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Education

Medical School: Doctor of Medicine
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida
*-Selected to serve as USF MCOM Department of
Dermatology Medical Student Research Fellow 2015-2016
-Scholarly Concentration in Biomedical Research
August 2012 - May 2017*

Other Advanced Degrees: Master of Science in Biotechnology, Summa Cum Laude
Graduate Certificate in Bioinformatics
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida
August 2010 - May 2012

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with a
Concentration in Integrative Biology
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
July 2005 – Aug 2009

Postgraduate Training:

Internship: Preliminary Internal Medicine
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine and
Affiliated Hospitals
July 2017 – June 2018

Residency: Dermatology
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine and
Affiliated Hospitals
July 2018 – June 2022

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- 2014 Xue, B; Ganti, K; **Rabionet, A**; Banks, L; Uversky, V. Disordered Interactome of Human Papillomavirus. *Curr Pharm Des.* 2014; 20(8):1274-92.
- 2012 Howell, M; Green, R; Killeen, A; Wedderburn, L; Picascio, V; **Rabionet, A**; Peng, Z; Larina, M; Xue, B; Kurgan, L; Uversky, V. Not that rigid midgets and not so flexible giants: On the abundance and roles of intrinsic disorder in short and long proteins. *J Biol Syst.* 2012; 20(4):471-511.

Poster Presentations

- 2018 **Importance of Malignancy Screening and Continuous Close Monitoring of Sclerodermoid-Like Paraneoplastic Syndrome Patients**
USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL
- 2017 **Hypertrophic Lupus Presenting as Keratoacanthomas: A Case Report and Review of the Literature**
USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL
- 2016 **Cellulitis and Secondary Sepsis Associated with Aeromonas**
14th Annual American Medical Association Research Symposium, Orlando, FL
- 2016 **Subcutaneous Nodules Associated with Tumoral Calcinosis**
Florida Medical Association, Poster Symposium, Orlando, FL
- 2016 **Skin Cancer Awareness Outreach Program**
United Health Foundation Forum, Week-Long Colloquium and Culminating Event, Washington DC
- 2016 **Green Tea and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer: Is there a Correlation?**
USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL
- 2016 **Plasma-Based Non-Thermal Device Induces Selective Epidermal and Follicular Epithelial Change**
USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL
- 2009 **Interactions between Daxx protein and various p53 family constructs and the effects of SUMOylation.**
Undergraduate Student Science for Life Research Symposium, University of Florida, College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida

Lectures and Presentations

- 2016 **“How to Recognize Melanoma in your Patient Population”**
USF College of Medicine MS IV Capstone TIPS (Tools for Internship Preparedness and Success), Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation, Tampa, Florida
- 2016 **“Personal Wellness: Recognizing Skin Cancer”**
Lay teaching sessions, Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation, Tampa, Florida
- 2016 **“Melanoma Skin Cancer Awareness and Prevention”**
Lay teaching sessions to VA Hospital patients and staff, James A. Haley VA Hospital, Tampa, Florida

- 2016 **Incorporation of the “Integrated Skin Exam” into the Inspection Portion of a Routine Physical Examination**
USF College of Medicine Doctoring III Course Clinical Skills Lectures, USF Health COM, Tampa, Florida
- 2015-2016 **Skin Cancer Awareness Lecture Series (Utilizing Validated AAD Resources)**
University Area Community and VA Educational Lecture Series, USF Health COM and James A. Haley VA Hospital, Tampa, Florida
- 2014 **Disordered Interactome of Human Papillomavirus**
Scholarly Concentration Biomedical Research Journal Club, USF Health COM, Tampa, Florida
- 2013 **The Role and Abundance of Intrinsic Disorder in Short and Long Proteins**
Scholarly Concentration Biomedical Research Journal Club, USF Health COM, Tampa, Florida
- 2009 **The p53 Tumor Suppressor Family: Structure, Function, and Regulation**
HHMI Science for Life Journal Club, University of Florida COM, Gainesville, Florida

Employment

- 20022- Present Kenneth Beer MD, PA, (Beer Dermatology), West Palm Beach, Florida, *Dermatologist*
- *Provide dermatologic and dermatologic surgical care to patients*
- 20022- Present Research Institute of the Southeast, LLC. West Palm Beach, Florida, *Clinical Sub-investigator*
- *Assist in conduction of clinical research trials*
- 2009-2010 College Reach Out Program (CROP), Downtown University Center, *Lead Tutor*
- *Tutored and mentored middle school and high school students who were identified as at-risk*
 - *Facilitated small group activities and helped organize a college student panel*
 - *Developed personalized lessons and study plans tailored to each student’s individual needs*
- 2005-2010 Cancer Genetics Research Complex, The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, *Research Assistant*
- *Completed laboratory procedures and trained new research assistants*

