Dermatology – Pamphlets Task Force (1996-  
2000)  
Dermatologic Society of Greater New York – Officer  
(Secretary) (1997-2000)  
New York State Society of Dermatology

### **Honorary Societies:**

Cornell University Council  
President's Council of Cornell Women (PCCW)  
American Dermatological Association (ADA)

### **Community Outreach**

Women's Dermatologic Society – Community Service outreach  
programs (Play Safe In Sun, Tops for elementary school students)  
Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network  
Cornell University Extern Mentor Program  
Post Graduate Advisory Committee for Medical Students, Cornell  
University Medical College  
National Assembly of New York University School of Medicine Alumni  
Association  
Conduct Skin Cancer Screenings annually for Skin Cancer Foundation,  
WDS, AAD, and Hospital  
New York – Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College  
Health and Wellness Seminar Series – Speaker  
“Information Please” Seminar, Weill Medical College of Cornell  
University – Speaker  
Iris Cantor Women's Health Center – Health Education Seminars –  
Speaker  
The Dalton School – biannual lecture to Senior High School Health  
Classes  
The Packer Collegiate Institute 30<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion Chair 2006

**Medical Licensure:**

New York 166776  
DEA # BB1297200

**Board Certification:**

American Board of Dermatology 1988  
Recertified 2010

**Editorial Boards**

Journal of Drugs in Dermatology  
Practical Dermatology  
Cosmetic Dermatology  
Aesthetic Trends and Technologies  
Journal Reviewer (Dermatologic Surgery, Clinician, Pediatric  
Dermatology, Therapeutics)

**Publications:**

Berson D, Cockrell C. A Retrospective Look at Dysplastic Nevi.  
American Journal of Dermatology. 1985. 7 Suppl: 93-97.

Lebowitz M, Berson D. Ocular effects of Oral Retinoids. Journal of the  
American Academy of Dermatology. August 1988. 19: 209-211.

Berson D. Skin Cancer: Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Carcinoma.  
American Cancer Society Textbook of Clinical Oncology. 1991.

Berson D, Shalita A. The Treatment of Acne: The Role of Combination  
Therapies. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. May 1995. 32 (suppl):  
S31-S41.

Berson D, Draelos Z, Webster G. Saving Face: A Treatment Update for  
Acne. Patient Care. 29: 20-44. November 30, 1995.

Berson D, DeBenedette V. A Less Drying, Less Irritating Acne Product  
Assists in Patient Compliance. Cosmetic Dermatology. 1997; 10: 52-53.

Berson D. How to Safely Prescribe Systemic Acne Medications. Skin  
and Aging. September 1998; 6: 28-33.

Berson D. Office Management and Local Treatment. *Dermatologic Therapy Acne: Pathogenesis and Treatment*. Volume 6. 1998; 47-53

Berson D. When Do Hormones Fuel Acne in Adult Women? *Dermatology Times (suppl.)*, Volume 19, Suppl 4, September 1998; S15.

Berson D. Treatment of Acne in Patients with Sensitive Skin. *Cosmetic Dermatology*. 1998; October.

Berson D. Using the Newest Topical Agents for treating Acne. *Skin and Aging (suppl.)* October 1999; 6-9.

Berson D. Hormones and Acne in the Female Patient. *Cosmetic Dermatology*. 1999; 12: 25-28.

Bershad S, Poulin Y, Berson D, Sabeen J, Brodell R, Shalita A, Kakita L, Tangbetti E, Leyden J, Webster G, Miller B. Topical retinoids in the treatment of acne vulgaris. *Cutis*. September 1999; (2-Suppl) 8-20.

Berson D. Understanding Acne: A Handbook for primary Care Physicians. 2002.

Webster GF, Berson D, Stein LF, Fivenson DP, Tanghetti EA, Ling M. Efficacy and tolerability of once-daily tazarotene 0.1% gel versus once-daily tretinoin 0.025% gel in the treatment of facial acne vulgaris: a randomized trial. *Cutis*. 2001; 67(6 suppl):4-9.

