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CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

JOAN GUITART, M.D. – OUR PRESIDENT

Joan Guitart, M.D. was born in 1960 in Barcelona, Spain. He is the second of seven children, preceded by his only sister Sion. He grew up in an industrial town called Terrassa, which is the textile center of Spain (10 miles west of Barcelona). His father, an orthopedic surgeon, inspired Joan to pursue a career in medicine.

The family home was across the street from a music school where Joan studied classical guitar and then later switched to bass. During high school, university, and medical school, he was part of a jazz quartet. He frequented the Jazz Cava, or Jazz Cave, of Terrassa where many jazz legends came to play to the Catalan community. He met Joe Henderson, Kai Winding, Joe Neumann and Paquito de Rivera, among others. He even accompanied a Catalan jazz great named Tete Montinliu as a bassist.

During his final years of medical school Joan traveled to the U.S. to study medicine. He first trained with Dana Farber, M.D. at Harvard; then came to Chicago to study with a family friend who was a cardiac surgeon at Loyola University. He rotated through Children's Memorial Hospital and then at the University of Illinois with Salve Ronan, M.D. in pathology. Salve kindled his interest in pathology. After completion of medical school, Joan returned to the University of Illinois for his pathology residency. A dermatopathology residency followed at the Cleveland Clinic under Wilma Bergfeld, M.D. Finally he returned to the University of Illinois for his dermatology residency under Larry Solomon, M.D.

During his dermatology residency he met and married colleague Gerta Janss, M.D., with whom he has 3 children: Joan Ramon, Francis Xavier, and Gerta Emma. He is also a father to stepdaughter Hanna Surman.

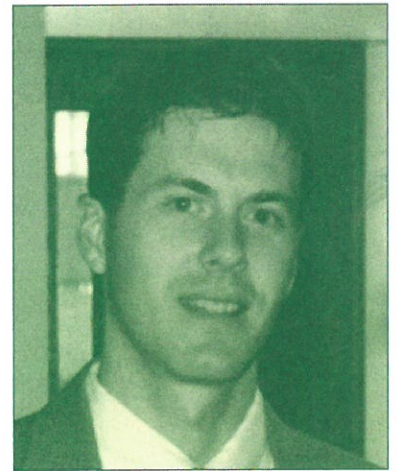
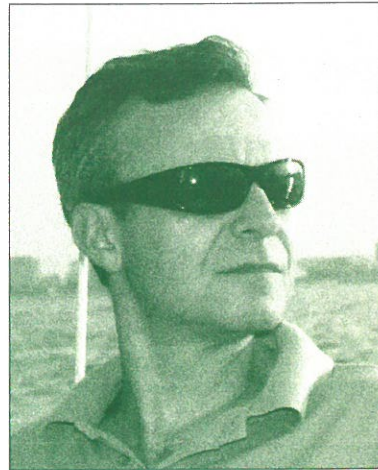
David Woodley, M.D. hired Joan in 1993 to assist William Caro, M.D. at Northwestern University to create a full-time academic dermatopathology section. Pedram Gerami, M.D. joined the dermatopathology section of Northwestern in 2006.

Joan met Steve Rosen, M.D. and Tim Kuzel, M.D. (while at Northwestern,) participating in their multidisciplinary clinic on cutaneous T-cell lymphoma. Jointly they have authored numerous articles in major journals. Dr. Guitart has independently authored numerous dermatopathology articles and is active in many pathology and dermatopathology societies.

Joan's active participation in jazz has been frustrated by commitments at work and home, but his children now share his passion. In the family's music room the boys accompany his piano playing with trumpet and drums and the girls with voice. The family enjoys attending local concerts at Symphony Center, the Green Mill, Pete Millers Pub in Evanston, and occasionally at Ravinia. He also enjoys biking, sailing and making paelas with friends.

Gerta Janss, M.D.

