

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT APPOINTMENTS:

WDS Disaster Support Committee (2017-present)

Women's Dermatologic Society
Milwaukee, WI

Clinical Assistant Professor (2008-present)

Department of Dermatology
NYU School of Medicine
New York, NY

Attending Physician (2008-present)

Department of Dermatology
New York Health Harbor System
Manhattan VA Hospital
New York, NY

DermClips™ (American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Bimonthly Publication),
Associate Editor

American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Core Curriculum Task Force, Member

American College of Phlebology (ACP) Curriculum Task Force, Advisor

American College of Phlebology (ACP) Program Requirements Task Force, Advisor

American College of Phlebology (ACP) VeinLine Newsletter, Editorial Staff

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York (2008-2014)
New York, NY

EDUCATION:

Fellowship: (2007-2008)	Procedural Dermatology Elizabeth Hale, M.D., Vicki Levine, M.D., Kishwer Nehal, M.D. NYU School of Medicine & Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York, NY
Residency: (2004-2007)	Chief Resident NYU School of Medicine, Department of Dermatology New York, NY
Internship: (2003-2004)	Internal Medicine Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Center New York, NY
Medical: (1999-2003)	Weill Medical College of Cornell University New York, NY M.D., <i>Alpha Omega Alpha</i> , 2002, 2003
Undergraduate: (1994-1998)	Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton, NJ A.B., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa
Secondary: (1990-1994)	Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale, NY

HONORS & AWARDS:

Castle Connolly 2017 Exceptional Women in Medicine Award, 2017

Castle Connolly Top Doctor (Dermatology), 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

New York Times Magazine, Super Doctors, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

New York Times Magazine, Super Doctors Rising Stars, 2013

Surgery Attending of the Year, NYU Department of Dermatology, 2012

Morris Leider Award for excellence in Dermatology, NYU Department of Dermatology, 2007

Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Award *awarded to the student who graduated first in her medical school class*, Weill Medical College, 2003

Coryell Prize in Medicine *awarded to the student in the graduating class with the highest average in medicine*, Weill Medical College, 2003

John Metcalf Polk Prize, *awarded to the three students who placed at the top of the class for scholastic performance throughout medical school*, Weill Medical College, 2003

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, *one of four students inducted during their third year*, Weill Medical College, 2002, 2003

Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University, 1998

summa cum laude, Princeton University, 1998

Varsity Soccer, Princeton University, 1994 to 1996

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Dermatology
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
American College of Mohs Surgery
American College of Phlebology
American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
NYS Society of Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery
The Skin Cancer Foundation
Women's Dermatologic Society

SELECT LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:

Use of the GentlMax Pro Laser in My Practice, Aesthetic Clinical Experts Symposium. New York, NY, September 2017.

Optimizing Surgical Scars, ASDS, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.

Leg Veins - To Image or Not?, NYU Advances in Dermatology, New York, NY, June 2016.

Pearls for the Treatment of Vascular Lesions of the Face and Legs, ASLMS, Boston, MA, April 2016.

Hands-on Sclerotherapy Session, AAD, Session Moderator, Washington, DC, March 2016.

Treatment of Small Vessels of The Lower Extremities, ASDS, Chicago, IL, October 2015.

Endovenous Laser Ablation - an Overview, NYU Advances in Dermatology, New York, NY, June 2015.

To Duplex Or Not To Duplex? Imaging to Guide Treatment, AAD, San Francisco, CA, March 2015.

Lasers for Optimizing Treatment of Leg Veins, AAD, San Francisco, CA, March 2015.

A Comparison of Fractionated Skin Resurfacing, Aesthetic Multi-Disciplinary Symposium, Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ, November 2014

Treatment of Skin Pigmentation - Topical vs. Laser Therapy, Aesthetic Multi-Disciplinary Symposium, Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ, November 2014

Laser for the Treatment of Leg Veins, East Coast Laser Aesthetics, American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery, Jersey City, NJ, September 2014.

Optimizing Laser Outcomes, New York Facial Plastic Surgery Society, New York, NY, July 2014.

Combining Lasers with Sclerotherapy, Advances in Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 2014.

Managing Post-Sclerotherapy Pigmentation, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2014

Laser and Sclerotherapy – Optimizing Leg Vein Treatment, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2014

My Approach to the Treatment of Leg Veins. Dermatologic Society of Greater New York, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY.

