

## Kenneth Gary Gross, M.D.

DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF DERMATOLOGY  
FELLOW AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FACIAL PLASTIC  
AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

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### CURRICULUM VITAE

(Updated 5/2/2017)

#### PRESENT STATUS

Private practice of Dermatologic Surgery

Clinical Professor: Dept of Dermatology, U.C.S.D. School of  
Medicine,  
Non-salaried – 1996 to present

Member: National Domestic Violence Program: AAFPRS

Member: Medical Reserve Corps Disaster Service Worker  
Volunteer

#### EDUCATION

SEP 61 - JUN 64

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
New Brunswick, New Jersey  
No degree - accepted to medical school after 3 years

SEP 64 - JUN 68

Downstate Medical Center  
State University of New York  
Brooklyn, New York **(M.D.)**

JUN 65 - SEP 65

JUN 66 - SEP 66

Psychiatry Department  
Downstate Medical Center  
State University of New York  
**(Research grant under Dr. Kaui & Dr. I Karacan to study  
Tay-Sachs Disease)**

JUL 67 - AUG 67

Department of Internal Medicine  
St. Albans Naval Hospital  
New York, New York **(Externship - Ensign 1915 Program)**

JUL 68 - JUN 69

Los Angeles County General Hospital  
Los Angeles, California **(Internship)**

JUL 69 - DEC 69

Naval Aerospace Medical Institute  
Pensacola, Florida **(Flight Surgeon School)**

JUN 71 - DEC 71

Wayne State University  
Detroit, Michigan **(Graduate: Modern American Literature)**

JUL 73 - JUL 76	Naval Regional Medical Center San Diego, California ( <b>Dermatology Residency</b> )
JUN 80	BUD/S Training Underwater Demolition Team Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, California
1987	Basic Colposcopy Certification
1988	Cosmetic Surgery Observation Fellowship American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
1989	Advanced Colposcopy Certification
AUG 1997	Minimally Invasive Selective Lymphadenectomy And Sentinel Node Biopsy
JUN 2009	American Board of Dermatology Recertification

### **MILITARY**

JAN 70 - DEC 71	NAF Detroit Mt. Clemens, Michigan ( <b>Flight Surgeon</b> )
JAN 72 -JUN 73	Naval Air Station, North Island San Diego, California ( <b>Flight Surgeon</b> )
JUL 73 - AUG 82	NRMC (Balboa Hospital) San Diego, California ( <b>Staff Dermatology</b> )
1992	Captain USN Reserves, ( <b>Retired</b> )

### **STATUS AT TIME OF LEAVING NAVY**

AUG 82	Captain, Medical Corps, United States Navy Staff Dermatologist Head, Dermatology Residency Medical Education Head, Dermatologic Surgery Training Director, Comprehensive Melanoma Clinic Representative, Oncology Advisory Board
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### **CERTIFICATION**

1977	American Board of Dermatology (FELLOW) California Medical License
MAR 86	American Board of Cosmetic Surgery (FELLOW)

APR 87 American Academy of Facial Plastic and  
Reconstructive Surgery (FELLOW)

1990 American Board of Laser Medicine and Surgery (FELLOW)

February 2010 CITI GCP Training Certification

March 2011 GCP Training Certification

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

1976- DEC 81 Clinical Instructor of Medicine (Dermatology)  
University of California, San Diego  
School of Medicine

Clinical Attending Department of Dermatology  
VA Hospital, La Jolla

1978 - 1982 Head, Residency Programming and Dermatologic  
Surgery Training  
Department of Dermatology  
Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego

1980 - 1984 Instructor, Diving Medicine  
PADI Dive College, San Diego

1980 to present Dermatological-Surgery Attending,  
VA Hospital, La Jolla

DEC 81 - JAN 92 Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine (Dermatology)  
University of California, San Diego  
School of Medicine

1982 - 1986 Assistant Clinical Professor: Department of Head and  
Neck Surgery  
University of California, San Diego  
School of Medicine

