

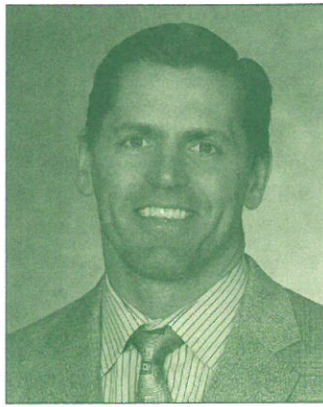
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CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OUR PRESIDENT: JAY HERRMANN, M.D.

Jay Herrmann was born in Moline, Illinois. He was the middle child of three, flanked by two loving, doting sisters, and two very supportive parents. After graduating from Benet Academy High School in Lisle, Illinois, he went to Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Football was Jay's favorite sport and he played middle linebacker for four years for the Wabash Little Giants. His senior year he was voted to Athletic All-American and Academic All-American football teams. Despite never being politically inclined, he also served as the president of the student body for his junior and senior years.



Jay's life-long childhood dream was to become a large animal veterinarian. He worked extensively with veterinarians growing up, and his favorite author was James Herriot (*All Creatures Great and Small*). During his senior year in college, he interned with his roommate's father, who was a plastic surgeon in Indianapolis, Indiana. He enjoyed this experience, but still couldn't make up his mind. Unable to decide, he enrolled in both veterinary school at the University of Illinois and medical school at Northwestern University. Feeling he had more options in human medicine, he decided to attend Northwestern, and he has never regretted his decision.

As a medical student at Northwestern, he was fortunate to meet Maureen Boyle, a fellow classmate. Their romance evolved and they married during their fourth year in medical school. Despite trying to love orthopedic surgery, Jay became enamored with the visual and academic qualities of dermatology. Maureen and Jay went through the couples residency match and luckily both ended up at Northwestern; Maureen in internal medicine and Jay in dermatology.

While residents, Jay and Maureen had their first child, Andrew, and later had two more children, Erin and Michael. They moved to Wheaton, Illinois, and have lived there ever since. After practicing medicine for 8 years, Maureen decided to retire and become a full-time mom. Jay joined the DuPage Medical Group in 1995 and slowly grew the dermatology practice to its current size of 9 dermatologists and 12 physician assistants working in four offices throughout DuPage County.

Besides his love for family, work, and sports, Jay has developed a passion for serving the poor in Bolivia. For the past 11 years he has been traveling to Bolivia

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MORE THAN SKIN DEEP: SHELLY HALPER, M.D.

I was raised in the Detroit area and began dancing in 2nd grade. I took classes at the neighborhood dance studio. When I was in sixth grade, I started to take classes with Harriet Berg. Harriet was a figure bigger than life. She did not have the world's best technique, but she was passionate about dance and very involved with the national modern dance world. By the time I was in high school, I was part of her Young Dancer's Guild where we took class, learned to choreograph, and also toured locally doing folk and modern dance. I was also taking a lot of ballet classes with a Cecchetti trained teacher, so I had the creativity of modern dance with additional technique from ballet.



Harriet Berg was very involved in the Detroit dance scene and as a member of her company, I was introduced to many of the dancers from well-known companies of the time. These included Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Paul Sanasardo; the list goes on and on. At that time, the professional companies would be on tour, and while in the area, they would teach master classes for the local dancers. It was an exciting time to be a part of such a creative community.

Each summer I had an opportunity to study dance at different local programs. These included Interlochen Arts Camp, Eastern Michigan University summer dance program, and finally, the University of Michigan summer dance program (between my junior and senior year of high school). It was at the U of M that I met Viola Faber's dance company and was quite taken by their style. While living in Ann Arbor, I also met other dancers who were living in New York City, and I was invited to stay with them and live the New York dancer experience. Unfortunately, I had to finish high school. I was, however, able to graduate high school in January, rather than May, and by February I was living in New York City and taking dance classes. My first classes were with Viola Faber's company in what is now known as Tribeca (it was a scary warehouse district at the time). I took ballet classes at Carnegie Hall. If any of you are old enough to remember the movie *Turning Point*, it would look familiar.

I lived in a small room in an apartment in Greenwich Village with a number of dance and actress

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In Passing



ROLAND S. MEDANSKY, M.D. (1933-2013)

Friend, colleague, confidante, teacher, world traveler, and Bears fan extraordinaire. These are words I would use to describe Dr. Medansky.

Roland trained with Marcus Caro, M.D. and Adolph Rostenberg, M.D. at the University of Illinois. At that time, they were the most outstanding names in dermatology. Roland became chief resident during his residency and that is when I met him. He took me under his wing and sparked my interest in dermatology when I was just a young medical student.

