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## Education

### *Postgraduate Medical Training*

2023 Fellowship, Genitourinary Pathology  
University of Michigan, Michigan Medicine  
Ann Arbor, MI

2023 Fellowship, Surgical Pathology  
University of Michigan, Michigan Medicine  
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2022 Residency, Anatomic Pathology  
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute  
Bethesda, MD

### *Medical Education*

2013 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery  
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences  
Sunsari, Nepal

## Licenses & Certifications

Michigan Board of Medicine, Physician license

Controlled Substance license

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, American Board of Pathology

## Selected Publications

### *Peer Reviewed Papers*

Relan, A.; **Desar, S.**; Dunnette, B.; Shanley, R. & Giubellino, A. Inflammatory infiltrates in melanocytic lesions. *Int. J.Morphol.*, 39(2):512-519, 2021.

Huang N, Perez P, Kato T, Mikami Y, Okuda K, Gilmore R, Conde C, Gasmi B, Stein S, Beach M, Pelayo E, Maldonado J, Lafont B, Padilla N, Murrah V, Maile R, Sampaio De Melo M, Dikoglu E, **Desar S**, Ylaya K, Chung JY, Smith G, Vannella K, Kleiner D, Chertow D, Richert M, Nasir N, Das S, Lee R, Warner B. SARS-CoV-2 infection of the oral cavity and saliva. Accepted for publication in *nature medicine*. Manuscript # NMED-A109277C.

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### *Abstracts/Meeting Presentations*

**Desar S**, Cowen E, Lee CC, Merino MM. "Clinical, Morphologic and Molecular Characteristics of Cutaneous Leiomyomas, a Tool to Recognize Hereditary Leiomyomatosis and Renal Cell Cancer". USCAP 111th Annual Meeting, 2022, Platform Presentation Dermatopathology.

**Desar S**, Giubellino A, Lee CC. "Report of a new Family with BAP1 Cancer Syndrome and Review of the Literature". American Society of Dermatopathology, 2020, dual presentation.

**Desar S**, Sargen M, Cowen EW, Lee CC, "Intradermal nevus with extensive neurotization and neurofibroma-like changes in a patient with BAP-1 Tumor Predisposition Syndrome." American Society of Dermatopathology, 2021, Poster Session 2, #251.

### *Chapter*

"Blue nevus/Cellular Blue nevus" Pathology outlines. Ali Alani MD, **Sabina Desar** MD, Carlos Torres-Cabala, MD.