

MARY C. MASSA, MD
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



Dr. Mary Massa joined the RUSH University Medical Center in Chicago as a professor of Dermatology in 1998 and specializes in cosmetic surgery. She was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1978, the American Board of Dermatology in 1982, and the American Board of Dermatopathology in 1983.

She is a graduate of St. Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ where she received a bachelor's degree in Biology. She obtained an MD from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, IL in 1976. She completed her internship and residency in Medicine at Loyola University Hospital in Maywood, IL, and a residency in dermatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She then moved to Illinois in 1982 where she completed a fellowship in Dermatopathology at the University of Chicago.

Her academic appointments began as an instructor at the Mayo Medical School in Rochester, MN and she later became an assistant professor of medicine in the Department of Medicine at Loyola University. She held several other significant positions at Loyola, including assistant professor of pathology, associate professor medicine and pathology, full professor of medicine and pathology, and director of the Dermatology Division.

Dr. Massa was also employed as an attending physician at the VA Hospital in Hines Illinois. During this time she also lectured at the University of Illinois and was on the consulting medical staff at HCA Riveredge Hospital in Illinois. She served as the director of the Division of Dermatology Medical Service at the VA Hospital from 1992-1996.

She has published numerous articles, books and abstracts (all are not included), and has conducted several poster presentations and over 100 lectures. She was honored Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, inducted into the AOA Society, one of Chicago Magazine's Top Doctors, and a member of America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals. She has devoted her research interest to laser treatments and cosmetic dermatology.

POSTGRADUATE:

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Name and Location of Institution</u>	<u>Name of Program Director and Discipline</u>
1976-1977	Loyola University Hospital, Maywood, IL	Dr. John Tobin Internship, Medicine
1977-1979	Loyola University Hospital, Maywood, IL	Dr. John Tobin Residency, Medicine
1979-1982	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	Dr. Harold Perry Residency, Dermatology
1982-1983	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	Dr. Alan Lorincz, Dr. Maria Medenica, and Dr. David Fretzin, Dermatopathology

APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

<u>Years Inclusive</u>	<u>Name and Location of Institution or Organization</u>	<u>Rank/Title or Position</u>
1982	Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN	Instructor
1983-1987	Loyola University of Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine Maywood, IL	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine
1984-1998	University of Illinois, Chicago, IL	Lecturer, Department of Dermatology
1986-1987	Loyola University of Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL	Assistant Professor of Pathology, Department of Medicine
1986-1998	Loyola University of Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL	Director, Division of Dermatology, Department of Medicine
1987-1997	Loyola University of Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL	Associate Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Department of Medicine

1997-1998	Loyola University of Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL	Full Professor, Medicine and Pathology, Department of Medicine
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NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

<u>Years Inclusive</u>	<u>Name and Location of Institution or Organization</u>	<u>Rank/Title or Position</u>
1984-1998	Hines VA Hospital, Hines, IL	Attending Physician
1989-1991	HCA Riveredge Hospital, Forest Park, IL	Consulting Medical Staff
1992-1996	Hines VA Hospital, Hines IL	Director, Division of Dermatology, Medical Service
1998-Present	RUSH-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL	Professor of Dermatology

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

<u>Certifying Board</u>	<u>Year</u>
American Board of Internal Medicine	1978
American Board of Dermatology	1982
American Board of Dermatopathology	1983

HONORS/AWARDS

<u>Title, Institution, and Location</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ	1972-1973
Scholarship to Women Medical Students Irving Levine Cultural Award, Department of Medicine, Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL	1975
Inducted in AOA Society	1988

Chicago Magazine's Top Doctor	1993, 2004 and 2006
Honored Member of America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals	2002-2003
Consumer's Check Book Guide to Top Doctors, Center for The Study of Services	2002
Women's Dermatological Society Career Development Award	2003

COMMITTEES, OFFICES, REVIEW BOARDS

<u>Years(s)</u>	<u>Committee, Office, Review Board</u>
1985-1999	Tissue Committee
1985-1998	Reviewer, Journal of American Academy of Dermatology
1985-1998	Reviewer, Archives of Dermatology
1986-1988	Task Force on Scientific Awards, American Academy of Dermatology
1987-1999	Committee on Educational Resources, Member Panel on Communication Skills
1987-1999	Class Representative, Medical Alumni Association Loyola University Medical Center
1988-1991	Chairman, Task Force on Scientific Awards Committee, American Academy of Dermatology
1990	Reviewer, CHEST
1990-1992	Speaker's Committee - Chicago Dermatological Society
1991-1995	Chairman of the Committee on Scientific and Poster Exhibits, American Academy of Dermatology
1992	Invited Guest, Dermatologic Drugs Advisory Committee, Washington, DC
1992	Committee for Loyola Educational Enrichment Project (LEEP), Commitment to Teaching Study Group
1992-1993	Secretary for Faculty Senate, Loyola Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, IL
1992-1994	Faculty Retirement and TIAA-CREF Advisory Committee
1992-1995	Dermatologic Drugs Advisory Committee, Food and Drug Administration
1993-1996	Freshman Mentor Program
1993-1997	Residency Recruitment Committee
1994-1996	President, Faculty Senate
1994-1998	Charter Member to Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium
1994-1999	Liaison for Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium and the American Academy of Dermatology
1994-1999	Reviewer, Heart and Lung Transplantation Journal
1995	Reviewer, CHEST
1996-1998	LUPF Professional Standards and Peer Review Committee
1996-1999	Program Committee, Association of Professors of

1997-1998	Dermatology Chairman, Program Committee, Association of Professors of Dermatology
1997-2001	American Academy of Dermatology Quality of Care Committee

PUBLICATIONS

A. Original articles

1. Lee G, **Massa MC**, Welykyj S, Choo J, Greeny V. Yield from total skin examination & effectiveness of skin cancer awareness program: findings in 874 new dermatology patients. *Cancer*. 1991;67:202-205.
2. Thompson KD, Welykyj S, **Massa MC**. Antibacterial activity of lidocaine in combination with a bicarbonate buffer. *The Journal of Dermatologic Surgery and Oncology*. 1993;19:216-220.
3. Clements PJ, Lachenbruch PA, Seibold JR, Zee B, Steen VD, Brennan P, Silman A, Allegar N, Varga J, **Massa MC**, M Wigley FW, Ingenito F, Weisman M, Needleman, B, Martin RW, McCloskey D., Moreland L W, Mayes M, Lally WV, Unanue M, Collier DH, Weiner S, Weinstein A, Medsger, MA, Jr., Andrews B, Furst DE. Skin thickness score in systemic sclerosis (SSc): An Assessment of Inter-observer variability in three independent studies. *The Journal of Rheumatology*. 1993;20:1003.
4. Holmes, C.E., **Massa MC**. Skin signs of systemic diseases: When the problem is more than skin deep. *Postgraduate Medicine*. 1994;96:93-102.

B. Presentations

1. Yaghmai D, Garden J, Bakus A, **Massa MC**. Non-ablative treatment of facial rhytides with the pulsed dye laser. Atlanta, GA, April 13, 2002.
2. Yaghmai D, Garden J, Bakus A, **Massa MC**. Comparison of 1064nm and 1320nm laser system for the non-ablative treatment of acne scars. American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery. Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2003.