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MARK HOFFMAN, M.D. – OUR VICE-PRESIDENT

I was born in Chicago and raised in the Rogers Park neighborhood. My father was a lifelong Chicagoan, my mother from North Dakota. I attended high school at Lane Tech where I was an avid swimmer. I had respectable times and helped set a public school record for the medley relay. I went to Vassar where I majored in philosophy. I enrolled at the University of Illinois Chicago for medical school but spent most of my time across the street studying at Rush. I first became interested in dermatology while helping to manage a case of cellulitis at Cook County Hospital. I reconnected with Rush to complete my dermatology residency, and have been on the faculty there since 1995. I am indebted to Eric Finley, M.D., Stephanie Marschall, M.D., Matthew Fleming, M.D., and Roger Pearson, M.D. for guiding my early career. Frederick Malkinson, M.D. sparked my interest in pyoderma gangrenosum. I am so fortunate to have developed personal and professional relationships over the years with the full-time and part-time faculties at Rush and at Cook County Hospital from whom I have learned so much. Dr. Tharp deserves much of the credit for bringing this talented mix together.

I met my wife Laura at a coffee shop 10 years ago

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VICTORIA H. BARBOSA, M.D., M.P.H

Dr. Victoria Barbosa attended Harvard University. After graduating from Yale Medical School, she obtained a M.P.H. degree from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Her internship was at the Massachusetts General Hospital and her dermatology residency was at the Yale Department of Dermatology. She is currently at the Department of Dermatology at Rush/Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital.

NAHAYAT DASHGIR, M.D.

Dr. Nahayat Dashgir obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Tehran, Iran. He completed his internship at the same institution. He then went to Shahid Beheshti University in Tehran for his dermatology training. He is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the West Azerbaijan University in Uromieh, Iran. He currently is taking a cosmetic dermatology fellowship at the Skin Cancer Institute in Chicago.

CARY JENKINS, M.D.

Dr. Cary Jenkins went to the University of Illinois for his undergraduate education. After graduating from the Chicago Medical School (Rosalind Franklin University) he completed his dermatology residency at the University of Iowa. He is in private practice in Joliet, Illinois with Renuka Bhatt, M.D.

JEFFREY MCKENNA, M.D.

Dr. Jeffrey McKenna obtained his B.S. in biochemistry from the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont. His residency in dermatology was at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. He then completed a procedural dermatology residency at the University of Vermont. Jeff is in private practice with Carl W. Soderstrom, M.D. at the Soderstrom Dermatology Center in Peoria, Illinois.

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE, M.D.

Dr. Michael O'Donoghue was born in Chicago and grew up in the near western suburbs. He attended Fordham University where he majored in history and philosophy. Before medical school he was a teacher in California for students with learning disabilities. He went to medical school at Rush University, followed by an internship in internal medicine at Lutheran General Hospital, and concluded with a residency in dermatology at Rush. He currently is in private practice in three settings. The first is with Drs O'Donoghue, Gehlman, and Kalis in Oak Brook, Illinois. The second is with a large medical group in Michigan City, Indiana. The third is at West Suburban Hospital where he is in a solo practice. He and his wife Amy have two children, Kaitlyn and Ryan, and have recently moved to Riverside, Illinois.

EVA R. PARKER, M.D.

Dr. Eva Parker attended the University of Denver, where she received a B.S. degree in environmental science. She went to medical school at the University of Colorado. After completing her internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago, she went to Northwestern University for her dermatology residency. She currently serves as Assistant Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of the Dermatology Residency Program at Loyola University Department of Dermatology.

BETHANEE J. SCHLOSSER, M.D., PH.D.

Dr. Bethanee Schlosser obtained a B.S. degree from Bucknell University. She then went to Penn State University College of Medicine where she obtained both her M.D. and Ph.D degrees. She completed her dermatology residency at Emory University in Atlanta. She is currently on the faculty of Northwestern University Department of Dermatology.

FRANK A. TOBIN, M.D.

Dr. Frank Tobin attended Northwestern University where he obtained his B.A. degree. He went to Loyola University Medical School and then to the University of Illinois for his dermatology residency. He is in private practice in Orland Park, Illinois at Southwest Dermatology with Shirley Jean-Baptiste, M.D.