Roland published many scientific papers including the lead article in the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* (in 1981) on the subject of psychocutaneous medicine, a subject in which he had a special interest. He eventually became president of the American Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. In 1994, Roland received the Practitioner of the Year Award from the Chicago Dermatological Society. He also was a clinical investigator for many pharmaceutical companies. Roland maintained his association with the University of Illinois and retired as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Dermatology.

Roland was married to the love of his life, Sheila, for 55 years. He and Sheila had two children and seven grandchildren. His son-in-law is Ben Dubin, M.D. a past-president of our Chicago Dermatological Society. Roland and I practiced together for 46 years. It was a good run!

Ray Handler, M.D.

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roommates. I got a job in an Italian cafe, took classes, and worked. I began to dance with a small company called the Construction Company and became a junior member of the company that spring. We performed at several locations but the most memorable was at the La Mama Theater in the East Village.

I was quite conflicted about what to do as the fall approached. I had applied and been accepted at both the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin, but I wasn't ready to give up dance quite yet. I figured rightfully that my brain had more years in it than my dance body, so I started part-time academic classes at Columbia University, continued to work as a waitress, and danced. After one semester of that, I realized that I couldn't do all of that at once and do it well, so I chose dance. I continued to take classes at a variety of ballet and modern studios and eventually became part of a small company under the direction of Sheila McKay. The company enabled me to travel and dance in a variety of cities in the US and Europe. This was a job that only paid when we rehearsed or performed so I continued to support myself with waitressing jobs.

ROLLIE ACKERMAN, M.D. (1949-2013)

Rollie Ackerman, M.D. grew up in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. She attended the University of Minnesota and received her B.A. in biology in 1970 (obtaining Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude). She received her master's degree in genetics from University of Chicago in 1972, where she worked in the genetics lab until starting medical school. Rollie received her MD degree from Washington University in St. Louis and spent her internship at the University of Minnesota and her dermatology residency at the University of Illinois. She stayed on at the University of Illinois as an Assistant Professor until 1983. After taking time off to raise her family, Rollie started a private practice in Park Ridge, Illinois in 1985.

Rollie is survived by her husband Daniel Schwartz, M.D., three sons, and their wives: Adam and Desi, Brian and Jennifer, and Craig and Stefanne, and two granddaughters: Adrianna and Zoe. Rollie was a perfectionist in both her personal and professional life, always trying to do the right thing rather than take the easy or lucrative path. She loved traveling, gardening, and cooking. We will miss her very much.

Dan Schwartz, M.D.

My final experience with dance was a summer that I spent in Rome with a group known as IALS. While taking classes and enjoying all that is Italy, I found that the language was relatively easy to pick up, so when I returned to New York City, I enrolled at Hunter College to take Italian language classes. By the time I completed registration, I had also signed up for a variety of academic classes. By the end of the first semester at Hunter, I found that I was enjoying the academic world more than the dance world and it was time to transition out of dance and into a new career.

I still love dance but enjoy it from the spectator role only. My daughters both love dance. One is now on the Poms squad at Elmhurst College and the other one dances with a local dance company and her high school dance team. I can't imagine my life if I had not had dance as part of it. It helped me to appreciate structure, discipline, creativity and beauty. All of these have made me a better doctor and a more complete human being.

CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR POLICY

The CDS hereby adopts the following policy concerning commercial support and participation at educational conferences:

1. Commercial companies, non-profit entities, or other organizations, may purchase a tabletop display space to exhibit at CDS educational conferences at a fee to be determined by the CDS governing board.

2. Registration Fees:

- a. All exhibiting companies shall be offered the same exhibit fees and meeting space opportunities without favoritism.
- b. Discounted exhibit fees may be offered (not to exceed 50%) at the discretion of the CDS executive director for a new vendor or when a company commits to participation at multiple conferences.
- c. The CDS may establish varying levels of fees in return for additional opportunities or exhibit space granted to companies willing to pay a premium.
- d. Exhibit fees may be waived upon approval of the President of the CDS for a non-profit organization provided the subject matter of the display is relevant to the practice of dermatology and has a public (not commercial or political) benefit.

3. Participation:

- a. Exhibitors permitted to participate shall be those providing valid clinical subject matter, practice management information, or products/services which would be of interest to CDS members.
- b. CDS reserves the right to deny exhibit space to political entities or any organization which the Society deems to be not in the best interests of the membership, or which would cause the Society to violate any law or restrictions imposed on it by a meeting venue.

