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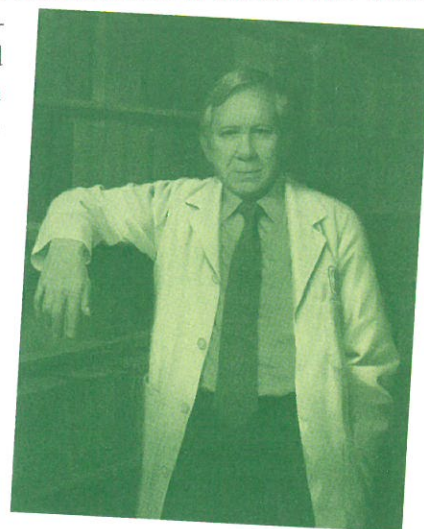
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The first Frederick David Malkinson, M.D. Lectureship was presented by Kim Yancey, M.D. on May 19, 2004 at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

Fred Malkinson was born in 1924. He went to Harvard University for undergraduate school, dental school, and medical school. He interned at Harvard-Beth Israel Hospital in Boston and then completed his dermatology residency at the University of Chicago in 1954. In 1968, the Section of Dermatology at Rush was created with Dr. Malkinson as its first chairman. Dr. Malkinson has served on numerous national and international dermatology committees over the years. He was the founder of the National Residency Match Program for dermatology in 1982, served as editor of the *Archives of Dermatology* (1978-83), and editor of the *Yearbook of Dermatology* (1971-78). He has published over 130 scientific articles and book chapters.

In his over fifty years of service to dermatology, Fred Malkinson has touched and influenced the lives of many young physicians. He has served as a mentor and role model to countless medical students, residents, and faculty members at the University of Chicago and at Rush, and has been a leader among his colleagues in the Chicago Dermatological Society. His thoughtful and scholarly approach to clinical and research problems over

the years has made him a magnet for those who were eager to learn, and it is this inherent, inquisitive nature that motivates Dr. Malkinson to attend Rush-Cook County Dermatology grand rounds each week. Here he shares his personal experiences, asks pointed and important questions, and continues to serve as an inspiration to all of those around him.



The CDS would like to acknowledge Dr. Malkinson's children: John, Phil, and Carol, who were the initiators of the Malkinson Lectureship. Thank you for your tireless efforts.

Michael Tharp, M.D.

COMMENTS BY FREDERICK D. MALKINSON, M.D., AT THE FIRST FREDERICK D. MALKINSON LECTURESHIP OF THE CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

I would like to talk about my almost 55 years of observing the development and growth of the Chicago Dermatological Society (CDS). For those of us who first attended meetings as residents, the Society became a kind of surrogate professional parent – though as guests, we were not allowed to participate either in case discussions or to pose questions. Nonetheless, in those far-off days of the 1950s, the Society was populated by innumerable dermatological stars, many of them with national reputations. This was at a time when the Chicago Dermatological Society was the preeminent society in the midwestern part of the country. Other societies were much smaller, and many yet to be born. Many members came from distances up to hundreds of miles to attend these meetings, and it was surprising that they attended so regularly considering the distance. The champion attendee in that category was Jim Howell, M.D. who faithfully attended meetings year after year from Dallas, Texas.

The cases, as is certainly true today, were unequalled. Comments and discussions by members were a tremendous stimulus to education and to inspiration. Since that time, as I think all of you know very well, the Society has grown substantially. Membership, which was limited to 60 members in the early 1950s, has now

grown to perhaps 6-fold that number, with about 350 members. In those early days, meetings were held only at one site – the University of Illinois. Now of course, meeting venues have become much more diversified with tremendously improved facilities.

Educational activities for members and residents with regularly invited speakers and wonderfully enhanced programs have been recent developments, as have skin cancer screening and political activities of various kinds. The Society also developed, some years ago, a procedure for the award of investigational grants. I think we were the first regional society to be given permission to award CME credits for its educational activities. In 1994, the American Academy of Dermatology awarded the CDS its *Excellence in Education* award.

