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Undergraduate Education: Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota; 1973-1978
Bachelor of Arts; Biology
Bachelor of Arts; Chemistry
Minor; Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude

Medical Education: University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota; 1978-1982

Internship: Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
Internal Medicine; 1982-1983

Residency: Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
Internal Medicine; 1983-1985

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
Dermatology; 1987-1990

Military: Date of Rank, 14 June 1982
LTC, MC

Basic Officer Course
US Army Academy of Health Sciences
Fort Sam Houston, Texas June 14-28, 1982

Combat Casualty Care Course
US Army Academy of Health Sciences
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
28 Feb - 7 Mar 1986

Army Achievement Medal
14 Aug 1986

Overseas Ribbon
3 June 1987

Army Commendation Metal
July 1995

Army Meritorious Service Metal
September 1995

Deployed to Europe Feb 1996 to July 1996 to establish telemedicine
in support of troops in Bosnia (Operation Joint Endeavor)

Certification: Diplomat National Board of Medical Examiners; 1 Jul 1983
Diplomat American Board of Internal Medicine; 16 Sep 1986
Diplomat of the American Board of Dermatology; 4-5 Nov 1990

Licensure: State of Hawaii, #MD5550; Apr 1986
State of Nevada, #7891; July 1996

Awards: Award of Merit, American Chemical Society; 1975
Phi Kappa Phi; 1978
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges;
1978 Derma Foundation Grant; 1979
Association of Military Dermatologists, essay winner; **Hageman
Factor; Association with coagulopathy and wound
healing; 1989**
Association of Military Dermatologists, essay winner; **Subcutaneous
emphysema; 1991**

**Professional
Organizations:** American Medical Association
American College of Physicians; **Fellow**
American Academy of Dermatology; **Fellow**
Hawaii Dermatology Society
Clark County Medical Society

**Clinical
Appointments:** Tripler Army Medical Center
Chief Resident, Department of Medicine
Jul 1985 - Jul 1986

Tripler Army Medical Center
Staff, Internal Medicine
Jul 1986 - Jul 1987

University of Hawaii
Department of Medicine
Assistant Professor of Medicine
1985 - 1987, 1990 - 1995

University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy
Honolulu Branch
Clinical Instructor
1984 - 1987

Kahuku Hospital
Emergency Room Staff
Kahuku, Hawaii
1987

Tripler Army Medical Center
Assistant Chief of Dermatology
Honolulu, Hawaii
1990 - 1994 (June)

Tripler Army Medical Center
Chief of Dermatology
Honolulu, Hawaii
June 1994 - June 1995

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Staff Dermatologist
Washington, D.C.
July 1995 - August 1996

Diskin Dermatology, Private Practice
Las Vegas, NV
September 1996 - April 1998

Advanced Dermatology, Private Practice
Las Vegas, NV
April 1998 - December 1998

Academic Dermatology of Nevada
Henderson, NV
July 1998 - present

University of Nevada School of Medicine
Las Vegas, NV
Assistant Professor
December 1998 – present

Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine
School of Physician Assistant Studies
Adjunct Faculty Member
October 2010 - present

**Professional
Lectures:**

Present Concepts in Internal Medicine, Army Regional Meeting,
American College of Physicians, Letterman Army Medical Center, San
Francisco. **TOPIC:** Extrapulmonary Sarcoidosis versus Lymphoma;
case presentation and review of the literature.
October 1984

Hawaii Society of Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians,
Honolulu. **TOPIC:** Tuberculosis in the Pacific Basin.
April 1986

Grand Rounds, Abbot Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
TOPIC: Tuberculosis in the Pacific Basin.
June 1986

Present Concepts in Internal Medicine, Army Regional Meeting,
American College of Physicians, Letterman Army Medical Center, San
Francisco. **TOPIC:** Tuberculosis in the Pacific Basin; Experience of a
Tertiary Referral Hospital.
October 1986