All of the following dermatologists have been approved by our Society for membership:

- Victoria H. Barbosa, M.D., M.P.H*
- agnes Ju Chang, M.D.*
- Nahayat Dashgir, M.D.*
- Michael Hayes, D.O.*
- Cary Jenkins, M.D.*
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- amy L. Priess, M.D.*
- Kathleen Remlinger, M.D.*
- June K. Robinson, M.D.*
- Bethanee J. Schlosser, M.D., Ph.D.*
- Scott H. Smith, M.D.*
- Frank A. Tobin, M.D.*
- David (William D.) Wacker, M.D.*
- Chen Wang, M.D.*

OUR VICE-PRESIDENT (continued from page 1)

when she was a post-baccalaureate pre-med student. Many of you know her from her days as a medical student at the University of Chicago and as a dermatology resident at Rush. Livia is our 4 year old daughter. She's just the best. I spend every evening playing "dollies" or pretending to be "the Prince."

I have been especially proud to have been involved with the Chicago Dermatological Society over the years. I remember attending meetings as a medical student in the late 80s-early 90s and marveling at the passion (and sometimes the contentiousness) of some of the debates and discussions back then. I thought: Wow! There's a lot at stake here in this field; this stuff matters! It really reinforced my decision to pursue a career in dermatology. The energy, talents and collegiality of the Society's membership are remarkable. I continue to be reinvigorated by every meeting I attend.

Mark Hoffman, M.D.

JOHN H. STROGER/COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL

MEREDITH STEWART, M.D. is in private practice with Mark Allan Berk M.D. in Lake Forest, Illinois.

JANE CHOI-KWAN, M.D. has joined Kaiser Permanente in Palo Alto, California.

SAMANTHA GOLDEN, M.D. is in private practice with Dermatology Partners of the North Shore in Northbrook, Illinois with Drs. Bennin, Draluck, Hallerman, Bronner, Lahti, Marafino and Westphal.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

ANTHONY PETERSON, M.D. is on the faculty of the Department of Dermatology at Loyola University.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

ROSS LEVY, M.D. is taking a Mohs micrographic surgery and procedural dermatology fellowship in Carmel, Indiana with C. William Hanke, M.D.

KI-YUNG SUH, M.D. is at the University of California, Los Angeles Department of Dermatology. She is seeing adult and pediatric patients as well as patients in the Pigment Lesion Clinic.

RUSH/PRESBYTERIAN/ST. LUKES

LAURA HOFFMAN, M.D. is in private practice in Munster, Indiana at the Medical specialists of Munster.

ASHLEY SMITH, M.D. is doing a Mohs fellowship in California.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

ARLENE RUIZ DE LUZURIAGA, M.D. is on the staff of the Department of Dermatology at the Cleveland Clinic/Beachwood Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

YAOHUI GLORIA XU, M.D. is a full time faculty member of the University of Wisconsin Department of Dermatology in Madison, Wisconsin.

LESLIE BERNSTEIN, M.D. is in private practice with Kaiser Permanente in Los Angeles, California.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

ASHLEY FOWLER, M.D. moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and became a mother in September 2007.

INDERJIT GILL, M.D. is in private practice in the northern suburbs of Chicago.

NAMRATA SHAH, M.D. and **MADHURI VENTRAPRAGADA, M.D.** both are in private practice at the Hammond Clinic in Hammond, Indiana.

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2007-2008 Meeting Schedule

Wed., Oct. 10, 2007

Northwestern University
Samuel Bluefarb Lecture

David Woodley, M.D.

Wed., Nov. 14, 2007

University of Chicago
Alan Lorincz Lecture
 Jack L. Arbiser, M.D., PhD

Wed., Dec. 5, 2007

University of Illinois
David Fretzin Lecture
 Neil Shear, M.D.

Wed., March 14, 2008

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
Samuel Zakon Lecture
 A. Bernard Ackerman, M.D.

