

Whitney Gao, MD

Education & Training

<i>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center</i> , Residency ▪ Resident Physician in Dermatology	07/2021 – 07/2024	Dallas, TX
<i>Medstar Washington Hospital Center</i> , Intern Year ▪ Resident Physician in Internal Medicine	06/2020 – 06/2021	Washington, DC
<i>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center</i> , M.D. ▪ Medical School	08/2016 – 05/2020	Dallas, TX
<i>Harvard College</i> , B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> ▪ Concentration: History of Art and Architecture	08/2012 – 05/2016	Cambridge, MA

Honors/Awards

▪ Junior Alpha Omega Alpha	2019
▪ Gold Humanism Honor Society	2019
▪ President's Volunteer Service Award, Silver Recipient	2018
▪ President's Volunteer Service Award, Bronze Recipient	2017
▪ Phi Beta Kappa Society	2016
▪ Joseph Garrison Parker Prize	2016

Publications

Publications/Abstracts

- Jain, S., Pyle, H. J., Evans, J. C., Gao, W., & Mauskar, M. M. (2024). Cutaneous manifestations of systemic methotrexate toxicity. *JAAD international*, 15, 179–181. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdin.2024.02.013>
- O'Brian, M., Gao, W., Vandergriff, T., & Haugh, I. M. (2023). Keratotic papules on the face, trunk, and extremities of a young girl. *Pediatric dermatology*, 40(4), 721–723. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pde.15250>
- Luu, Y., Gao, W., Han, J., Mihalic, A., & Vandergriff, T. (2023). Personal connections and preference signaling: A cross-sectional analysis of the dermatology residency match during COVID-19. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2023.01.032>
- Luu, Y., Gao, W., Han, J., Mihalic, A., & Vandergriff, T. (2023). A perfect match: A cross-sectional analysis of couples matching in dermatology. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, 88(4), 914–916. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2022.10.046>
- Catinis, A., Gao, W., Achtman, J., & Cruz, P. (2022). A Burning Question for a Burning Mouth. *Dermatitis*, 33, 2, e10-e11. doi:10.1097/DER.0000000000000858
- Gao, W., Nguyen, R., & Dominguez, A. R. (2021). Erythroderma and annular pustular plaques. *JAAD Case Reports*, 9, 105-106. doi:10.1016/j.jcdr.2020.10.038
- Gao, W., Edwards, M., Thompson, B., McDonald, J., & Harris-Tryon, T. (2020). Diet and the dermal white adipose tissue: Analyzing shifts in the cutaneous lipid landscape in response to dietary change. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, 140(7). doi:10.1016/j.jid.2020.03.766

Oral Presentations

- Gao, W., Desai, S. (April 30, 2022). 65-year-old male with a palmar rash. Oral Case Presentation at the Texas Dermatological Society 2022 Annual Spring Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Gao, W., Pyle, H., Mauskar, M. (April 30, 2022). Cutaneous manifestations of systemic methotrexate toxicity. Oral Research Presentation at the Texas Dermatological Society 2022 Annual Spring Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Wikholm, C., Gao, W.*, Ahmad, A., Vangimalla, S. S., Pasioka, H. B. (May 11, 2021). Demographics and features of hospital admissions for Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome: a national inpatient sample analysis. Oral Research Presentation at the Medstar Health – Georgetown University Research Symposium, Washington, DC.

Poster Presentations

- Wikholm, C., Gao, W., Ahmad, A., Vangimalla, S. S., Pasioka, H. B. (May 2021). Demographics and features of hospital admissions for Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome: a national inpatient sample analysis. Poster Presentation at the Society for Investigative Dermatology Virtual Meeting.
- Wikholm, C., Gao, W., Ahmad, A., Vangimalla, S. S., Pasioka, H. B. (May 2021). Hospitalization for Chediak-Higashi syndrome: a national inpatient sample analysis. Poster Presentation at the Society for Investigative Dermatology Virtual Meeting.
- Wikholm, C., Gao, W., Ahmad, A., Vangimalla, S. S., Pasioka, H. B. (May 2021). Erythema nodosum in Crohn's disease is associated with lower risk of extensive colitis and surgery: a nationwide inpatient study. Poster Presentation at the Society for Investigative Dermatology Virtual Meeting.
- Wikholm, C., Gao, W., Ahmad, A., Vangimalla, S. S., Pasioka, H. B. (May 2021). Erythema nodosum in ulcerative colitis is associated with left-sided colitis and better outcomes: a nationwide inpatient study. Poster Presentation at the Society for Investigative Dermatology Virtual Meeting.
- Gao, W., & McDonald, J., & Hooper, L.V., & Harris-Tryon, T. (April 2019). Dermal white adipose tissue expands in colonized versus germ-free mouse skin. Poster presented at the UTMB National Student Research Forum; Galveston, TX.
- Gao, W., & McDonald, J., & Hooper, L.V., & Harris-Tryon, T. (February 2019). Dermal white adipose tissue expands in colonized versus germ-free mouse skin. Poster presented at the Celebration of Women and Science WISMAL Meeting; Dallas, TX.
- Gao, W., & McDonald, J., & Hooper, L.V., & Harris-Tryon, T. (April 2018). Dermal white adipose tissue expands in colonized versus germ-free mouse skin. Poster presented at the Texas Dermatological Society Meeting; Austin, TX.
- Gao, W., & McDonald, J., & Hooper, L.V., & Harris-Tryon, T. (January 2018). Dermal white adipose tissue expands in colonized versus germ-free mouse skin. Poster presented at the UT Southwestern Student Research Forum; Dallas, TX.

Honorary/Professional Societies

- Alpha Omega Alpha
- Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Phi Beta Kappa
- American Medical Association
- Texas Dermatological Society
- American Academy of Dermatology
- American Society of Dermatologic Surgery