Lastly, from the time when residents at meetings were seen but never heard from, the residents now provide the basic meeting structure and the excellent review article-type program booklets, which is perhaps the most amazing change of all. In terms of my own education and the many professional associations that I found here and enjoyed, I remain greatly indebted to the Chicago Dermatological Society.



OUR HISTORY

I was born in Montgomery, Alabama in 1958. When I was two, my parents and I moved to California, initially to Klamath and then San Carlos. We returned to Troy, Alabama, a year later so that my parents could finish college at Troy State University. When my father finished his degree, we became nomads, traveling from state to state, often living in hotels, while he supervised installation of long distance telecommunication systems. We managed to stay in Houston, Texas, for an entire school year where I attended first grade.

We then moved to Merritt Island, Florida, where my father directed telecommunications for the manned space program. I am told that my initials were written in the rocket boosters of the first Saturn V rocket to be launched, which ultimately powered the Apollo missions to the moon. I completed junior high and high school in Lincoln, Nebraska. My parents never had any other children and divorced when I was 16. My mother moved to Florida after I finished high school; my father moved to Chicago; I stayed in Lincoln to go to the University of Nebraska.

After two years at the University of Nebraska, I moved to Pensacola, Florida to finish college at the University of West Florida. My decision to pursue a premed curriculum was purely by accident. When forced to declare a major in my sophomore year, I opened a book that listed various majors, closed my eyes, and put my finger on medical technology. This changed to premed when I met a girl in organic chemistry who was premed, and although I thought 8 years of college seemed outlandish, I decided I would give it a try. So far, I have been pleased with my choice. I gradu-

ated in 1980 and entered medical school in Tampa at the University of South Florida. I met my husband, Mike, in my third year of medical school and we married one year later. Our residency choices brought us to Chicago in 1985, where there were dermatology and plastic surgery programs. Prior to entering residency, I did two years of research at the University of Illinois at Chicago where I completed my residency training. I then began an academic career at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. I was there for 10 years where I had the privilege to work with two great chairmen: Fred Malkinson, M.D. and Michael Tharp, M.D. Despite finding an academic career challenging and interesting, I entered private practice in the western suburbs in 2000 and now specialize in cosmetic dermatology, practicing with my husband, who is a plastic surgeon.

Mike and I have been married for over 20 years and have two children. Mike has a predilection for fine dining, boutique wines, and sports cars. Our daughter, Erika, is 12 years old, has beautiful red hair, and a fiery disposition. She loves to play tennis, both competitively and for fun. Ehren, our son, is 9 years old. He is bright, inquisitive, and a joy to be around. He is the family comedian, plays soccer, and swims. I, like my daughter, play tennis, but not as well, and exercise daily to stay fit. We have a home in Colorado where everyone loves to bike, hike, and ski. Our favorite family hobby is Formula One Automobile Racing, unlike most American racing fans who favor NASCAR.

During my career, I have published research, as well as clinical papers, and presented topics at the SID, ASDS, and AAD meetings. I have served on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, held the position of Illinois State Chair of the Dermatology Foundation, and now I am proud to serve as President of the Chicago Dermatological Society. I hope that everyone finds the meetings this year enjoyable and informative. I just have one question: Do I really have to give that talk in May?

Stephanie Marschall, M.D.

NEW CHAIRMAN AT COOK COUNTY

I grew up in a very modest home and neighborhood in Pharr, Texas in extreme southern Texas (250 miles south of San Antonio, 7 miles from Mexico, 60 miles from Padre Island and the Gulf Coast). My father hailed from rural Vermont, my mother from Brooklyn, New York. Living such a long distance from our parents' birthplace meant that there was very little contact with relatives, and the movement of people in and out of our neighborhood meant that my younger brother and I were each other's best and worst company growing up. Our father was a quiet but active outdoor enthusiast, who exposed us at a young age to hunting and fishing, both in Texas and just across the border in Mexico. This triggered a

lifelong naturalist interest in both of us. However, in some ways, this added to our sense of isolation from the rest of the country because so few of the plants and birds common to southern Texas were listed in the usual nature guides for North America. It is only in our maturing youth that we realized just how rich and unique were the coastal, riparian, and scrubland ecosystems of the Rio Grande Valley.