Sat., April 12, 2008

Northwestern University
Medical-Legal Issues in Dermatology
 Abel Torres, M.D.

Wed., May 21, 2008

Rush/Presbyterian/St. Luke's
Annual Awards Luncheon
Frederick D. Malkinson Lecture
 Stephen K. Tyring, M.D.

Wed., June 11, 2008

Loyola University
 Brian Nickoloff, M.D., Ph.D.

New Residents



JOHN H. STROGER/COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL

LAUREN FINE, M.D. was born and raised in the Chicago area. She spent her undergraduate years at Duke University where she received a B.S. in biology. She did a year of clinical research before entering medical school at Rush/Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical School. After graduation, Lauren completed an internship at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking and running and is looking forward to getting married in the summer of 2008.

ERIKA MUSIC, M.D. is originally from Ashland, Kentucky, moving to Lexington at the age of 11. She attended the University of Kentucky in Lexington where she received her B.S. in biology. She received her medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, where she also completed her internship in general surgery. Erika is married to Jeff Reynolds, also from Lexington. Her husband is a financial analyst for Lutheran General Hospital. She enjoys tennis, swimming, shopping, visiting with friends and family, and watching UK athletics.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

TRICIA HULTGREN, M.D. grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. She went to Iowa State University and then to the University of Nebraska for medical school. Her hobbies include running, cooking, shopping, and spending time with her Maltese dog.

LINDA SHEU, M.D. is a native Californian who graduated from the University of California San Diego with a B.A. in philosophy. After completing medical school at Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University, she did her internship at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago. Some of her favorite life experiences include a family trip to Greece (after studying Greek philosophy in college), backpacking through Europe with medical school friends, going to the Green Mill Sunday nights to hear the poetry of e.e. cummings, researching Desmoglein 1 for one year, and watching for shooting stars on warm summer nights with her family on the balcony of their home in Southern California.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

SUSAN BOONE, M.D. was born in Taiwan and came to the United States when she was seven years old. She grew up in Alameda, California, a small island in the San Francisco Bay. She graduated from UCLA with a B.S. in molecular, cell, and developmental biology and went on to attend Yale University for her masters in Public Health. Susan worked as a management consultant for the Kaiser Foundation for a year and then received her medical degree from the University of California, San Diego. There she learned how to surf, using generous

amounts of SPF 50, reapplying frequently. She completed her internship at UCLA and came to Chicago with a suitcase and \$20 in her pocket (and two credit cards). She worked in the Department of Dermatology at Northwestern as a clinical trials fellow before starting her dermatology training. In her free time, she enjoys rollerblading with Aiko, her Japanese Akita, and poking fun at her husband.

KATHERINE BROWN, M.D. was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. She completed her undergraduate education with a B.A. in French from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She received her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine, where she also completed her internal medicine internship. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, yoga, and backcountry camping. She is excited to be living back in the Midwest where she and her husband are closer to family and can catch their favorite college football team, the Nebraska Cornhuskers, on TV in the fall.

DAVID REID, M.D. was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended Washington University in St. Louis where he studied biology, writing, and filmmaking. After graduation, David worked at a science museum, designing exhibits and performing experiments. He then headed to Boston to attend Harvard Medical School. During medical school he traveled to Denmark and South Africa for research projects. Last year, he came to Chicago for his internship and residency at Northwestern University. In his spare time, David enjoys athletics (including basketball and baseball), reading, and films.

RUSH/PRESBYTERIAN/ST. LUKES

LAUREN SUZANNE CAMPBELL, M.D. grew up in Houston, Texas. She attended the University of Texas at Austin, obtaining a B.A. in Spanish and biology. She went to Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas before moving to Pittsburgh to do a clinical research fellowship in cutaneous oncology at the University of Pittsburgh. Her mentors there were Larisa Geskin, M.D. and Lou Falo, M.D. She completed an internship back in Houston at the University of Texas Science Center. Lauren's hobbies include travel, reading, the University of Texas Longhorn football, and her pet Boston terrier.