Sclerotherapy – Practical Pearls, Advances in Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 2013

Post-Sclerotherapy Pigmentation, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, March 2013

Laser vs. Sclerotherapy in the Treatment of Leg Veins, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, March 2013

Sclerotherapy: Minimizing Complications, Advances in Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 2012

What's New in the Treatment of Pigmented Lesions? American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery Annual Meeting, Kissimmee, FL, April 2012

A Fresh Approach to Sclerotherapy, American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, December 2011

Management of Post-Sclerotherapy Pigmentation, American College of Phlebology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2011

Sclerotherapy for Small Veins, American College of Phlebology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2011

Dermatologic Diagnoses Not to be Missed by the Phlebologist, American College of Phlebology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2011

Optimizing the Treatment of Leg Veins: Laser Versus Sclerotherapy, Advances in Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 2011

What's New in Leg Vein Treatments?, Advances in Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 2010

Lasers and Light Sources in the Treatment of Leg Veins, ASDS Mastery of Lasers, New York, NY, March 2010

Update on the Treatment of Leg Veins, Advances in Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 2009.

A Simple Solution to a Common Problem! American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, National Harbor, Maryland, April 2009.

Detection of Basal Cell Carcinomas in Mohs Excisions with Fluorescence Confocal Mosaicing Microscopy, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 2008.

The anticoagulant controversy. Advances in Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 2008.

Rapid surgical pathology at the bedside: fluorescence confocal microscopy of BCCs utilizing acridine orange. American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 2008.

Fluorescence confocal microscopy of BCCs in Mohs excisions. Clinical Conference, The Ronald O. Perleman Department of Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, April 2008.

Anticoagulants and dermatologic surgery. Surgical Grand Rounds, Dermatology Department, Weill Medical College, New York, NY, November 2007.

Fluorescence confocal microscopy of BCCs: feasibility of rapid surgical pathology at the bedside. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2007.

Ocular melanoma. Clinical Conference, The Ronald O. Perelman Department of Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, November 2006.

Melanoma, beyond thickness (the sentinel lymph node biopsy). Clinical Conference, The Ronald O. Perelman Department of Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, October 2005.

Intralesional immunotherapy for cutaneous warts. Clinical Conference, The Ronald O. Perelman Department of Dermatology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, May 2005.

TEXT BOOKS

Hale EK, **Karen JK**, Robins P. *Handbook of Dermatologic Surgery*, Springer 2014.

Geronemus RG, Bernstein LJ, Hale EK, Brightman L, **Karen JK**, Anolik R, Brauer J. *Lasers and Related Technologies in Dermatology*, McGrawHill, New York, 2013.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Karen JK. Laser Treatment of Leg Veins. *Lasers in Dermatology and Medicine*, ed. Nouri. Springer Nature, 2018.

Brauer J, **Karen JK**. Lasers and Light Sources for the Treatment of Leg Veins. *Lasers and Related Technologies in Dermatology*, McGraw Hill, New York, 2013.

Liang C, **Karen JK**, Hale EK. Laser and Light Therapies for the Treatment of Acne Vulgaris. *Lasers and Related Technologies in Dermatology*, McGraw Hill, New York, 2013.

Brightman L, Brauer JA, Anolik R, Weiss E, **Karen JK**, Chapas AM, Hale EH, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "Ablative and Fractional Ablative Lasers, Cosmetic Dermatology," in *Dermatology Clinics (Vol 27)*, eds. Narurkar VA, Theirs BH. (Philadelphia: Elsevier Saunders) 2009.

Mahlberg M, **Karen JK**, Hale EK. "Radiofrequency and IPL tissue tightening," in *Body Rejuvenation*, ed. Alam M. (Chicago: Taylor & Francis) in press.

Mahlberg M, **Karen JK**, Levine VJ. "Revision of disfiguring surgical scars of the back," in *Body Rejuvenation*, ed. Alam M. (Chicago: Taylor & Francis) in press.

Karen JK, Busam K, Nehal KS. "Telepathology in Mohs Surgery," in *Telepathology*, eds. Kumar, Dunn. (Perth, Western Australia: Springer-Verlag) 2009.

Karen JK, Pomeranz MK. "Skin changes and diseases in pregnancy," in *Fitzpatrick's Dermatology in General Medicine, 7th edition*, eds. Wolff, Goldsmith, Katz, et al. (New York: McGraw-Hill) 2007.