As a youth, my goal was to live outside of Texas. I began to move north as I pursued higher education. I ended up in Bryan-College Station at Texas A&M

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NEW RESIDENTS

ROSS LEVY, M.D. grew up in Chicago. Following many disappointing years rooting for the Cubs, he left for college at Duke University, followed by medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. After graduation, he moved back to Chicago to complete an internship at Weiss Memorial Hospital, just in time to witness the Cubs fall apart in the playoffs again. He enjoys playing basketball and snowboarding, as well as spending time with his fiancée, Margot Paisley, M.D. a pediatric resident at Children's Memorial Hospital.

KI-YUNG SUN, M.D. was born in Seoul, Korea. When she was seven years old, her family moved to the U.S. They lived in Anchorage, Alaska and Miami, Florida, before finally settling down in Los Angeles, California. Ki-Yung went to college at the California Institute of Technology and medical school at Harvard University. Last year, she interned at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center here in Chicago. To decompress, she likes to run, cook, or read. She started running by joining a running team with her father while she was in college. She has grown closer to her dad through their workouts and races, gaining a lot more than the exercise.

During her internship year, she broadened her cooking repertoire by trying out recipes from the Food Channel. She thinks recipes by Michael Chiarello and Tyler Florence are best. Recently she became interested in Richard Feynman, especially after reading one of his books titled *What Do You Care What Other People Think?* While in Chicago, Ki-Yung hopes to develop into a good dermatologist and also take part in the many fun experiences that this city offers.

JENNY SUN, M.D. grew up in Quanzhou, which is a seaport at the southern border of China. Eleven years ago, she joined her family in Massachusetts, where she attended Clark University in Boston. Subsequently, she went to Harvard Medical School. Last year, she completed an internship at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

In her spare time, Jenny enjoys movies, classical music, and history. She and her husband like to go deep-sea fishing, hiking, and skiing. Although she likes to experiment with all kinds of recipes, trying out different styles of cuisine is even more gratifying. Since she came to Chicago, Jenny has visited many of its architectural masterpieces. At the origin and the center of American modern architecture, the beauty and elegance of Chicago captures her spirit at every corner. She will continue to explore the city and its culture while pursuing her goal of becoming a physician/scientist.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

PETER BACHMANN, M.D. is in private practice in Boulder, Colorado.

WILLIAM POSTEN, M.D. is doing a Moh's fellowship in Dallas, Texas.

NAOMI STRACHAN-DONNELLY, M.D. recently married and would like to go into private practice in Chicago, Illinois.

LISA ZANETTI-RHODES, M.D. is in private practice in Austin, Texas.

JOHN H. STROGER/COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL

NEW RESIDENTS

MEREDITH STEWART, M.D. grew up in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, near Cleveland. She went to college at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, majoring in biomedical engineering. She then moved to Columbus, Ohio, for medical school at Ohio State University. During medical school, Meredith met her husband to be, Seth Reimer. Seth and Meredith were married in October of 2004. He is an environmental consultant for the City of Chicago. They live in the Bucktown area of Chicago.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

LALITHA MAMILLA, M.D. is in private practice at the Skin Wellness Center of Chicago in Chicago's loop.

SETH WILENTZ, M.D. is doing a dermpath fellowship in New York City at the Ackerman Academy of Dermatopathology.

MELANIE ZAHNER, M.D. is in private practice in Hinsdale, Illinois at the Aesthetic & Clinical Dermatology Association, Ltd.