4. Exhibit area logistics:

- a. Exhibitors shall be provided a tabletop display space in an area expected to have reasonable traffic of CDS members during the

hours of the conference.

- b. Logistical management of their participation will be coordinated by the CDS administrative office.
 - c. Exhibitors will be provided a printed list of registered attendees' names, office addresses and office phone numbers. Email addresses shall not be provided to exhibitors by CDS.
 - d. Companies who purchase a higher level of participation, if any is offered, may be provided additional benefits as defined by the CDS.
- ### 5. Compliance:
- a. CDS will abide by restrictions established by the meeting venue, if any, even if it means limiting or cancelling some or all exhibitor opportunities provided that the meeting venue has informed the CDS administrator of any such restrictions at least 60 days in advance of the conference (and preferably at the time the meeting space is reserved). It is understood that it may be difficult or impossible for CDS to comply with restrictions that are not conveyed by the site before the date of the conference.
 - b. Continuing Medical Education Rules: CDS shall comply with all relevant rules pertaining to continuing medical education accreditation. To assure compliance with CME, exhibitors may be asked to acknowledge that they do not have any influence over the educational content of the CDS conference.
 - c. PhRMA Guidelines: The exhibiting companies shall comply with the PhRMA Code on interactions with healthcare professionals, as well as PhRMA policies concerning pharmaceutical company support for continuing medical education.

The CDS membership should be aware that 1/3 of our yearly income now comes from the pharmaceutical industry. Without their support, there would be a significant increase in our dues.

Richard Paul, Executive Director

GRADUATES – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

JOHN H. STROGER/COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Michelle Chevalier, M.D. is doing a dermatopathology fellowship at Tufts University Medical Center/Miraca Life Sciences Program in Boston, Massachusetts.

Elizabeth Fahrenbach, M.D. is in private practice in Greenfield, Wisconsin at the Layton Avenue Dermatology Associates.

Julia Kasprzak, M.D. is an attending physician in the dermatology department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She will be starting a Mohs/procedural fellowship there in July, 2014.

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Erica Aronson, M.D. is in private practice with Solano Dermatology Associates in St. Helena, and Vallejo, California.

Juliana Basko-Piluska, M.D. is doing a dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Chicago.

Eddiong Kaminska, M.D. is in private practice with NorthShore University HealthSystem in Skokie, Illinois.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Lisa Arkin, M.D. is doing a pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gunilla Carlsson Thorn, M.D. is in private practice at Cadence Physician Group in St. Charles and Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Anne Goldsberry, M.D. is doing a procedural dermatology/Mohs fellowship at the Laser and Skin Surgery Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Benjamin Marks, M.D. has joined the Department of Dermatology of Northwestern University. He is seeing patients in Glenview, Illinois.

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Jill Anderson, M.D. is in private practice with Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group in Chicago.

Mark Romanelli, M.D. is in private practice with Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group in Chicago.

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Melanie Clark, M.D. grew up in Sleepy Hollow, Illinois. She completed her undergraduate education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and medical school at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine.

Lauren Guggina, M.D. received her undergraduate degree from DePauw University and her M.D. at Indiana University School of Medicine. She has a special interest in infectious diseases and how they manifest in the skin. She is interested in working with underserved communities both in the United States and abroad. Dr. Guggina is currently a second year combined internal medicine and dermatology resident at Northwestern University.

Katherine Mercy, M.D. attended the University of Notre Dame. She went on to Georgetown University School of Medicine. She then completed a pediatrics residency at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, followed by a clinical trials fellowship at the Department of Dermatology at Northwestern. Prior to the start of her residency, Katherine worked as a pediatric hospitalist at Prentice Women's Hospital in Chicago.

Lara Rosenbaum, M.D. is originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan. She attended college at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She then went on to attend Yale University School of Medicine where she obtained her M.D. as well as a Master of Health Science. She completed an internal medicine internship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Nicole M. Joy, M.D. is originally from Puerto Rico, but spent most of her life in Miami, Florida. She attended Duke University for college and medical school. She completed her internship at Duke University Hospital. She enjoys running, reading, traveling and spending time with her husband, Lowie, and her dog, Olivia.

Christina Kranc, M.D. grew up in South Bend, Indiana. She attended college at Purdue University and medical school at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. Her internship was at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago. Her favorite things include cooking, traveling, Korean BBQ, and her cat Tom.

Steven Nwe, D.O., is originally from Mililani, Hawaii. He attended Loyola University in Chicago and the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. After graduation, Steven completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Chicago (NorthShoreHealthSystem) where he also served as chief resident. He did a 2 year clinical research fellowship at Northwestern University. Steven enjoys traveling, eating, and talking to others about traveling and eating.