Karen JK, Sanchez MR. "Skin cancers in HIV patients," in *Skin Cancer, 1st edition*, ed. Nouri. (New York: McGraw-Hill) 2007.

Karen JK, Gendler EC. "Dealing with the dissatisfied patient," in *Cosmetic Dermatology Procedure Manual*, ed. Hanke CW. (New York: Physicians' Continuing Education Corporation) 2007.

SELECT JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

Brightman LA, Brauer JA, Terushkin V, Hunzeker C, Reddy KK, Weiss ET, **Karen JK**, Hale EK, Anolik R, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. Ablative fractional resurfacing for involuted hemangioma residuum. *Arch Dermatol* 2012;148(11):1294-8.

Weiss ET, Brauer JA, Anolik R, Reddy KK, **Karen JK**, Hale EK, Brightman LA, Bernstein, LJ, Geronemus RG. 1927-nm Fractional resurfacing of facial actinic keratoses: A promising new therapeutic option. *JAAD*. 2012 (in press).

Reddy KK, Brauer JA, Anolik R, Bernstein L, Brightman LA, Hale E, **Karen J**, Weiss E, Geronemus RG. "Calcium Hydroxylapatite Nodule Resolution After Fractional Carbon Dioxide Laser Therapy." *Arch Dermatol*. 2012;148(5):634-37.

Brauer JA, Reddy KK, Anolik R, Weiss ET, **Karen JK**, Hale EK, Brightman LA, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "Successful and Rapid Treatment of Blue and Green Tattoo Pigment With a Novel Picosecond Laser." *Arch Dermatol*. 2012;148(7):820-3.

Lewin JM, **Karen JK**, Hale EK. "Photodynamic Therapy: A New Frontier in Early Skin Cancer Treatment." *The Skin Cancer Foundation Journal*. 2012 May; Vol XXX.

Anolik R, Newlove T, Weiss ET, Brightman L, Hale EK, **Karen JK**, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "Investigation into optimal treatment intervals of facial port-wine stains using the pulsed dye laser." *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2012;67(5):985-90.

Brightman LA, Brauer JA, Anolik R, Weiss ET, **Karen J**, Chapas A, Hale E, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "Reduction of thickened flap using fractional carbon dioxide laser." *Lasers Surg Med*. 2011;43:873-4.

Karen JK, Hale EK. "Rapid Progression of a Basal Cell Carcinoma Following Photodynamic Therapy." *Dermatol Surg*. 2010 Aug;36(8):1328-31.

Weiss E, Chapas A, **Karen J**, Hale E, Brightman LA, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "Successful treatment of atrophic postoperative and traumatic scarring with Carbon Dioxide ablative fractional resurfacing: quantitative volumetric scar improvement." *Arch Dermatol*. 2010 Feb;146(2):133-40.

Karen JK, Hale EK, Geronemus RG. "A simple solution to a common problem of ecchymosis." *Arch Dermatol*. 2010 Jan; 146(1):94-5.

Weiss ET, Barzilai O, Brightman L, Chapas A, Hale E, **Karen J**, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "Three-Dimensional Surface Imaging for Clinical Trials: Improved Precision and Reproducibility in Circumference Measurements of Thighs and Abdomens." *Lasers Surg Med*. 2009 Dec; 41(10):767-73.

Brightman LA, Weiss E, Chapas A, **Karen J**, Hale E, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "Improvement in arm and post-partum abdominal and flank subcutaneous fat deposits and skin laxity using a bipolar radiofrequency, infrared, vacuum and mechanical massage device." *Lasers Surg Med*. 2009 Dec; 41(10):791-8.

Brightman LA, Brauer JA, Anolik R, Weiss E, **Karen J**, Chapas A, Hale E, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "Ablative and Fractional Ablative Lasers." *Dermatol Clin*. 2009 Oct; 27(4): 479-89, vi-vii.

Karen JK, Hale EK, Nehal KS, Levine VJ. "Utilization of Mohs Surgery by the Veterans Affairs Health Care System." *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2009 Jun; 60(6):1069-70.

Karen JK*, Gareau D*, Dusza SW, Tudisco M, Rajadhyaksha M, Nehal KS. "Detection of basal cell carcinomas in Mohs excisions with fluorescence confocal mosaicing microscopy." *Br J Dermatol*. 2009; 160:1249-1242-50. *co-first author.