Leadership Experience

2016-2017	<p>USF Health Morsani College of Medicine Executive Student Leadership Board (ESLB), <i>Board Member (Senior Medical Student Representative)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Represent the USF Health student body interests by serving as a liaison with USF Health Deans and Senior Leadership</i> • <i>Provide feedback about programs and services, and plan new initiatives</i> • <i>Serve as a student representative at recruitment events</i> • <i>Lead campus tours for prospective USF Health students and College of Medicine Alumni</i> • <i>Attend, assist, and provide support with other Shared Student Services student-related functions and activities</i>
2016-2017	<p>Florida Medical Association's (FMA) Council on Medical Education, Science and Public Health, <i>Council Member (only appointed medical student member among panel of 14 MD's)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for providing guidance to the Board of Governors on issues relating to medical education in the State of Florida</i> • <i>The Council serves as the FMA's liaison with the Council of Florida Medical School Deans; works closely with Florida's medical schools regarding public policy matters; develops and presents programs, including the scientific programs for the FMA Annual Meeting</i> • <i>Serves as the continuing medical education accrediting body for the FMA</i>
2018-Present	<p>USF BRIDGE (Building Relationships and Initiatives Dedicated to Gaining Equality) Student Run Free Clinic, <i>Senior Dermatology Clinic Coordinator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Serve as an educator and mentor to junior dermatology residents and medical students interested in dermatology</i> • <i>Assist in scheduling appropriate patients, coordinating patient interactions, maintaining clinic workflow, and scheduling follow-up appointments</i> • <i>Responsible for maintaining accurate biopsy results records</i>
2014-2017	<p>Cutaneous Oncology Academic Group (COAG), <i>President/Founder</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coordinate with Moffitt faculty members to allow interested medical students to observe interdisciplinary Tumor Board Meetings</i> • <i>Recruit guest speakers and facilitate academic journal club meetings</i> • <i>Organize student participation in Moffitt "Mole Patrol" skin cancer screenings</i>
2014-2017	<p>Dermatology Interest Group, <i>Clinical Research Coordinator</i></p>

- *Function as a student liaison between the College of Medicine and the Department of Dermatology*
 - *Consult clerkship directors about vertical integration of dermatology in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year medical school curriculum*
- 2013-2014 LMSA (Latino Medical Student Association), *Community Service Chair*
- *Created a mentorship program which puts Hispanic medical students in touch w/ Hispanic physicians throughout the community*
 - *Created similar "Pipeline" mentorship program in which medical students serve as mentors for pre-professional undergraduate and high school students*
 - *Helped to organize the annual medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic*
- 2013-2014 Dermatology Interest Group, *Executive Board Member*
- *Responsible for keeping track of member involvement, organizing volunteer activities, and taking meeting minutes*
- 2012-2013 USF BRIDGE (Building Relationships and Initiatives Dedicated to Gaining Equality) Student Run Free Clinic, *Patient Coordinator*
- *Served as an advocate for patients as an agent of the Hillsborough County Department of Health*
 - *Responsible for new patient screening and patient check-in/out*
 - *Scheduled appointments using Practice Fusion EMR*
- 2010-2017 USF BRIDGE (Building Relationships and Initiatives Dedicated to Gaining Equality) Student Run Free Clinic
- *BRIDGE provides affordable healthcare to those who would otherwise be unable to afford it*
 - *Gradually assumed increasing levels of responsibility*
 - *First volunteered as a Spanish medical interpreter*
 - *Later was selected to serve as a "Patient Coordinator" which entailed screening eligibility of potential new patients*
 - *Selected as a "Dermatology Clinic Coordinator" to work directly with dermatology residents and attendings during MSIV*
- 2007-2010 TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program in Soccer), *President/Founder*
- *Assisted in founding a local program providing children with physical/mental disabilities the opportunity to use soccer as a means of therapy*
 - *Helped apply for and secure a national US Youth TOPSoccer grant*
 - *Created a UF Student Organization to ensure there would be adequate number of committed volunteers for the program*

Professional Organizations

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| 2012-2017 | Biomedical Research Scholarly Concentration, <i>Member</i> |
| 2011-2012 | Faculty of 1000 (F1000), <i>Associate Faculty, Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboration of scientists in various disciplines tasked with curating high impact literature |
| 2006-2009 | Alpha Epsilon Delta, <i>National Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Pre-Medicine honorary</i> |

