

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Kamruz Darabi, M.D.**

### **BOARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- 10/2021 Eligible for Mohs micrographic surgery inaugural board examination
- 2020 Recertification American Board of Dermatology and Dermatopathology until 2030 and 2031, respectively
- 2015 Fellow certification of the American Society of Mohs Surgery
- 2011 Initial board certification in dermatopathology by the American Boards of Pathology and Dermatology
- 2010 Initial board certification in dermatology by the American Board of Dermatology

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 4/2021 Skin Professionals West, P.C., Waconia, MN. Private dermatology practice. Founder, CEO and Director
- 2012 – 2/2021 Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist, Mohs surgeon and Medical Director at Ridgeview Dermatology Clinics. Waconia, MN
- 2019 Health Volunteer Overseas (HVO), 2 week volunteer dermatologist at University Hospital San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2018 Health Volunteer Overseas (HVO), 2 week volunteer dermatologist at University Hospital Hue, Vietnam
- Since 2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota Department of Dermatology, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 - 2012 Clinical Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2011 - 2012 Dermatologist and dermatopathologist at Central Ohio Skin and Cancer, Columbus, OH

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Academy of Dermatology

American Society of Dermatopathology  
American Society of Mohs Surgery  
American Contact Dermatitis Society  
Minnesota Dermatology Society

**EDUCATION AND MEDICAL TRAINING**

2015 Fellow Certification by the American Society of Mohs Surgery.

2010-2011 Dermatopathology fellowship, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.  
Board certification in dermatopathology

2007-2010 Dermatology residency and chief resident, Ohio State University,  
Columbus, OH.  
Board certification in dermatology

2006-2007 Postdoctoral fellow in Dr. James G. Krueger's Laboratory for Investigative  
Dermatology at The Rockefeller University, New York, NY  
Research focus on regulatory T-cells in psoriasis

2005-2006 Preliminary year internship in internal medicine at Montefiore Medical  
Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

2004-2005 Postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Joachim L. Schulze's Institute for Molecular  
Tumor Biology and Tumor Immunology at University of Cologne,  
Germany  
Research focus on immune regulation in chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

2003 Magna cum laude Doctor Medicinæ (German doctorate in immunology),  
University of Ulm, Germany. Doctoral thesis title: *The Third Signal in T-  
cell Mediated Autoimmune Disease*

1996-2003 Undergraduate and graduate studies at Colleges of Medical Sciences  
Universities of Cologne, Giessen and Aachen, Germany

1996-2003 Scholar of The German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des  
Deutschen Volkes). This foundation is mainly funded by the German  
government and grants scholarships to ¼ percent of German university  
students after a rigorous selection process based on grades, letters of  
recommendation, interviews and tests

1996 Salutatorian, Alexander von Humboldt High School, Cologne, Germany

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

### **Generalized eruptive histiocytomas and rosai-dorfman disease presenting concurrently in a patient with myelodysplastic syndrome.**

Kaffenberger B, Darabi K, Peters S, Kynyk J, Bechtel M.  
J Clin Aesthet Dermatol. 2012 Aug;5(8):42-6.

### **Wells syndrome (eosinophilic cellulitis): a clinical imitator of bacterial cellulitis.**

Gandhi RK, Coloe J, Peters S, Zirwas M, Darabi K.  
J Clin Aesthet Dermatol. 2011 Jul;4(7):55-7.

### **Pancreatic panniculitis in a patient with BRCA2 mutation and metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma.**

Gandhi RK, Bechtel M, Peters S, Zirwas M, Darabi K.  
Int J Dermatol. 2010 Dec;49(12):1419-20.

### **Cutaneous Rosai-Dorfman disease persisting after surgical excision: report of a case treated with acitretin.**

Fening K, Bechtel M, Peters S, Zirwas M, Darabi K.  
J Clin Aesthet Dermatol. 2010 Sep;3(9):34-6.

### **New targets of therapy in T-cell lymphomas.**

Erter J, Alinari L, Darabi K, Gurcan M, Garzon R, Marcucci G, Bechtel MA, Wong H, Porcu P.  
Curr Drug Targets. 2009 Nov

### **A new kid on the block: IL-10+ regulatory B-cells and a possible role in psoriasis.**

Darabi, Jaiswal, Hostetler, Zirwas, Bechtel.  
Journal of Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics 2009, 14 (3), 148-153.

### **Infectious complications in patients with psoriasis and rheumatoid arthritis treated with antitumor necrosis factor agents and methotrexate.**

Darabi K, Jaiswal R, Hostetler S, Bechtel M, Zirwas M.

Journal of Drugs in Dermatology. February 2009 (8), 2, 175-8.

**The role of malassezia in atopic dermatitis affecting the head and neck of adults.**

Darabi K, Hostetler S, Bechtel M, Zirwas M.

J Am Acad Dermatol. 2009 Jan;60(1):125-36.