MELINDA SIMON, M.D. grew up in Portland, Michigan and attended the University of Michigan. She obtained her M.D. degree at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in East Lansing, Michigan. Melinda completed an internship at the Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center/Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her hobbies include travel, softball, volleyball, golf, theatrical performance, and spending time with family and friends.

DIANA BOLOTIN, M.D., PH.D. was born in St. Petersburg, Russia and immigrated to Los Angeles when she was 12 years old. She pursued her undergraduate education at U.C. Berkeley where she received a bachelor's degree in molecular and cell biology with an emphasis in biochemistry. At Berkeley she became a life-long California Golden Bear fan and met her future husband. For a change of scenery, she moved east to Chicago where she attained M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine Medical Scientist Training Program. For her doctorate, Diana worked with Elaine Fuchs, M.D. to investigate the transcriptional mechanisms regulating proliferation and differentiation in the skin. This work took her still further east as she moved with her laboratory to complete her work at the Rockefeller University in New York City. She returned to Chicago for the remainder of her M.D. training and stayed for her internship and now dermatology residency at the University of Chicago. Diana's interests (outside work) include yoga, skiing, travel and gardening, although most of her time currently is spent playing with her baby daughter.

DAVID MANN, M.D. was born and raised in the Chicago area. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Illinois and received his medical degree from the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. Last year he completed his preliminary medicine internship at Evanston Northwestern Hospital. David comes from a family of dermatologists, as both his uncle and cousin are members of the Chicago Dermatological Society. David is honored to be a dermatology resident at the University of Chicago and looks forward to being an active member of the Society. His outside interests include tennis, martial arts, and traveling.

CHRISTIANE QUERFELD, M.D. was born in Heidelberg and raised in Berlin, Germany. She wanted to live in the United States since the age of four, but moved to Chicago only after completing a residency in dermatology and vascular surgery at the University of Cologne and Humboldt University in Berlin. She always kept her focus on the international level and accepted a cutaneous lymphoma fellowship at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University prior to starting her residency at the University of Chicago. Her broad interests, need for intellectual challenge, and desire to help people made this fellowship a perfect fit. In her spare time, Christiane loves to dance Argentine Tango, but she also enjoys Epee fencing, bicycling along the lake, mountain hiking, classical music, and making pastries. She feels very fortunate to be in Chicago, and one of her goals as a dermatologist is to continue to focus on cutaneous lymphomas.

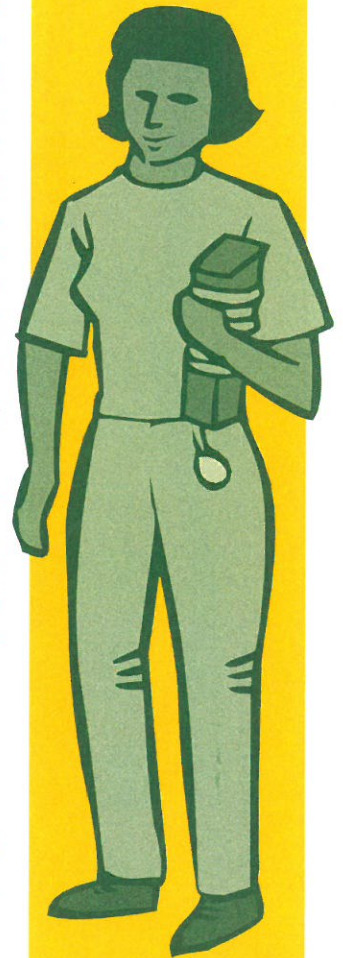
TANJA BULJ, M.D. grew up in the former Yugoslavia, witnessing first hand how war can ravage a community. For five years, her family lived in isolation, without power or running water, while under constant artillery and infantry attack. She entered medical school at the University of Novi Sad in the former Yugoslavia. Unfortunately, after two years of medical school, her parents decided to emigrate to the United States. She attended Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois and graduated with a B.S. degree in molecular biology. After a research year, she went to medical school at the University of Illinois in Chicago. Her interests are tennis, ice-skating, cooking, volleyball, running, music, cinema, and traveling. She is fluent in Serbian, Croatian, and Bosnian, can read and write French and German, and is currently learning Spanish.