Honors and Awards

- 2017 Carol Petrucelli, MD Memorial Award for Outstanding Student in Dermatology
- *Awarded annually to one graduating medical student as selected by the USF Department of Dermatology & Cutaneous Surgery*
- 2017 Robert A. Good Honor Society (RGHS) Induction
- *Formed to recognize and honor medical students, faculty, and alumni who demonstrate exemplary commitment to improve health outcomes through research*
 - *Selection criteria includes demonstration of academic excellence, leadership, professionalism, service, teaching, research, and mentorship*
- 2017 Martin & Ruth Silbiger Research Prize
- *Awarded annually to medical students, faculty, and alumni demonstrating exemplary commitment to improve health outcomes through research as selected by the Office of Research, Innovation, & Scholarly Endeavors*
- 2015-2016 UHF/NMF (United Health Foundation/National Medical Fellowship) Diverse Medical Scholars Program Award
- *Student selection criteria includes demonstration of leadership at an early stage in their careers*
 - *Selection criteria also includes commitment to service of medically underserved communities*
- 2013 Scholarly Concentration Program Summer Scholar Research Grant
- *Recognized top USF Health Morsani College of Medicine students, selected on the basis of academic performance and demonstrated original research ability*
- 2013 Diversity Mentorship Program Award, American Academy of Dermatology
- *Completed 160 hours of clinical shadowing with a voluntary Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Department of Dermatology*
 - *Attended UM Grand Rounds, assisted with minor procedures, and staffed patients*
- 2010-2012 Graduate Dean's List
- *Recognized top students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, commitment to community service, and leadership ability*

- 2010 TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program in Soccer) “Buddy of the Year” Award
- *Awarded to one volunteer in the state of Florida annually by the FYSA (Florida Youth Soccer Association) on the basis of commitment to community service and demonstration of outstanding leadership ability*
- 2010 TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program in Soccer) “Club of the Year” Award
- *Awarded to one TOPS program in the state of Florida annually by the FYSA on the basis of the program’s impact in the community and the level of volunteer/buddy engagement*
- 2009 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Award Grant
- *Granted to students demonstrating early promise in research with the hopes of encouraging consideration of a career in academic medicine*
- 2006 Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP), Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC
- *Attended various seminars on current issues relating to healthcare (ethics, healthcare disparities) in addition to enrichment courses in the basic sciences*
 - *Participated in standardized patient modules and shadowed attending physicians*

Research Experience

- 2015-2016 Department of Dermatology Research Fellow, USF Health Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida
- *Assisted in many of the department’s research initiatives culminating in the successful publication of several papers and presentation of numerous posters*
 - *Helped with patient recruitment and immunostains validation on a project focused on evaluating inflammatory markers seen in patients with hidradenitis suppurativa*
 - *Took the lead during IRB QA/QI review of the HS clinical study I was involved with*
- 2010-2012 Graduate Research Assistant, University of South Florida Health, Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida
- *Utilized bioinformatics software tools to characterize intrinsically disordered proteins*
 - *Completed projects focusing on developing a deeper understanding of the link between protein intrinsic disorder and disease*
 - *Created novel protein interaction databases*

- 2005-2010 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Cancer Genetics Research Complex, The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- *Assisted with research focused on characterizing protein: protein interactions involving the tumor suppressor p53 and its implications for cancer research*
 - *Became proficient with common laboratory procedures including cell culture, radioactive cellular labeling, and western blot protein purification*
 - *Designed and carried out several experiments to completion*

Publications

- 2022 Galambus, J; Hatch, L; Patel, N; **Rabionet, A**; Chen, W; Correa-Selm, L. Thrombotic cutaneous gangrene associated with ulcerative colitis. *JAAD Case Reports*, 2022
- 2017 Honigbaum, A; Vivar, K; Vera, N; **Rabionet, A**; Perera, M; Mancl, K; Nelson, C. Green tea and nonmelanoma skin cancer: Is there an association? [Abstract] *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2017; 76(6):AB149.
- 2017 Hundley, K; **Rabionet, A**; Gonzalez, A; Nelson, C. Central Facial Inflammation as a Manifestation of Nickel Allergy. [Abstract] *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2017; 76(6):AB63.
- 2016 **Rabionet, A**; Divine, J; Patel, N. Nonhealing Ulcerated Nodules in a Sporotrichoid Pattern Following Recent Travel. *Am J Dermatopathol*. 2017; Mar; 40(3):e34-35.
- 2016 **Rabionet, A**; Patel, N. Much More than Movie Magic: Dermatologic Applications of Medical Moulage. *JAMA Dermatol*. 2017; Mar 1;153(3):318.
- 2016 **Rabionet, A**; Vivar, K; Mancl, K; Bennett, A.E.; Shenefelt, P. Ecthyma Associated with *Moraxella* and *Staphylococcus epidermidis*. *J Am Acad Dermatol Case Reports*. 2016 Nov; 2(6):473–475.
- 2016 Vivar, K.L; Deschaine, M; Messina, J; Divine, J.M; **Rabionet, A**; Patel, N; Harrington, M.A; Seminario-Vidal, L. Epidermal Anti-Programmed Cell Death-Ligand 1 Expression in a TEN-like Eruption Associated with Nivolumab Therapy. *J Cutan Pathol*. 2017; Apr;44(4):381.
- 2016 Bennett, A.E.; **Rabionet, A**; Atkins, R; Prieto-Granada, C; Muthig, M; Rodriguez-Waitkus, P; Nelson, C.G.; and Jaroszeski, M. Plasma-Based Non-Thermal Device Induces Selective Epidermal and Follicular Epithelial Change [Abstract]. *J Invest Dermatol*. 2016; 136(5S):S93.