American Academy of Dermatology, 47th annual meeting, Washington,
D. C. Poster Session. **TOPIC:** Ridgeback Anomaly, a new follicular
pattern of the scalp.
3 - 5 December 1988

American College of Physicians; Air force Regional meeting,
Bethesda, MD. Dermatology section. **TOPIC:** Scalp Whorls.
5 March 1989

Metropolitan Washington Area Clinical Genetics Conference, NIH,
Bethesda, MD. **TOPIC:** Proteus Syndrome.
16 May 1989

Southern Medical Association, 83rd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
Dermatology section. **TOPIC:** Superficial Migratory Thrombophlebitis
and Factor XII Deficiency.
7 November 1989

American Academy of Dermatology, 48th Annual meeting, San
Francisco, CA. Gross & Microscopic section. **TOPIC:** Proteus
Syndrome.
2 - 7 December 1989

Grand Rounds, Walter Reed Army Medical Center. **TOPIC:**
Superficial Thrombophlebitis, Primary & Secondary Hypercoagulable
States.
15 December 1989

Grand Rounds, St. John's Hospital for Cutaneous Diseases, London,
England. **TOPIC:** Superficial Thrombophlebitis, Primary &
Secondary Hypercoagulable States.
6 February 1990

Facial Cosmetic Surgery Seminar, Tripler Army Medical Center.
TOPIC: Mohs Micrographic Surgery Techniques.
23 January 1991

Hawaii Society of Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians, Hawaii Scientific Meeting. Poster session. **TOPIC:** Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome in a Guamanian female. McBride CE, Bennett J, Samlaska CP.

14 - 15 March 1991

American Academy of Dermatology, 50th annual meeting, Dallas, TX. Gross & Microscopic section. **TOPIC:** Cat-scratch Disease in the Hawaiian Islands.

7 - 12 December 1991

Facial Cosmetic Surgery Seminar, Tripler Army Medical Center.

TOPIC: Mohs Micrographic Surgery Techniques.

24 January 1992

Hawaii Society of Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians, Hawaii Scientific Meeting. **TOPIC:** Environmental Hazards in the Hawaiian Islands.

27 - 28 February 1992

Sports Medicine Conference, Department of Family Practice, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. **TOPIC:** Dermatology.

14 - 16 January 1993

The Seventh Annual Uniformed Services Dermatology Seminar, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California. **TOPIC:** Arthropod-borne infections and viral hemorrhagic fevers.

2 - 6 May 1993

American Academy of Dermatology, 52nd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Poster Session; K Smith, Ruiz N, Turiansky G, Samlaska C, Skeleton H, K Wagner, R Redfield. **TOPIC:** Cutaneous reaction at the site of post-infection GP-160 Vaccination Therapy in HIV-1+ Patients.

4-9 December 1993

American College of Physicians, Hawaii Scientific Meeting, Honolulu, HI. Noyes DK, Bass JW, Bruno PP, Demiers DM, Vincent JM, Samlaska CP. **TOPIC:** New evidence for *Rochilimaea* species as the causative agent of cat scratch disease.

25 March 1994

American Academy of Dermatology, Dialogues in Dermatology.

TOPIC: Pentoxifylline.

November edition, 1995

Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association Annual Convention.
TOPIC: The Many Faces of Herpes.
9 May 1999

4th Annual American Society for MOHS Surgery, Las Vegas, NV
TOPIC: What's new in cutaneous oncology.
14-17 October 1999

Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Madigan Hospital, Tacoma,
WA
TOPIC: What's new in skin cancer prevention
6 January 2000

Las Vegas Dermatology Seminar, Las Vegas, NV
TOPIC: Merkel Cell Carcinoma.
November 4-6, 2009

Las Vegas Dermatology Seminar, Las Vegas, NV
TOPIC: Thromboangiitis Obliterans.
November 4-6, 2010

Cosmetic Surgery Forum 2010, Discussions in Dermatology, Las Vegas,
NV
TOPIC: Lasers and Devices: Is there such a thing as an effective, non-
invasive device for rejuvenation? Ulthera, aesthetic ultrasound.
2-4 December, 2010

