RITCHIE O ROSSO JR., M.D.

OBJECTIVE

To provide superior medical, surgical and cosmetic dermatology services to my patients

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dermatologist, private practice, *Robert L Chappell, Jr MD, P.A.*; 11/2013-present -Concentration in surgical and medical dermatology

Dermatologist, private practice, Romagosa Dermatology Group, Stuart, FL; 9/2010-6/2013

-Four physician single specialty practice with concentration in aesthetic, medical and surgical dermatology including Mohs surgery

-Founded and developed cosmetic portion of practice to include multiple lasers (including ablative resurfacing), use of neuromodulators and multiple fillers

-Privileges at *Martin Memorial Hospital*, Stuart, FL for both inpatient and emergency room consultations

ASSOCIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified, American Board of Dermatology

Fellow, American Society for Mohs surgery

Fellow, American Academy of Dermatology

Fellow, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

Florida Board of Medicine license ME106581

Texas Board of Medicine license P8184

Virginia Board of Medicine license 0101254658

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Residency: Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery, *University of Miami Miller School of Medicine/Jackson Memorial Hospital*, Miami, FL; July 2007-June 2010

· Awarded best overall resident in the performance of dermatologic surgery Internship: Internal Medicine, *St Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital Center*, New York, NY June 2006-June 2007

Clinical Research Training Program Fellowship, *National Institutes of Health*, Bethesda, MD; June 2005-June 2006

M.D., *University of Virginia School of Medicine*, Charlottesville, Virginia August 2001-May 2006

· Graduate with special recognition in research

B.A., University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Major: Economics; Concentration: Spanish; August 1997-May 2001

· Phi Beta Kappa; graduate with 'distinction'

RESEARCH

Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery, *University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*, Miami, FL. August 2007-July 2010. Mentor: Keyvan Nouri, M.D. Research protocols designed include: examining the efficacy of blue/red light therapy in combination with benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin gel in the treatment of mild to moderate acne vulgaris, and evaluating the safety and efficacy of imiquimod cream in combination with laser therapy in tattoo removal.

Clinical Research Training Program, *National Institutes of Health*, Dermatology Branch, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. June 2005-June 2006. Mentor: Jonathan Vogel, M.D. Branch chief: Mark Udey, M.D./PhD. Engaged in mentored clinical research involving the characterization of keratinocyte stem cells as well as formal coursework with leading scientific investigators on the principals of successful clinical research.

Department of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, *Federal University of Ceara*, Fortaleza, Brazil, May 2005-June 2005. Mentor: Aldo Lima, M.D., PhD. Designed and implemented clinical research protocols in the poor 'favela' neighborhoods of Parque Universitario. Our research goals involved analysis of microorganism content in local drinking water and its effect on childhood failure to thrive.

Department of General Surgery, *University of Virginia School of Medicine*, June 2002-April 2003. Mentors: Reid Adams, M.D., Forrest Calland, M.D. Helped develop training module for laparoscopic techniques; designed survey to assess attitudes on safety in the operating room. Research presented to surgery departments at the University of Virginia and Eastern Virginia Medical Schools.

PUBLICATIONS AND POSTERS

- · <u>Periorbital physical urticaria in an anophthalmic patient with dermatographism</u>. Gupta S, Aakalu VK, Sajja K, Rosso RO, Ahmad AZ. *Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2011 Jan-Feb;27(1)
- · <u>Vitamin D intake and melanoma risk</u>. Rosso R, Kim N, Kirsner RS. *J Invest Dermatol*. 2009 Jul;129(7):1598
- · <u>Progression of NRAS and BRAF Mutations in Cutaneous Melanoma</u>. Rosso R, Kirsner R, Ramagosa Y. *J Invest Dermatol*. 2009 Jun;129(6):1318
- · <u>Using a Novel Dye to Better Characterize Keratinocyte Stem Cells</u>. Rosso R, Vogel J. Poster Session, Pfizer research headquarters, Groton, CT. May 2006.
- · <u>Case in Point: An Uncommon Complication of Atopic Dermatitis</u>. Rosso R, Gantz, J. *Consultant for Pediatricians*. September 2005.
- · <u>Assessing Communication and Safety in the Operating Room Environment.</u> Poster Session, Medical Student Summer Research Symposium. October 2002.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

· Golf, soccer, community volunteering, surfing, cooking, wine and food