Berson D et al: Tazarotene 0.1% Cream in the Treatment of Acne: Two Multycenter, Double-blind, Randomized, Vehicle-Controlled, Parallel-Group Studies. Poster American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, 2001.

Leyden JJ, Tranghetti EA, Miller B, Ung M, Berson D, Lee J. Once-daily tazarotene 0.1% gel versus once-daily tretinoin 0.1% microsphere gel for the treatment of facial acne vulgaris: a doubleblind randomized trial. *Cutis* 2002 Feb; 69 (2 Suppl): 12-9.

Berson D, Chalker D, Harper J, Leyden J, Shalita A, Webster G: Current Concepts in the Treatment of Acne: Report from a clinical roundtable. *Cutis* - July 2003; 72 (1 Suppl.) 5-13.

Berson D et al: Management of Acne - A Report from a Global Alliance to Improve Outcomes in Acne. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2003; 49: 51-537.

Berson D: Treating Acne using an algorithmic Approach: The Clear Perspective Newsletter, Vol 2, Number 1, May 2004.

Shalita A, Berson D, Thiboutot D, Leyden J, Parizadeh D, Sefton J, Walker P, Gibson J. Effects of tazarotene 0.1% cream in the treatment of facial acne vulgaris: pooled results from two multicenter, double-blind, randomized, vehicle-controlled, parallel-group trials. *Clinical Therapeutics*. December 2004. 26 (11): 1865-73.

Berson D: Cosmetic Management of Patients with Acne Vulgaris and Acne Rosacea. Supplement to *Skin and Allergy News and Pediatric News*. 2005 June; 7-8

Berson D. An Overview of the Latest Treatments for the Spectrum of Patients with Acne. *Skin and Aging*. 2005 August; Vol. 13, November 8, 58-63.

Berson D. Selecting Daily Regimens for Skin Care After Rejuvenation Procedures. Supplement to *Skin and Allergy News*, 2005 August; 13-15.

Baldwin H, Berson D. New Perspectives in the Management of Acne Photodamage, and Wound Healing. Supplement to *Pediatric News* (October) and *Skin And Allergy News* (November) 2005, 4-10.

Choi C., Berson D. A Rational Approach, to Treating Adult Acne. *Cosmetic Dermatology*, 2005 December.

Berson D. Recommendation of Moisturizers and Cleansers: A study of Unmet Needs Among Dermatology Patients. *Cutis*. December 2005. Vol. 76. N. 65, 3-6.

Nally J, Berson D. Topical Therapies for Rosacea. *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology*. 2006 January; Volume 5, Issue 1: 703-706.

Berson D, Choi C. Cosmeceuticals. *Seminars in Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery*. October 2006; 25 (3) 163-168.

Berson Diane. Natural Antioxidants. *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology*. JDD August 2008; 7 (7 Suppl) 57-12.

Berson D, Cohen J, Rendon M, Roberts W, Starker I, Wang B. Clinical Role and application of superficial chemical peels in today's practice. *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology*: JDD September 2009; 8 (9); 803-11.

Ebede T, Arch E, Berson D. Hormonal Treatment of Acne in Women. *The Journal of Clinical and Aesthetic Dermatology*. December 2009. Vol 2, No. 12. 16-22.

Rendon M, Berson D, Cohen J, Roberts W, Starker I, Wang B. Evidence and considerations in the application of chemical peels in skin disorders and aesthetic resurfacing. *Journal of clinical and Aesthetic Dermatology*. July 2010; 3(7): 35-46.

Reszko A, Berson D, Lupo M. Cosmeceuticals: Practical Applications. *Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinics of North America*. December 2010. Volume 37. November 4. 547-569.

Geraghty LN, Berson D, Hirsch R. Ultrapotent Antioxidants and Antiinflammatories. *Cosmeceutical Science in Clinical practice*. Informa Healthcare. 2010.

Berson D, Boulinguez S. Current Role of Light- Based Treatments and Procedures in Acne. *Annales de Dermatologie et de Venerologie*. November 2010; 137 Suppl 2. 572-75

Sadick N, Lupo M, Berson D, Draelos Z. (Editors) *Cosmeceutical Science in Clinical Practice*. Informa Healthcare. 2010.