Publications:

1. Samlaska CP. Linoleic acid inhibition of lymphocytotoxicity. **Fed Proceed** 1978;37:273.
2. Samlaska CP. Linoleic acid inhibition of naturally occurring lymphocytotoxicity to breast cancer cells measured by a ⁵¹Cr release assay. **J Nat Can Inst** 1979;62:1427-1433.
3. Underwood G, Landes T, Tamamoto W, Samlaska C. Pulmonary reaction to irritant HC (zinc chloride) smoke exposure in a military population. **Chest** (Supplemental) 1986;89:537S.
4. Samlaska CP, Benson PM, James WD. The Ridgeback anomaly, a new follicular pattern of the scalp. **Arch Dermatol** 1989;125:98-102.
5. Samlaska CP. The Ridgeback anomaly. **Arch Dermatol** (letter) 1989;125:1144.
6. Samlaska CP, Benson PM. Milia en plaque. **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1989;21:311-313.

7. Samlaska CP, James WD, Sperling LC. Scalp Whorls. **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1989;21:553-556.
8. Samlaska CP, James WD. Superficial migratory thrombophlebitis and factor XII deficiency. **S Med Assoc** (Abstract) 1989;15-16.
9. Samlaska CP, McBurney J, Sau P, James WD. Lafora's disease, what is the best site for skin biopsy? **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1989;21:553-556.
10. Samlaska CP, Levin SW, James WD, Benson PM, Walker JC, Perlik PC. Proteus syndrome. **Arch Dermatol** 1989;125:1109-1114.
11. Scherbenske JM, Benson PM, Lupton GP, Samlaska CP. Rheumatoid neutrophilic dermatitis. **Arch Dermatol** 1989;125:1105-1108.
12. Ockenhouse CF, Samlaska CP, Benson PM, Menich MD, Roberts LW, Eliasson A, Malane S. Cutaneous myiasis caused by the African Tumbu fly *Cordylobia anthropophaga*. **Arch Dermatol** 1990;126:199-202.
13. Samlaska CP, James WD. Hageman factor: Association with coagulopathy and wound healing. **J Assoc Military Dermatol** 1989;15:30-33.
14. Sperling LC, Samlaska CP. Hair anatomy as seen by light microscopy. **J Assoc Military Dermatol** 1989;15:16-28.
15. Carpenter GB, Samlaska CP, James WD, Squire EN Jr. Single dose ultraviolet light B (UVB) affects the delayed hypersensitivity skin test (DHST) but not the immediate (ICAR) or late cutaneous allergic reaction (LCAR). **J Allergy & Clin Immunol** (Abstract) 1990;85:209.
16. Drabick JJ, Duffy PD, Samlaska CP, Scherbenske JM. Disseminated *Mycobacterium chelonae* infection with cutaneous and osseous manifestations. **Arch Dermatol** 1990;126:1064-1067.
17. Benson PM, Samlaska CP. Breast cancer in males. **J Assoc Military Dermatol** 1990;16:14-16.
18. Samlaska CP, James WD, Simel DL. Superficial migratory thrombophlebitis and factor XII deficiency. **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1990;22:939-943.
19. Samlaska CP, James WD. Superficial thrombophlebitis. I. Primary hypercoagulable states (CME). **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1990;22:975-989.