SABRINA GUILLEN-FABI, M.D. grew up in Lincolnwood, Illinois, but spent a lot of her childhood in Mexico. She attended Niles West High School in Skokie, and then the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. To enable her to learn more about her culture, she studied abroad in Spain. Her interest in tropical medicine took her to Mali, Africa. There, through a program sponsored by the NIH, she was able to do basic science research working on the development of the malaria vaccine. After college, she returned to Chicago to obtain her medical degree at the University of Illinois, Chicago. She completed her internship at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston. In her free time she likes to spend time with family and friends. She also enjoys dancing, specifically Rumba and Salsa. Reading about spiritual growth and astrology is one of her favorite pastimes.

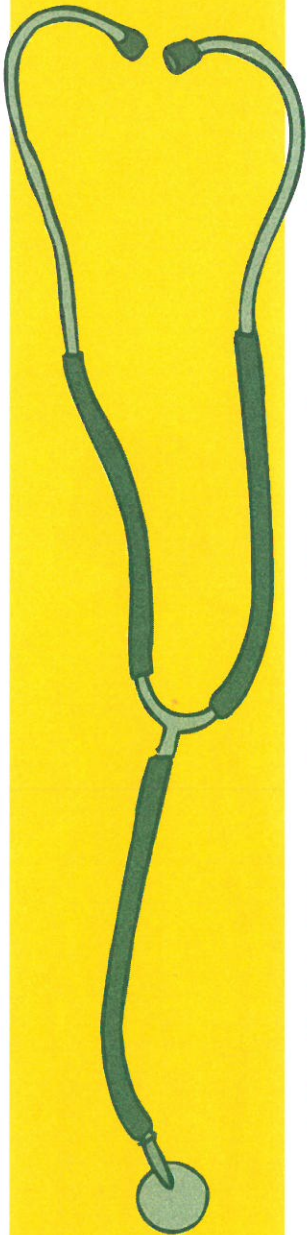
RIKK LYNN, M.D. grew up in Southern California where he went to UC Riverside for his undergraduate studies. After college, he attended medical school at Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University. He then completed his internship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California.

CAROLINE SCHMITT, M.D. grew up in Wilmington, North Carolina. She enrolled at Northwestern University as a journalism major but then transferred to the University of Minnesota to study biology and physiology. She went to the University of Wisconsin Medical School for her M.D. degree. Her hobbies include cooking, wine, crafting, *New York Times* crossword puzzles, travel, women's issues, and spinal cord injuries.

AMBER STEVENSON, M.D. grew up in a small suburb of Sacramento, California where her family still lives. She graduated with a degree in biology from UC San Diego. She attended Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University. Her internship was spent at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Amber's ultimate career goal is pediatric dermatology. Outside of work, she enjoys running, snow and water skiing, being near the ocean, reading, and live music.



In Passing

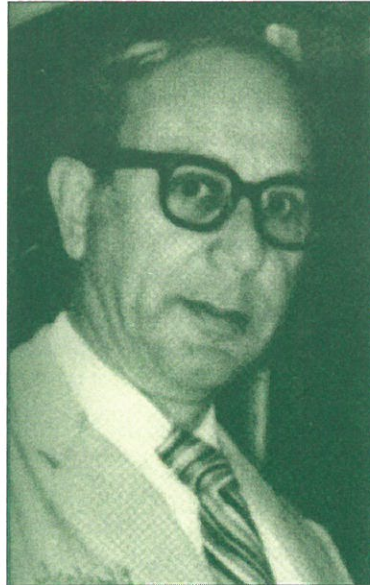


SAMUEL M. BLUEFARB, M.D. (1912-2007)

Samuel M. Bluefarb, M.D., 94, professor emeritus of dermatology, died at his home in Kilauea-Kona, Hawaii, June 7. He was chair of the Department of Dermatology at Northwestern University from 1962-77 and the first Walter J. Hamlin Professor of Dermatology. During that time he followed the model of most clinical chairmen with a part time private practice and part time devoted to his duties as department chairman. At Northwestern he was a respected chairman, and he was also highly regarded as a practicing dermatologist. The Chicago Dermatology Society's Annual Bluefarb Lecture is named in his honor.