JUL 82 - 1985 NRMC, San Diego  
Department of Dermatology  
Dermatology Surgical Consultant  
San Diego, California

JAN 92 - 1996 Associate Clinical Professor  
Department on Medicine, Dermatology  
University of California, San Diego  
School of Medicine

## **SOCIETIES**

1. Fellow, American Academy of Dermatology
2. Fellow, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
3. Fellow, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
4. Fellow, American Society for Mohs Surgery (Past President)
5. American College of Cryosurgery
6. Fellow, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgeons
7. American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
8. California Medical Association (CMA)
9. San Diego County Medical Society
10. San Diego Dermatologic Society (Past President)
11. San Diego Derm-Surgery Society (Founder and First President)

## **COMMITTEES**

1981	Consumer Committee American Academy of Dermatology
1979 to 1982	Continuing Medical Education Coordinator for the San Diego Dermatological Society
1982 to 1986	Task Force on Dermatologic Surgery American Academy of Dermatology Co-Chairperson of the American Cancer Society Clairemont Branch, San Diego (Co-Founder) Education Committee of American Cancer Society San Diego Chapter (Professional Education)
1985 to 1986	Hospital Staff Section, San Diego Medical Society
1985 to 1988	Scientific Advisory Panel of Dermatology California Medical Society Program Chairman Sonoran Dermatology Society 1985 through 1988 Summer Meeting
1986 to 1988	Interspecialty Committee, American Academy Facial Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery
1992	Member: Task Force on Dermabrasion (American Academy Dermatology Committee on Guidelines of Care)
1995	Chairman: Guidelines Task Force on Complex Closures, Flaps, and Grafts. (AAD)
1998 to 2000	Member: Classification and Coding Task Force: AAD
1999 to 2000	Program Chairman for Pacific Dermatology Association (PDA)

## Scientific Meetings

- 2000 to 2016                      Member: San Diego County Medical Society Professional Conduct Committee.
- 2013 to 2016                      Member of the American Academy of Dermatology Professional Guidelines Committee

## **PRESENT SURGICAL STAFF PRIVILEGES**

Veterans Affairs Hospital – San Diego

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Karacan I, Gross KG, *et al*: The Sleep-Dream Pattern in Tay-Sachs Disease. Inborn Disorders of Sphingolipid Metabolism, Proceedings of the 3rd Symposium on Central Sphingolipidoses, Pergamon press, Oxford, 1966.
2. Gross KG: The Organization of a Comprehensive Melanoma Clinic. *J. Assoc Milit Dermatol* 4(2): 38-39, 1978.
3. Lopez DA, Nickel WR, Gross KG, Shewmake SW: Nick's Nuggets. *J. Assoc Milit Dermatol* 4(2): 44-49, 1978.
4. Gross KG: Pseudofolliculitis Barbae: A Shaving Problem of Blacks. *J. Assoc Milit Dermatol*, July, 1982.
5. Gross KG: Epitomes, Western Journal of Medicine Oct. 87, 456-7: Removing Tattoos.
6. Hunt, Steven J., Gross KG, *et al*: Primary Cutaneous Aspergillosis Near Central Venous Catheters in Patients With the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. *Arch Dermatology* Sept. 1992, Vol 128, 1229-1232.
7. **TEXTBOOK**: Gross KG, Rapini RP, Steinman HK, *Eds*: "Mohs Surgery: Fundamentals and Techniques." Mosby Publishing, St. Louis, July 1998, 369 pp.
8. **TEXTBOOK**: Gross KG and Steinman HK, *Eds*: "Mohs Surgery and Histopathology; Beyond the Fundamentals." Cambridge University Press, 2009.
9. Geisse JK, Phoebe Rich, *et al*: "Imiquimod 5% cream for the treatment of superficial basal cell carcinoma: A double-blind, randomized, vehicle-controlled study" *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. Elsevier Inc., 2002.
10. Gross KG, Kircik L, Kricorian G: "5% 5-Fluorouracil Cream for the Treatment of Small Superficial Basal Cell Carcinoma: Efficacy, Tolerability, Cosmetic Outcome, and Patient Satisfaction" *American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Inc.* 2007;33:1-8.
11. "Safety and efficacy of Ingenol Mebutate (PEP005) Topical Gel for Topical Treatment of Superficial Basal Cell Carcinoma", March 6-10, 2009.
12. W. Wachsman, V. Morhenn, T. Palmer, L. Walls, T. Halla, *Et. Al*. "Non-Invasive Genomic Detection of Melenoma. *British Journal of Dermatology*", Manuscript accepted Feb. 5, 2011.
13. K. Gross, MD; G. Monheit, MD; A.B. Coggnetta MD; *Et Al*. "The Performance of MelaFind." *ARCH DERMATOL/VOL 147 (NO.2), FEB. 2011.*
14. Gross, Kenneth, Howard Sofen, Franklin Peale, and Harry Sharata. *Et. Al* "Efficacy and Safety of Vismodegib in Operable Basal Cell Carcinoma: Final Results of a Phase 2 Trial." *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. Elsevier Inc., May 2014.  
<<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S019096221501395X>>.