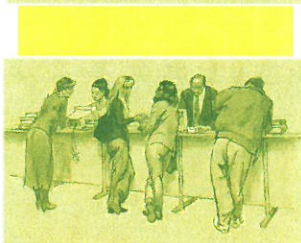
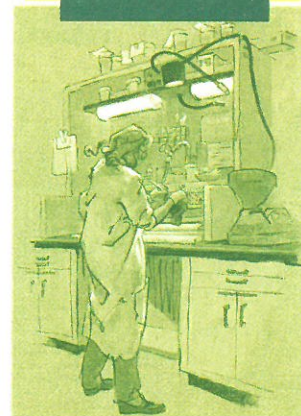
RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER

NEW RESIDENTS

LAURA DARAY HOFFMAN, M.D. grew up on Chicago's Northshore. She attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, majoring in marketing. Once out of college, she worked her way up through the ranks of a commercial real estate company called Frain, Camins, & Swartchild. Laura began as a property manager and then moved into corporate headquarters to become the marketing coordinator. Next, she earned her real estate license and became a broker as well as a property consultant. During this time, she earned an MBA on the evenings and weekends from DePaul University.

After much thought and many talks with her family and friends, Laura made the choice to pursue medicine. She took basic science courses through Loyola University's post-baccalaureate pre-med program. Throughout this time, she was an active volunteer with Northwestern's Hospice program. She also participated on research projects at both Rush's Department of Rheumatology and Loyola's Department of Endocrinology. After finishing medical school, she spent last year as a transitional resident at Resurrection Hospital. She is now a first year dermatology resident and having the time of her life!

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ASHLEY SMITH, M.D. was born and raised in Laguna Beach, California. She attended U.C. Berkeley for undergraduate study and Saint Louis University for medical school. She is a member of AOA medical honor society. She completed her internship in internal medicine at Washington University in St. Louis. Her hobbies include sharing time with friends and family, traveling, playing tennis, and practicing yoga.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

KELLE BERGGREN (LIERMANN), M.D. is in private practice in Wheaton, Illinois at Town Square Dermatology.

ALEX JUDE CHARLES, M.D. is in private practice with Donna Stockton, M.D. at Dermatology & Skin Surgery Associates in Olympia Fields and Mokena, Illinois.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

NEW RESIDENTS

MIRIAM HANSON, M.D. was born in Boston, Massachusetts, but spent most of her childhood in Austin, Texas. Both of her parents worked at the University of Texas as professors of mechanical engineering. She attended Westlake High School in Texas. After graduating high school, she moved to Charlottesville, Virginia, where she became a dedicated "Hoos" fan. At the University of Virginia, Miriam volunteered at a local high school. During her third year of medical school at Baylor University she developed a wonderful relationship with a dermatologist who specialized in skin cancer research, inspiring her to become a dermatologist. For her internship last year, she returned to her "cool-weather" roots at Evanston Northwestern Hospital. Her interests outside of work include running, yoga, and traveling.

ARLENE C. MOLINO, M.D. is a native of Chicago. She attended Lincoln Park High School. She graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in chemistry, and decided that she needed a change of scenery and climate. She traveled south to quiet, hilly, and warmer Durham, North Carolina. At Duke University School of Medicine she learned about pathophysiology, patient care, and "March Madness." In order to further characterize the psychopathology of college basketball and broaden her horizons she earned her master's degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition, she continued to study medicine, took stained glass lessons, and helped to raise two Labrador retrievers. She graduated from Duke a little wiser, a little older, and an avid college hoops fan.

Homesick and a city girl at heart, she returned north for her transitional internship at Mac Neal Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois. Her hobbies include tennis, volleyball, cycling, dancing, and watching college sports. Her favorite meals are breakfast and dessert. She continues to be very interested in epidemiology, biostatistics, evi-

dence-based medicine, and clinical research in dermatology. If you need to find her in March, she will be glued to the television for the NCAA tournament.

GLORIA XU, M.D. was born in a small town in south China. From 1990-1995, she attended the Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences in Guangzhou, China. One year later, a special scholarship from Eli-Lilly made her trip to the U.S. possible. She completed a Ph.D. degree in pharmacology at the Indiana University School of Medicine. After graduation in 2001, she did two years of postdoctoral training at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and one year of internship in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her goal is to make herself the best clinician possible, with the potential to join an academic center in the future.