Born in St. Louis in 1912, Dr. Bluefarb was a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. He interned at Cook County Hospital, and completed dermatology training at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Returning to Chicago in 1952, he became chair of the Cook County Hospital Dermatology Department, a position he held until 1958.

Both a respected department head and superb dermatologist, Dr. Bluefarb's greatest legacy may have been his medical writings. In addition to numerous journal articles, he wrote five significant, highly ref-



erenced books on cutaneous lymphoreticular diseases. His books include *Kaposi's Sarcoma*, *Mycosis Fungoides*, *Cutaneous Manifestations of the Malignant Lymphomas*, *Cutaneous Manifestations of the Benign Inflammatory Reticuloses*, and *Leukemia Cutis*. He also wrote a book on stamps that featured medicinal plants.

After retiring from Northwestern, Dr. Bluefarb moved to Florida and became professor of dermatology at the University of South Florida in Tampa and chair of the Department of Dermatology at the Bay Pines VA Medical Center there. He retired from these posts in 1987 and eventually

moved back to Chicago. After the 2004 death of his wife, Leah Rose, Dr. Bluefarb moved to Hawaii, where his son Richard lives.

In addition to his son, survivors include granddaughter Samantha, daughter-in-law Cheri, stepdaughter Nancy Pollack, and stepson Fred Pollack, M.D.

Dr. Bluefarb was a kind and patient man. Those of us who were privileged to work with him and those who trained under his leadership retain warm memories of him.

William A. Caro, M.D.

LOUIS RUBIN, M.D. (1917-2007)

Louis Rubin, M.D. died June 7, 2007 from complications of heart and kidney disease. He received his medical degree from the University of Chicago. After serving with the U.S. Army in Europe in WWII, he taught dermatology at the University of Illinois in Chicago. For many years, he practiced dermatology in Rockford, Illinois. He and his wife Vi retired to Sarasota, Florida in 1985.

In 2005 Dr. Rubin and his wife gave a significant financial gift to the Senior Friendship Center in Sarasota. This allowed the Center to replace costly old medical equipment and to become fiscally sound. The Center leaders had to coax their humble benefactor to rename the Center the Rubin Center for Healthy Aging. Jane Icelly, vice-president for the nonprofit clinic said, "The Rubins' gift to the Senior Friendship Center was a godsend. Nonprofits are struggling all over our country. Doors are closing because of escalating costs. Now because of their gift, we will not have to close our doors." Dr. Rubin told a newspaper reporter in Sarasota in 2005 that philanthropy was something he learned from his parents, who supported several hospitals in New York City. He said his mother, a Russian immigrant, was always grateful for the free medical care she received after she arrived at Ellis Island. In addition to his philanthropy, Dr. Rubin was a fixture at the Center. He

voluntarily saw several people every Monday who had little or no health insurance, in spite of his own advancing age and health problems.

Friends say his kind and easy manner reminded them of Marcus Welby, M.D., the admired fictional TV doctor of the 1970s. Dr. Rubin stepped down from his position at the Center in 2006 at the age of 89. "It was really traumatic for him to leave because he worried constantly about the people in his care," said his lawyer and long-time friend Rick Gregaria of Sarasota.

Dr. Rubin and Vi supported many other causes including the Community Foundation of Sarasota, the Sarasota American Cancer Society, the American Academy of Dermatology, the Northern Illinois Community Foundation and a Rock Falls Illinois public library (that was named after his parents). An avid reader, he also enjoyed theater, classical music and playing tennis.

In addition to his wife of nearly 60 years, he is survived by a daughter, Dr. Jane Rubin of Berkeley, California; a son, Rob, of Oakland, California; and several extended family members.

