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Kuchnir Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery 2001-present
Founding Physician. This private practice, closely affiliated with the UMass Medical School, provides care in Marlborough, Milford, and Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. www.kuchnirdermatology.com
Its dual mission is to provide expert consultative dermatologic care and to contribute to the education of students and residents of the University of Massachusetts Medical School.
Over 80,000 patients have been seen by eleven board-certified dermatologists, primarily in consultation at the request of physicians from UMassMemorial, Marlborough, Milford, and MetroWest Hospitals. Since 2001, dozens of residents and students have received dermatologic training in these settings.

President, Massachusetts Academy of Dermatology 2009-present
Elected in 2009 (and re-elected annually) by the membership of 230 board-certified dermatologists in Massachusetts. The MassAcademy serves dermatologists' educational, collegial, and advocacy needs at two major annual meetings which are planned at monthly board meetings. Active subcommittees are regularly organized and tasked.

Member, Board of Directors. www.massacademyofdermatology.org 2004-2009

University of Massachusetts Medical School 2001-present
Instructor, Division of Dermatology, Department of Medicine.

Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology 2001-2003
Editorial Board.

UMassMemorial Marlborough Hospital 2001-2005
Member, Credentials Committee.

RESIDENCY

University of Massachusetts Medical School 1998-2001
Resident & Chief Resident, Division of Dermatology.

Lahey Clinic 1997-1998
Intern, Department of Medicine.

EDUCATION

Washington University School of Medicine M.D. 1993-1997
John Kissane Distinguished Alumni Scholar
(Four-year, Full-tuition, Merit Scholarship funded by WUSM alumni.)
Henry Yalem Prize in Dermatology.

Harvard University Ph.D. 1987-1993
Physical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry.
"Peptide Backbone Potential Function Development and Characterization"
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.
Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship.
Pew Teaching Leadership Award.
Teaching Consultant at the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning.
Head Teaching Fellow for Honors General Chemistry (Chem 10)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology S.B. 1983-1987
Chemistry & Biology double major. Phi Beta Kappa. Alpha Chi Sigma.
Teaching Assistant for Chemical Thermodynamics (Chem 5.60)

CIVIC

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Physician Assistants 2001-2007
Board Member. Appointed by Governor Jane Swift.

Southborough Library, Board of Trustees, elected twice. 2003-2009

LANGUAGES

French: fluently spoken and written. **Portuguese:** fluently spoken.