She believes that simplicity is the ultimate sophistication. She is a simple person and a contented wife and mother. Her number one hobby is writing, but so far she has not written anything close to a masterpiece. She likes to watch movies, read novels, jog in good weather, and do aerobics. She has been married to Richard for eight wonderful years and her daughter Amber was born on Gloria's birthday six years ago.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

LINDA CHUNG-CHIN WANG, M.D. is on the staff of Brigham Women's Hospital in Brookline, Massachusetts.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

NEW RESIDENTS

ASHLEY FOWLER, M.D. grew up in Southern California in a small beach town called El Segundo. She went to high school at El Segundo High and then to college at the University of California at Santa Barbara. After college, she followed a lot of her friends to San Francisco, where she lived for a year, volunteering at a free women's clinic and working as a waitress. Ashley then went to the east coast for medical school at Georgetown University in Washington D.C., and then back to California to complete her internship in internal medicine at Stanford University. Last year, she worked with Amy Paller, M.D. at Children's Memorial Hospital as a clinical research coordinator.

INDERJIT GILL, M.D. was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At an early age, her dad (Ph.D. in chemistry) impressed upon her and her sister the importance of science in the world around them; her mom, a teacher, encouraged a well-rounded education. Balancing the influences of both of her parents, she completed a B.A./M.D. program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. From Kansas City, she traveled further west to Los Angeles, California, where she completed a transitional internship at Harbor-UCLA. She arrived in Chicago in June 2004, joining her family who had relocated to Naperville, Illinois four years earlier. She looks forward to three rewarding years of learning and experiences here in Chicago.

NAMRATA SHAH, M.D. grew up in the suburbs of Chicago and attended Hinsdale Central High School. Upon graduation she made her way east for a combined undergraduate/medical program at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Namrata spent her undergraduate years involved in student government and graduated with a degree in chemistry. She enjoyed Philly's historic architecture, fine cuisine, and proximity to New York City and Washington D.C. After spending eight years in Pennsylvania, Namrata was eager to move back to Chicago. Although not excited to come back to a city where hot weather is the exception and not the rule, she began her internal medicine internship and then dermatology residency at the University of Illinois. Her interests include photography, flute, spending time with family/friends, and travel. Recently she attempted to learn how to play golf, a sport that she quickly realized is both addicting and frustrating.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

TODD DAVIS, M.D. is in private practice with Matthew Kelleher, M.D. in Joliet, Illinois.

AMIT GARG, M.D. is on the staff of the University of Massachusetts in Boston.

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We are very excited to be working with all of you. To make sure you are kept informed:

- Please make sure we have all of your current contact information either by updating your member info at www.chicagoderm.org (click on Members Only area) or by contacting the CDS office.
- If you've accepted a new position, changed your home, office or email address, please let us know!
- EMAIL ADDRESS! We'll need it. We will be using email more and more to share important CDS information and want to be sure you are included!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETANERCEPT TRIAL FOR CHILDREN WITH PSORIASIS

Children's Memorial Hospital has started the first clinical trial nationally on Etanercept (Enbrel) for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in children 4-17 years of age. Etanercept is an immune modulator that has been shown to be effective in adults with psoriasis that is recalcitrant to topical medication or phototherapy. It is currently approved for use in children with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

This is a randomized, multicenter clinical trial consisting of an initial 12 week double-blind, placebo-controlled treatment period, a 24-week open-label treatment period, and a 12-week randomized double-blind withdrawal-retreatment period. They are the only site in the Chicago area. All patients will be treated with the active medication during this trial for at least the 24 week open-label trial. The study lasts 52 weeks and may include up to 16 office visits. Subjects at screening examinations must have at least 10% body surface area (BSA) involvement with a Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) score greater than or equal to 12. Children with chronic guttate, erythrodermic, or pustular psoriasis at the time of screening are excluded.