Raymond M. Handler, M.D.

CDS APRIL MEETING AND DINNER

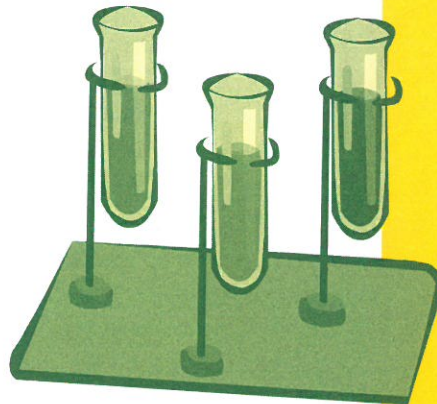
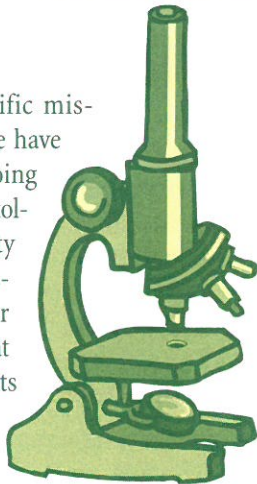
The Chicago Dermatological Society will have its April meeting on Saturday, April 12th at Northwestern University. The academic session will be a seminar on medical-legal issues pertaining to dermatology. The seminar will be from 2-5pm. The guest speaker will be Abel Torres, M.D. a dermatologist and attorney from Loma Linda, California. There will not be any patients presented. After the afternoon seminar, there will be a social function at Spiaggia's restaurant on Michigan Avenue. There will be a cocktail hour from 6-7pm, followed by a sit-down dinner. The Society will honor its past departmental chairpersons. Society members, spouses, significant others, and residents are all invited.

**CDS RESEARCH AWARD**

In keeping with the educational and scientific mission of the Chicago Dermatological Society, we have maintained a program to fund new and ongoing clinical/laboratory research in the field of dermatology. These grants provide an excellent opportunity for a clinician to explore a specific clinical question that might otherwise go unanswered, or for a young investigator to initiate a project that might prove seminal to an academic career. Grants are available to: regular members of the CDS (both those affiliated with academic centers and those in private practice), residents in training, fellows, and Ph.D. holders whose major appointment is in academic dermatology. Awards are typically for \$2,500-\$5,000 (and will not exceed \$10,000), are non-renewable, and may not be used for payment of salary or indirect costs. Award recipients are required to present their preliminary findings to the CDS membership during the May meeting the next year. Submissions must be accompanied by a CDS grant application (available through the CDS office at 847-680-1666. The deadline is March 1, 2008, with the winner(s) to be announced at the annual "awards meeting" in May.

The scientific committee of the CDS is attempting to create an archive of those research projects supported by the Society over the years. This will allow us to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of these investigators, while demonstrating the breadth and scope of the research activities of our membership collectively. Unfortunately little information has been preserved regarding the work of grant recipients prior to the year 2003. If you have received a CDS grant in the past, I would appreciate any information that might be available on the project (title, amount of award, any ensuing publications, etc.).

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**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**

The Plans and Policy committee has spent the last year discussing the concept of corporate sponsorship for the Chicago Dermatological Society. Our mission statement says this is a society whose purpose is the study of dermatology and the cultivation of a fraternal spirit among its members. The world has become a more complex and expensive place. We pay the participating hospitals rent for the meetings rooms, as well as the use of the microscopes, meals etc. Having raised the membership fees significantly only a few years ago, we didn't feel this was the only option. We have adopted a policy on allowing corporate sponsorship in the way of unrestricted educational grants. Our current policy is as follows:

Exhibitor \$1500

Sponsor \$6000

Platinum sponsor \$10,000 (one time only, exclusively for the May meeting)

This is the beginning of this process and we hope that it allows us to continue to put on the high quality meetings that we are used to. If anyone has comments or suggestions please forward them to me.

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