Berson D, Callender V, Coley M. Overview of Treatment Principles for Skin of Color. *Acne Vulgaris – American Acne and Rosacea Society*. Informa Healthcare. New York. 2011.

Berson D, Kroshinsky D, Villasenor J. *Combination Therapy*. *Acne Vulgaris – American Acne and Rosacea Society*. Informa Healthcare. New York. 2011.

Keri J, Berson D, Thiboutot D. *Hormonal Treatment of Acne in Women*. *Acne Vulgaris – American Acne and Rosacea Society*. Informa Healthcare. New York. 2011.

Ebede T, Berson D. *Acne in Pregnancy*. *Acne Vulgaris – American Acne and Rosacea Society*. Informa Healthcare. New York. 2011.

Berson D. *Treatment Guidelines in Adult Women*. *Acne Vulgaris – American Acne and Rosacea Society*. Informa Healthcare. New York. 2011.

Reszko A, Berson D. The Treatment of Rosacea. *Cosmetic Dermatology*. 2011 April; Vol 24, No 4. 186-192.

Emer J, Waldorf H, Berson D. Botanicals and Anti-Inflammatories: Natural Ingredients for Rosacea. *Seminars in Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery*. 2011. Vol 3, 148-155.

Dreno B, Fischer T, Perosino E, Poli F, Viera M, Rendon M, Berson D, Cohen J, Roberts W, Starker I, Wang B. Expert opinion: Efficacy of superficial chemical peels in active acne management – what can we learn from the literature today? Evidence – based recommendations. *J Eur Acad Dermatol*. 2011. 1-10.

Berson D. Cosmetic Management of Patients with Rosacea. *Practical Dermatology*. July 2012. 33-40.

Interviewed for “Special Report on Women and Skin” Adult Female Acne. *Dermatology Times*. August 2011 and “Acne in Adult Women”. October 2012.

Berson D. Overview of Skin Cancer. *Healthy Women*. May 2012.

Berson D, Alexis A. Adapalene 0.3% for the treatment of acne in adult females. (in press) 2013.

Berson D, Oblong J, Osborne R, Hakozaki T, Johnson M, Bissett D. Niacinamide: A topical vitamin with wide ranging skin appearance benefits. “Cosmeceuticals and Cosmetic Practice,” edited by Dr. Farris. (in press) 2013.

Berson D. Skin care 101: The Basics. *Pearls and Pitfalls of Cosmetic Oculoplastic Surgery*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (in press) 2013.

Acne Text Book (in press) 2013.

### **Invited Lectureships and Visiting Professorships:**

American Academy of Dermatology, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Chair Cosmetic Symposium, 2009, 2010, 2013

AAD Media Briefing – Hormonal Acne in Women, 2006  
– Skin Care for Patients with Acne and Rosacea 2011



ASDS - 2010, 2012

Reunion De Informacion Dermatologica International, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1997

Allegheny University Grand Rounds, New Jersey, 1997

Skin Disease Education Foundation Dermatologic Seminar, Santa Fe New Mexico 1997

Regional Dermatology Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1997

Regional Dermatology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia 1997

Brooklyn VA Medical Center, New York, 1988

Long Island Dermatological Society 1996, 1998

Connecticut Dermatology Nurses Association, 1998

Advances in Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, 1998, 2001, 2011

Richmond-Tidewater (Virginia) Dermatology Meeting 1999

Regional Dermatology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 1999

Ohio Dermatological Association Annual Meeting September 2000

Dermatology Alumni Day, Department of Dermatology,  
SUNY Downstate Medical Center November 2000

Dermatology Nurses Association Annual Convention, March 2001

Valley of the Sun Conference on Clinical Dermatology (Acne, Cosmetic Dermatology) –  
2001, 2003, 2005

New York Presbyterian Hospital – Weill Medical College Department of Dermatology  
Grand Rounds, September 2002

Women's Health CME Conference, "New Concepts in comprehensive Healthcare for  
Women" (Skin Cancer), Weill Medical College of Cornell University, April 2003

Orlando Cosmetic Dermatology Convention, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Dermatology Update at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, April  
2004

Fall Clinical Dermatology Conference (Acne, Cosmeceuticals) 2004, 2006, 2008

Winter Clinical Dermatology Conference (Acne, Cosmeceuticals, Medical Derm) 2008, 2010, 2011.