15. Gross, Kenneth, Dr. "A Phase 2, Multicenter, Open-label, Three-cohort Trial Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Vismodegib in Operable Basal Cell Carcinoma." (2015): n. pag. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. Web. Ref.: Ms. No. JAAD-D-14-01434R2
16. Gross, Kenneth, Dr. "Guidelines for the use of local anesthesia in office-based dermatologic surgery." (2016): Pages 1201-1218; *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*.
17. Ferris LK, Jansen B, Ho J, Busam KJ, Gross K, Hansen DD, Alsobrook JP, Yao Z, Peck GL, Gerami P. "Utility of a Noninvasive 2-Gene Molecular Assay for Cutaneous Melanoma and Effect on the Decision to Biopsy." *JAMA Dermatol*. Published online April 26, 2017  
<<http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamadermatology/fullarticle/2622088>>

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Radio Talk Show 5 Min/Week KPBS Skin and Skin Problems: 1985-1986.
2. Numerous Television Spots for Channels 8 and 10 on Skin Related Problems.
3. Director CO<sub>2</sub> Laser Preceptorship Training Program: 1983 to 1993.
4. Co-Chairperson, Clairemont Branch, American Cancer Society (Co-Founder): 1983-1986.
5. Secretary of Sonoran Dermatologic Society: 1984-1985.
6. President of Sonoran Dermatologic Society: 1986-1987; 1989-1990.
7. Secretary of San Diego Dermatology Society: 1986-1988.
8. President of San Diego Dermatology Society: 1989-1990.
9. Founder and First President of San Diego Dermatologic Surgery Society: 1990-1991.
10. President of American Society for Mohs Surgery: 1995-1996.
11. Program Director of gang-related tattoo removals from juvenile youths in jail, on probation, or on parole as a public service for San Diego County. The program has removed several thousand gang tattoos from juvenile youths: 1983 - 2002.
12. Originator and co-director of the annual course: "**Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery.**" Training physicians and histotechnicians from around the world to perform basic Mohs surgery: 1995-present.
13. Originator and Director of the ASMS Annual "Closure Course" : 2012-present
14. San Diego Medical Society & San Diego Magazine's Top Doctor: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, & 2010.
15. Pharmaceutical **Poster**, Summer AAD, Chicago 2005: 5 FU for the Treatment of Superficial Basal Cell Cancers.
16. Pharmaceutical **Poster**, Annual AAD, San Francisco 2009: Safety and Efficacy of Ingenol Mebutate (PEP005) Gel for Topical Treatment of Superficial Basal Cell Carcinoma.
17. Patients' Choice Physician Recognition by patients through MDx Medical, Inc. 2009
18. Efficacy and safety of vismodegib in operable basal cell carcinoma (BCC): Preliminary results of a Phase II trial: **Poster**. Society for Melanoma Research 2012 Congress

## **HOBBIES**

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