**Human basal cell carcinoma is associated with Foxp3+ T cells in a Th2 dominant microenvironment.**

Kaporis HG, Guttman-Yassky E, Lowes MA, Haider AS, Fuentes-Duculan J, Darabi K, Whynot- Ertelt J, Khatcherian A, Cardinale I, Novitskaya I, Krueger JG, Carucci JA.

Journal of Investigative Dermatology. 2007 Oct;127(10):2391-8.

**Novel insight into the agonistic mechanism of alefacept in vivo: differentially expressed genes may serve as biomarkers of response in psoriasis patients.**

Haider AS, Lowes MA, Gardner H, Bandaru R, Darabi K, Chamian F, Kikuchi T, Gilleaudeau P, Whalen MS, Cardinale I, Novitskaya I, Krueger JG.

Journal of Immunology 2007 Jun 1;178(11):7442-9.

**Reduced frequency and suppressive function of CD4 CD25 high regulatory T cells in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia after therapy with fludarabine.**

Beyer M, Kochanek M, Darabi K, Popov A, Jensen M, Endl E, Knolle PA, Thomas RK, von Bergwelt-Baildon M, Debey S, Hallek M, Schultze JL.

Blood. 2005 Sep 15; 106 (6), 2018-25.

**The third signal in T cell-mediated autoimmune disease?**

Darabi K, Karulin AY, Boehm BO, Hofstetter HH, Fabry Z, LaManna JC, Chavez JC, Tary- Lehmann M, Lehmann PV.

Journal of Immunology. 2004 Jul 1; 173 (1), 92-9.

**PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

**Acantholytic Dyskeratosis: a Possible Mosaicism in Segmental Darier Disease.**

Poster presentation at American Society of Dermatopathology Annual Meeting, Chicago,

IL, 2012.

**Skin Specimens, Mohs surgery and SkinCancer.**

Oral presentation at Annual Meeting of Histology Society of Ohio, Columbus, OH.

**Expression of ion channel Kv1.3 in mycosis fungoides.**

Oral presentation at International Society of Dermatopathology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2010.

**Cutaenous vasculopathy caused by cocaine adulterated with levamisole, two cases and review of the literature.**

Poster presentation at International Society of Dermatopathology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2010.

**Aggressive digital papillary adenocarcinoma, a case and review of management.**

Poster presentation at International Society of Dermatopathology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2010.

**Wells syndrome, a case presentation and review.**

Poster presentation. Ohio Dermatology Association Meeting, 2010, Columbus, Ohio.

**A case of pancreatic panniculitis leading to the diagnosis of metastatic carcinoma of the tail of the pancreas.**

Oral presentation. Ohio Dermatology Association Meeting, 2009, Columbus, Ohio.

**Head and neck dermatitis of the adult and the role of malassezia.**

Oral Presentation. Caribbean Dermatology Meeting 2009, Saint Maarten, Dutch Antilles.

**B-cell mediated regulation of T-cells? A case report of a patient with autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome that developed a psoriasiform dermatitis after B-cell depletion with rituximab.**

Poster Presentation. American Academy of Dermatology 2009, San Francisco, CA.

**Spontaneous epidural abscess and subsequent quadriplegia in a psoriasis patient**

**treated with etanercept and methotrexate.**

Poster Presentation. American Academy of Dermatology 2009, San Francisco, CA.

**Increased frequency of T-cells with a regulatory phenotype in psoriasis and differential contraction of this population with biologic treatments.**

Poster Presentation. Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting 2007, Los Angeles, CA.

**CD4+ CD25high regulatory T cells of multiple myeloma patients occur in high frequency and suppress the proliferation of CD4+25- effector T cells.**

Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the German, Austrian, and Swiss Societies of Hematology and Oncology, 2006, Hannover, Germany.

**Reduced frequency and suppressive function of CD4 CD25 high regulatory T cells in patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia after therapy with fludarabine.**

Poster presentation. Annual Cancer Immunotherapy (CIMT), 2005, Mainz, Germany.

**Third signal in T cell-mediated autoimmune disease.**

Poster presentation. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2002, New Orleans, LA.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2010 Chief Resident, Division of Dermatology, Ohio State University.

2008 Winner of *The Journal of Drugs in Dermatology 2008 Case Report Contest*. Infectious Complications in Patients with Psoriasis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Treated with Anti-tumor Necrosis Factor Agents and Methotrexate. Darabi K, Jaiswal R, Hostetler S, Bechtel M, Zirwas M. *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology*. February 2009 (8), 2, 175-8

2008 Triax Resident Travel Award for *Caribbean Dermatology Symposium, Saint Maarten/Dutch Antilles*. Presentation on *The Role of Malassezia in Head and Neck Dermatitis of the Adult*

2003 *Erasmus scholarship of the European Union* to participate in an exchange semester at Universidad de Valencia, School of Medicine, Valencia, Spain

1996-2003 *Scholar of The German National Academic Foundation*, awarded to 0.25% of

German graduate and undergraduate students for academic excellence

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English, German, Farsi, Spanish

Basic knowledge of French