Soft Tissue Augmentation in the Treatment of the Aging Face, Beth Israel Medical Center, NY October 2004

Dermatology Grand Rounds, Department of Dermatology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center (Acne, Cosmeceuticals) 2004, 2006, 2007, 2012.

South Beach Dermatology Symposium 2010, 2011, 2013.

Skin Disease Education Foundation, Dermatology Seminar, March 2005

Women's Health CME Conference, "Improving Women's Health Today" (Acne in Women), Weill Medical College of Cornell University, April 2005

NY-Presbyterian Hospital Health and Wellness Seminar, Latest Advances in Dermatology, May 2005

Atlantic Dermatology Conference (Acne, Sun Protection), New York, 2005, 2012

Cosmetic Boot Camp (Cosmeceuticals), 2005, 2009, 2010, 2012.

Emerging Treatments for Acne and Photodamaged Skin – Regional dinner Meeting, New York City, September 2005

Womens Health Symposium of New York – Presbyterian Hospital / Weill Cornell Medical Center, "Transitions in My Life-Loving the Skin I'm In", October 11, 2005

American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery – Annual Meeting, 2003, 2005, 2007.

Dermatology Grand Rounds, Department Dermatology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center (Cosmeceuticals) January 2006

New Jersey Dermatological Society (Acne) January 2006, 2009.

Acne update. Conferenciers de ces IX Entretiens d'Avène. Avène, France. April 2010.

ISP Itappi Anti-Aging Breakfast Seminar. NY. May 2010.

Generational Dermatology Summit. New York City. 2011.

FIAF – April 2011.

Womens Dermatologic Society Leadership forum (during World Congress Dermatology)  
Buenos Aires, Argentina 2007. Seoul, Korea. 2011.

WDS Media Day – January 2013 – Sports Dermatology.

## **Media**

Magazine and newspaper interviews:

The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Town and Country, Allure, Elle, Mademoiselle, Glamour, Seventeen, Conde Nast Traveler, Family Circle, Walking, Self, Fitness, Good Housekeeping, Vogue, Redbook, American Health, Ladies Home Journal, Shape, Fit Pregnancy, Mirabella, Harper's Bazaar, Parents, Conde Nast Sports for Women, Living Fit, Teen, Twist, YM, New York Times Magazine, New York Magazine, Daily News, More

Real Simple, Prevention, In Style, Health, GQ, Teen People, Men's Journal, Men's Health, U.S. News and World Report, Oprah

Television interviews:

The Today Show, CNN, CNBC, CBS The Early Show, Good Morning America, WABC (NY), WNBC (NY), FOX, CBS This Morning, SHE TV, Dr. Oz, local affiliates  
(Topics: Skin Cancer, Photosensitivity and drug reactions, Sun Damage, Sunscreens, Acne, AHA's, Hair loss, Dry Skin, Cosmetics, Photoaging)

Audio/Radio interviews:

2010, 2011 – Doctors Radio (Sirius) Acne, rosacea.

2012 - Oprah Radio Acne

2013 – Dialogues in Dermatology

Joan Hamburg (photosensitive drug reactions) May 1997

Local and regional radio stations (acne, sun damage, sunscreens, deodorants, dry skin)

Digital:

Topical Retinoids in Primary Care Practice – CME online activity Med Space, July 29, 2004

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Acne in the adult woman: clinical manifestations, evaluation and management. Up to date.com – 2011-present

Berson D, Thiboutot D, Del Rosso J. Management of Rosacea: Experience and Evidence: medscape.com. CME spotlight 2008.

Berson D. Overview of skin cancer. [www.Healthywomen.org](http://www.Healthywomen.org) (National Women's Health Resource center) November 2009, May 2012.