20. Samlaska CP, James WD. Superficial thrombophlebitis. II. Secondary hypercoagulable states (CME). **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1990;23:1-18.
21. Vaughan KV, Samlaska CP, Mulvaney MJ. Hello tricone; good-by “Dog-ear.” **Arch Dermatol** (letter) 1990;126:1366.
22. Wakefield PE, James WD, Samlaska CP, Meltzer MS. Colony stimulating factors. **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1990;23:903-912.
23. Samlaska CP. Arthropod-borne virus infections and virus hemorrhagic fevers (Unit 14-22). In: Demis DJ, et al., eds. **Clinical Dermatology**. Hagerstown, MD, Harper & Row, 1991:1-15.
24. Wakefield PE, James WD, Samlaska CP, Meltzer MS. Tumor necrosis factor (CME). **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1991;24:675-685.
25. Samlaska CP. Protein C and protein S plasma levels in patients with lipodermatosclerosis and venous ulceration. **Arch Dermatol** (letter) 1991;127:908-909.
26. Samlaska CP, Maggio KL. Subcutaneous emphysema. **J Assoc Military Dermatol** 1991;17:24-36.
27. Rowe JE, Pina J, Sau P, Samlaska CP, James WD. Toxic epiderm necrolysis associated with diphenylhydantoin and cranial irradiation. **Int J Dermatol** 1991;10:747-749.
28. Samlaska CP. Congenital supraspinous fossae. **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1991;25:1078-1079.
29. Samlaska CP. Viral hemorrhagic fevers. In: **The Dermatologic Consequences of the Wartime Environment**. Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 1995, p197-212.
30. Samlaska CP. Infestations and insects as vectors of disease. In: **Dermatologic Consequences of the Wartime Environment**. Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 1995, p183-196.
31. Samlaska CP, Sandberg GD, Maggio KL, Sakas EL. Generalized perforating granuloma annulare. **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1992;27:319-322.
32. Samlaska CP, Hansen MF. Intraosseous epidermoid cysts. **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1992;27:454-455.

33. Samlaska CP, Samuelson GA, Fran ME, Shparago NI. Blister beetle dermatosis in Hawaii caused by *Thelyphassa apicata* (Fairmaire). **Pediatr Dermatol** 1992;9:246-250.
34. Samlaska CP, O'Donnell BP, James WD. Cutaneous and multisystemic processes affecting the ocular adnexa. In: Bosniak SL, Bonavolonta G, Goldberg R, et al (ed). **Principles and Practice of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co. 1996;1:1-52.
35. Letterie GS, Murray JE, Samlaska CP. Failure of prostaglandin induction in an obstetric mullerian abnormality. **Am J Obstet Gyn** 1993;169:207-9.
36. Samlaska CP, Noyes DK. Localized cutaneous reactions to granulocyte colony-stimulating factor. **Arch Dermatol** 1993;129:645-646.
37. Samlaska CP. Shoulder dimples (letter). **Pediatr Dermatol** 1994;11:83.
38. Samlaska CP, Winfield EA. Pentoxifylline (trental). **J Am Acad Dermatol** 1994;30:603-21.
39. Anderson LL, Samlaska CP, Cardone JS, Holtzmuller KC. Treatment of pyoderma gangrenosum with 4% sodium cromolyn. **Arch Dermatol** 1994;130:1117-20.
40. Samlaska CP, Gagliardi JA. Diffuse venous malformation with intraosseous involvement. **Hawaii J Med** 1994;53:218-21.
41. Samlaska CP, de Lorimier AJ, Heldman LS. Eosinophilic panniculitis. **Pediatr Dermatol** 1995;12:35-8.
42. Samlaska CP. Pentoxiphylline for Sweet's syndrome (Reply). **J Am Acad Dermatol**, 1995;32:533-34.
43. Samlaska CP, Smith RA, Myers JB, Bottini AG, Person DA. Pyoderma gangrenosum and cranial osteolysis. **Br J Dermatol** 1995;133:972-7.
44. Samlaska CP. Vasculitis. In: Jack Aeling, James Fitzpatrick, eds. **Dermatology Secrets**, 1996;89-94.
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46. Samlaska CP, Magio KL. Subcutaneous emphysema. **Adv Dermatol** 1996;11:117-151.
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48. Winfield Piantanida E, Samlaska CP. Recurrent aphthous stomatitis. **Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Path Oral Radiol Endod** 1996;82:472.
49. Smith KJ, Skelton HG, Ruiz N, Samlaska K, Wagner KF. Cutaneous reactions at the site of post-infection gp160 vaccination therapy in HIV-1+ patients. Military Medical Consortium for the Advancement of Military Medicine. **Int J Dermatol** 1998;37:293-8.
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51. Samlaska CP. Pruritus and neurocutaneous dermatoses. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p49-68.
52. Samlaska CP. Erythema and Urticaria. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p160-171.
53. Samlaska CP. Seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, recalcitrant palmoplantar eruptions, and erythema. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p214-253.
54. Samlaska CP. Parapsoriasis, pityriasis rosea, pityriasis rubra pilaris. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p254-265.
55. Samlaska CP. Diseases due to fungi and yeasts. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p358-391.
56. Samlaska CP. Abnormalities of dermal connective tissue. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p636-647.
57. Samlaska CP. Some genodermatoses. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p682-732.