If eligible, the child will receive:

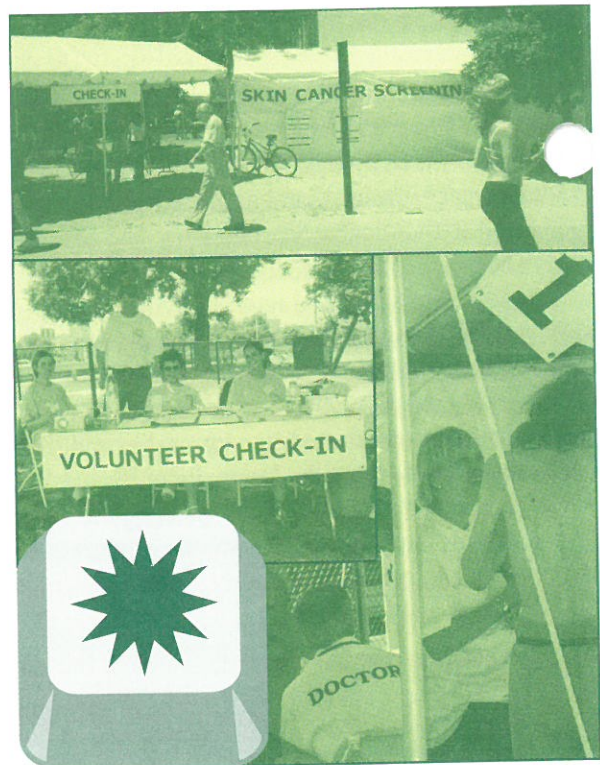
- MEDICAL CARE relating to psoriasis and study medications at no cost.
- AN OPPORTUNITY to try, under medical supervision, a promising new therapy that may control this chronic and disfiguring disease.
- COMPENSATION for time and travel.

For more information please have your patients contact our study coordinator, Dr. Wunnava, at: 773-327-3346.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Long Range Planning Committee met on April 21, 2004 to develop Society goals and to generate recommendations for consideration by the CDS leadership. The following recommendations were made:

- 1 The CDS should continue support of a skin cancer screening on the North Avenue Beach (or another citywide location) with adequate participation from CDS membership.
- 2 The CDS should create a speakers bureau and a new Public Service Award to be given on an as needed basis.
- 3 The annual January coding meeting should not be an annual program. Each year the current CDS President should decide if a meeting is appropriate for his or her term.
- 4 Physician assistants and nurse practitioners should be able to attend CDS meetings as supervised observers.
- 5 The CDS should add an annual dinner or luncheon event to include spouses or guests.
- 6 Residents should be encouraged to participate on various CDS committees and that particular focus is given to 3rd year residents who plan to stay in Chicago.



SKIN CANCER SCREENING

This year, with our extra 30 minutes of screening, we saw 606 beach-goers, compared with 527 last year. Three people had presumptive malignant melanoma, 14 had basal cell carcinoma and two had squamous carcinoma. 114 participants had atypical nevi and 30 had actinic keratoses.

A number of participants said that they came to **Skin Cancer Screening on the Beach** because they'd seen our educational ad in *The Chicago Reader*, heard the announcements throughout the morning on News Radio 780, seen the CBS morning news on Thursday, the ABC evening news on Friday, or the NBC morning news on Saturday. All of the above announced the screening and allotted segments for our colleagues to talk about skin cancer, self-examination, and photoprotection. Others came because they anticipated the event from past screenings over the last four years.

Clearly, we were able to reach many more people than we were able to screen and have a positive impact from the standpoint of both public education and public perception of dermatologists. This would not have happened without your time and commitment. Many thanks to those of you who gave so much. And many thanks to Paul Christiansen who worked so hard to make this event a success. In future years, under the capable leadership of our new Chair, Paul Storrs, M.D. with assistance from our new administrative staff, Heidi Swartz and Patti Wilson, I know that CDS will continue to contribute to the community in many positive ways.

It has been my great pleasure to work with each one of you.

Margie Rosenbaum, M.D.