Gareau D*, **Karen JK***, Dusza SW, Tudisco M, Nehal KS, Rajadhyaksha M. "Confocal fluorescence mosaicing microscopy detects basal cell carcinomas with high sensitivity and specificity in Mohs excisions." *J Biomed Opt*. 2009; 14:1-7. *co-first author.

Karen JK, Hazan CE, Tudisco M, Strippoli B, Nehal KS. "A Modified Technique for Processing Mohs Wedge Excisions." *Dermatol Surg*. 2009; 35:664-6.

Chang C, Sanchez M, **Karen JK**, Rosenman KS, Prystowsky S. "Rapidly eruptive treatment-resistant nodular Kaposi's sarcoma in an AIDS patient on highly active antiretroviral therapy." *Int J Dermatol*. 2009; 48:173-4.

Stotland M, Chapas AM, Brightman L, Sukal S, Hale E, **Karen J**, Bernstein L, Geronemus RG. "The Safety and Efficacy of Fractional Photothermolysis for the Correction of Striae Distensae." *J Drugs Dermatol*. 2008 Sep; 7(9):857-61.

Pomeranz MK, **Karen JK**. "Images in clinical medicine. Phytophotodermatitis and limes." *N Engl J Med*. 2007;357:e1.

Heller M, **Karen JK**, Fangman W. "Acroangiokeratosis." *Dermatol Online J*. 2007; 13.

Karen JK, Schaffer JV. "Pachyonychia congenita associated with median rhomboid glossitis." *Dermatol Online J*. 2007; 13.

Karen JK, Heller M, Wee SE and Mikkilineni R. "Eruptive vellus hair cysts." *Dermatol Online J*. 2007; 13.

Karen JK, Hale EK, Ma L. "Angiokeratoma corporis diffusum (Fabry disease)." *Dermatol Online J*. 2005; 11:8.

Chang MW, **Kaufmann JM**, Orlow SJ, Cohen DE, Mobini N, Kamino H. "Infantile granular parakeratosis: Recognition of two clinical patterns." *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2004; 5 suppl:93.

Cohen DE, **Kaufmann JM**. "Hypersensitivity reactions to products and devices in plastic surgery." *Facial Plast Surg Clin North Amer*. 2003; 2:253.

Kaufmann JM, Zaenglein AL, Kaul A, Chang MW. "Fever and rash in a three-year old girl: Rocky Mountain spotted fever." *Cutis*. 2002; 70:165.

Kaufmann JM, Hale EK, Ashinoff RA, Cohen DE. "Cutaneous lidocaine allergy confirmed by patch testing." *J Drugs Dermatol*. 2002; 2:192.

SELECT POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Karen JK, Hazan CE, Tudisco M, Strippoli B, Hale EK, Levine VJ, Nehal KS. A Modified Technique for Histologic Processing of Mohs Wedge Excisions. American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 2008.

Karen JK, Gareau D, Huang B, Abeytunge S, Li Y, Nehal KS, Rajadhyaksha, M. Fluorescence confocal microscopy of basal cell carcinomas reveals small tumors in the dermis. First Annual Postdoctoral Fellow Research Symposium, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, October 2007.

Masselam K, Young J, **Karen JK**, Yu J, Mignatti P. Nanogold (Quantum-Dot) Mediated mouse vascular-endothelial cell killing. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL, April-May 2006.

SELECT MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

Sun & Skin News from the Skin Cancer Foundation, “Stories from the Road: A Melanoma Almost Missed,” July 2018

Sun & Skin News from the Skin Cancer Foundation, “Men on the Hook,” May 2018

Vogue.com, “7 Derm-Approved Skin Treatments to Do Before Spring,” February 2018

New York Social Diary, “She’s Got Legs,” February 2018

POPSUGAR, “7 Things You Never Knew About Detecting Skin Cancer,” February 2018

T – The New York Times Style Magazine, “How to Protect Your Skin Against Winter Dryness,” November 2017

POPSUGAR, “9 Common Health Struggles You Face Every Summer and How to Deal With Them,” August 2017

Today.com, “‘Stop frying your skin’: Mom shares harrowing recovery from melanoma,” July 2017