58. Samlaska CP. Epidermal nevi, neoplasms, and cysts. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p800-868.
59. Samlaska CP. Diseases of the skin appendages. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p977-990.
60. Samlaska CP. Disorders of the mucous membranes. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p991-999.
61. Samlaska CP. Cutaneous vascular lesions. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p1011-1056.
62. Samlaska CP. Disturbances of pigmentation. In: Odom R, James W, Berger T, (ed). **Andrews' Diseases of the Skin**. New York, NY, W. B. Saunders Co., 2000, p1057-1063.
63. Samlaska CP. Vasculitis. In: Jack Aeling, James Fitzpatrick, eds. **Dermatology Secrets**, 2001, 100-105.
64. Samlaska CP. Hypertrophic toe: Proteus syndrome. **Arch Dermatol** 2001;137:219.
65. Samlaska C, Bennion S. Eruptive dermatofibromas in a kindred. **Cutis** 2002;69:187-90.
66. Samlaska C. Congenital lymphedema and distichiasis. **Pediatr Dermatol** 2002;19:139-41.
67. Samlaska C. Vasculitis, In: Jack Aeling, James Fitzpatrick, eds. **Dermatol Secrets** 2007, 122-28.
68. Samlaska C, Fitzpatrick J. Vasculitis, In: James Fitzpatrick, Joseph Morelli, eds. **Dermatol Secrets** 2010, 105-11.
69. Samlaska C. Clear duct tape is not duct tape. **Br J Dermatol** 2011;165:432-3.
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71. Samlaska C. Are salicylic formulations, liquid nitrogen or duct tape more effective than placebo for the treatment of warts in paediatric patients who present to ambulatory clinics? Letter to the Editor. **Paediatr Child Health** 2014;19:428.

72. Samlaska C, Fitzpatrick J. Vasculitis, In: James Fitzpatrick, Joseph Morelli, eds. **Dermatol Secrets** 2016, 132-40.
73. Samlaska C, Fitzpatrick J. Vasculitis, In: James Fitzpatrick, Joseph Morelli, eds. **Dermatol Secrets** 2020, 127-135.
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75. Suprsrisunjai C, Hsu CK, Michael M, et al. Coagulation factor XIII-A subunit missense mutation in the pathobiology of autosomal dominant multiple dermatofibromas. **J Invest Dermatol** doi: 10.1016/j.jid.2019.08.441.
76. Samlaska C, Reber S, Murry T. Insulin-derived amyloidosis—the insulin ball, amyloidomma. **J Am Acad Dermatol** 2020;6:351-3.
77. Samlaska C. There is no such thing as adhesive arachnoiditis syndrome. **J Med Case Rep Case Series** 2(1): <https://doi.org/10.38207/jmcrs20210009>.

Research:

Parke-Davis Protocol CI 376-418. A randomized, double-dummy, placebo-controlled, multicenter study assessing the effects of norethindrone acetate and ethinyl estradiol in the improvement of moderate to severe age-related skin changes in postmenopausal women (Protocol 376-418). Start date March 31, 2000
STATUS: Completed August 2003.

ESPRIT study, the Abbott psoriasis registry (Protocol P10-023). Start date April 10, 2009.
STATUS: Open extension.