University: first as a physics major, later as a biology major as I felt myself drawn to medicine. After three years at A&M, I was accepted to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas (500 miles north of where I grew up, but still well within Texas). Despite the usual trials and frustrations of medical school, I received an excellent education in Dallas, and stayed on at Parkland Hospital as an internal medicine intern and resident, a hematology/oncology fellow, and finally as a dermatology resident. I finally moved out of Texas into a junior faculty position at the University of Iowa in 1982. My first year in Iowa was complicated by my commute to Wisconsin to visit the woman who had captured my heart my last year in Dallas, and who had moved back to Milwaukee when I took the job in Iowa. We were married at the end of that year. Over the next five years our lives together grew by a son and then a daughter. Expecting to stay 2-4 years, we ended up staying for 22 rich years, and I left as Vice-Chair and Program Director in dermatology to accept the position at Cook County.

I have an active curiosity about a great many things, but just like everyone else these days, limited time to pursue even a small fraction of them. Due almost exclusively to unrelenting pressure from my father-in-law, I took up golf much later in life than I should have. Though I mostly enjoy the game when I do play, it is certainly not because of my golfing skill. I have never worked so hard in my life to be so bad at this game of golf. I believe there must be a peculiar addiction to this sport unique to a subset of physicians who perhaps feel they haven't yet suffered enough in life. Beyond that, I continue to be an active observer of the natural world, an activity shared with my wife. I especially enjoy playing golf with my son, mainly for the sheer pleasure of watching someone so good at the game. I find myself increasingly drawn into surprising debates within my family, usually instigated by one or the other of our maturing children. I have a strong interest in music, reading, and fishing, though the latter seems to be more often daydreaming about fishing than actually getting out on the water. I am intermittently struggling to earn the title of fly fisherman, especially in salt water environments. My brother and mother still live in southern Texas; most of my wife's family live in Wisconsin, and these locales account for most of our travel in recent years.

I am very excited about becoming part of the legendary community of dermatologists in Chicago, and of the rich academic dermatology tradition of this city. I am especially pleased, as an internist and dermatologist, to be part of the long history of dermatologic training at Cook County, and to be part of continuing and hopefully enriching the long tradition of dermatologic training at Cook County Hospital.

Warren Piette, M.D.

NEW MEMBERS

REBECCA CUMMINS, M.D.

Dr. Rebecca Cummins' upbringing is unusual in that her father was a lawyer and a judge in the U.S. Army. Her family traveled extensively and she spent 9 years living overseas (4 years in Korea, 2 years in Okinawa and the last 3 years of high school in Frankfurt, Germany). Rebecca went to the University of Florida for her undergraduate education and medical school. She did both her internship in internal medicine and a dermatology residency at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She completed a pediatric dermatology fellowship at Children's Memorial Hospital and a research fellowship in Sydney, Australia.

Rebecca is currently practicing dermatology in a multi-specialty group affiliated with Northwestern Memorial Hospital. She also supervises a clinic at Children's Memorial Hospital. Her home is in Barrington, Illinois, where she lives with her husband and three sons. Her husband is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in shoulder and sports-related injuries. Her sons are Kyle, Ryan and Luke ages 6 years, 2 years and 3 months old respectively.

GINA (CLEMENTZ) MARAFINO, M.D.

Dr. Gina Marafino graduated from Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame, majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry and psychology. Upon graduation, she worked for Abbott Laboratories as a product specialist. She received her medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School. After completing an internal medicine internship at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, she completed her dermatology residency at Cook County Hospital, serving as chief resident in her final year.

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2004-2005 Meeting Schedule

Wed., Oct. 13, 2004

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Samuel Bluefarb Lecture
Thomas Kupper, M.D.

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Alan Lorincz Lecture
Peter Heald, M.D.

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Stephen Katz, M.D.

Feb. 18-22, 2005

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New Orleans, LA

Wed., March 16, 2005

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital
Jeffrey Dover, M.D.

Wed., April 20, 2005

Rush University/
Mitchell Goldman, M.D.
Marketa Limova, M.D.
Amy Taub, M.D.
& Coding/Malpractice Seminar

Wed., May 18, 2005

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Lecture
Tim Johnson, M.D.

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