Well + Good, “6 Warning Signs You’re Getting a Sunburn,” June 2017

Zwivel.com, “Skin Cream Scams,” June 2017

Today, “Sun Protection Myths and Facts,” June 2017

New York Social Diary, “Not In Vein,” May 2017

Her Campus, “How Your Skincare Routine Should Change in the Summer,” May 2017

Today.com, “7 Skin Cancer Warning Signs You Should Never Ignore,” May 2017

Oprah.com, “The Morning Rituals of Top Dermatologists,” May 2017

Vogue.com, “6 Beauty Breakthroughs That Will Transform Your Dry Skin for Good,” February 2017

Today.com, “Actinic Keratosis: ‘The Sun is Not Your Friend,’” January 2017

SkinCancer.org, “Helping Hands,” October 2016

Vogue.com, “Everything You Need to Know About Dry Spots – And How to Fix Them,” October 2016.

Today.com, “Pimples And Blackheads 101: How To Clear Up Those Dreaded Skin Blemishes,” July 2016.

Vogue, “Leg Up,” May 2016

The Skin Cancer Foundation Journal, “What’s Your Skin Sense Score?,” May 2016.

Cosmopolitan, “6 Ways a Breakup Can Mess With Your Skin,” March 2016.

Seventeen, “15 Surprising Ways to Heal a Pimple,” March 2016.

Cosmopolitan, “15 Things Women With Great Skin Always Do,” February 2016.

Buzzfeed, “Here’s How to Deal With This Insanely Annoying Mouth Issue,” November 2015.

Cosmopolitan, "Why The Hell Are Tanning Beds on Campus?," November 2015.

Refinery29.com, "Do You Really Need a Washing Machine for Your Makeup Brushes?," July 2015

Redbook, "The 42 Smartest New Buys of the Year," June 2015

Women's Health, "We're Blocking You," June 2015

Self, "Here Comes the Sun," May 2015

Dr. Oz Magazine, "Beauty Updates, Fixes and Finds," April 2015

InStyle, "Beat It, Blemishes!," March 2015

Today.com, "Chin up! Here's Another Reason Your Smartphone is Aging You," March 2015

Cosmopolitan, "Hot Secret for Better Skin," February 2015

The Wall Street Journal, "The Five Best Seaweed Soaks," February 2015

Today.com, "Dry Brushing Can Help Banish Winter Skin," January 2015

Self, "Doctor's Orders," January 2015

Real Simple, "Glowing Terms," January 2015

O, The Oprah Magazine, "How To Look Young, Healthier & Happier – Your Guide To Gorgeous Skin," November 2014

WebMD.com, "Skin Care During Pregnancy," 2014

The New York Times, "SuperDoctors," December 2014

The New York Post, "Get On The Fast Track At Work by Running With A Colleague," October 2014

Redbook, "The Only Anti-Agers You Need," October 2014

Harper's Bazaar, "Insider Skin Savers," September 2014

Women's Health, "I Did a Naked Photo Shoot — for My Health," June 2014

Redbook, "The Best Beauty Buys of 2014," June 2014

Medill Reports Chicago, "Tanning: Healthy Glow or Dangerous Habit?," May 2014

Family Circle, "Save Your Skin," May 2014

The New York Times, "Super Doctors: Rising Stars," November 2013

Cosmopolitan, "7 Secrets for Sexy Eyes," August 2013

New York Times, "Tear-Trough Fillers May Help Under-Eye Shadows," December 2012

Women's Running, "Simply Stunning," December 2012

New York Times, "For Pantyhose, It's Back to Work: Hosiery and Leg Veins," November 2012

Vogue.com, "The Dirty Truth: What You Always (or Never) Wanted to Know About Makeup Brush Maintenance," November 2012

Vogue.com, "Summer Skin: the Pore Police," July 2012

Dailymakeover.com, "Do At-Home Beauty Devices Really Work?," June 2012

Refinery29.com, "Got Moles? Do Yourself (And Your Skin) A Favor & Read This Skin-Check Guide," June 2012

Fox & Friends, "Before the Beach: New FDA Sunscreen Guidelines," April 2012

Fox & Friends, "Skin cancer on Rise," April 2012

Vogue.com, "Cold War: 20 Products to Fight Dry Winter Skin," January 2012

Woman's Day, "Slow the Signs of Aging," December 2011

Fox & Friends, "Exposing The Sun's Hidden Damage," July 2011

Vogue Magazine, "Sister Act," November 2011

Ladies' Home Journal, "The Skin Cancer Guide: Part 1," June 2010