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Emily Garritson, M.D. graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine. She completed an internship at MacNeal Hospital in Chicago.

Bryan Sofen, M.D. graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan. After a surgery residency at New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, he was a dermatopharmacology research fellow at New York University.

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Alexander Means, M.D., M.S. completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his M.S. at Georgetown University. He went to medical school at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago. Alex participated in a medical mission trip to Malawi with Dr. Aisha Sethi, working on addressing issues surrounding albinism in that country.

Eduardo Moiola, M.D., Ph.D. obtained his undergraduate degree at the University of Central Florida and his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He completed a postdoctoral research fellowship in regenerative medicine at Columbia University in New York. Eduardo received his medical degree at Northwestern University.

Duri Yun, M.D., M.PH. received her undergraduate degree and her M.D./M.P.H. at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She went on to complete a residency in pediatrics at the University of Chicago. With her background in public health, Duri hopes to work in promoting effective management of chronic skin diseases for underserved populations.

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each fall to do medical mission work. On his second trip he was asked to be the godfather for Mariola, who just celebrated her 13th birthday. "Being able to spend time with Mariola and her family (as well as others I've befriended) makes these trips even more special for me" reports Jay.

Since finishing training at Northwestern, Jay has remained on Northwestern's staff as an assistant clinical professor. He has served as the President of the Illinois Derm Society and Vice-President and Treasurer of the Chicago Dermatological Society. He hopes he can serve the CDS well this year as president.

"I love dermatology and am blessed to have a wonderful medical practice and family. All my kids' friends are jealous that their dad can bring home all kinds of samples for their acne and other skin issues! My heroes in dermatology are all the older members of CDS who continue to practice medicine and enjoy life well into their 'golden years'. I hope that can be me some day!"

2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

Wed., Oct. 9, 2013

*University of Illinois at Chicago
(Fretzin Lecture)
M. Peter Marinkovich, MD*

Wed., Nov. 13, 2013

*Northwestern University
(Bluefarb Lecture)
James G. Krueger, MD, PhD and Emma Guttman, MD, PhD*

Sat., Dec. 14, 2013

*University of Chicago
(Lorincz Lecture)
Robert Dellavalle, MD, PhD, MSPH*

Wed., Jan. 15, 2014

*Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont
(Coding Seminar)*

Wed., Feb. 26, 2014

*Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont
(President's Program)
Ethics in Dermatology
Peter Angelos, MD
Lionel Bercovich, MD
Jane M. Grant-Kels, MD*

Wed., April 9, 2014

*Stroger-Cook County Hospital
(Barsky Lecture)
Erin Boh, MD, PhD*

Wed., May 14, 2014

*Rush University
(Malkinson Lecture)*

Wed., June 11, 2014

Loyola University

JILL C. ANDERSON, M.D.

Dr. Jill Anderson attended Northwestern University for college. She went to medical school at Rush University Medical Center. She remained at Rush for both her internship and her dermatology residency. Jill is in private practice with Northwestern Memorial Physician Group in Evanston, Illinois.

JORDAN C. CARQUEVILLE, M.D.

Dr. Jordan Carqueville attended Washington University in St. Louis for his undergraduate work and then Rush University Medical Center. She completed an internship at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago and her dermatology residency at Stroger/Cook County Hospital. Jordan did both a dermatopathology fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles and a cosmetic fellowship at Rebecca Fitzgerald Dermatology, also in L.A. She is an attending dermatologist in the Department of Dermatology at Stroger/Cook County Hospital.

NISHA C. DESAI, M.D.

Dr. Nisha Desai first studied at the University of Oklahoma and then Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. After an internship at Georgetown, she completed a dermatology residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and then a pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She has joined the NorthShore University HealthSystem in Skokie, Illinois in private practice.

ELIZABETH N. FAHRENBACH, M.D.

Dr. Elizabeth Fahrenbach went to Dartmouth College and Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. She completed her dermatology residency at Stroger/Cook County Hospital. Elizabeth is in private practice at Layton Avenue Dermatology Associates in Greenfield, Wisconsin.

JOEL C. JOYCE, M.D.

Dr. Joel Joyce attended Northwestern University for college and the University of Michigan Medical School. He completed a dermatology residency and a pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is in private practice in pediatric dermatology at NorthShore University HealthSystem in Skokie, Illinois.

EDIDONG KAMINSKA, M.D.

Dr. Edidong Kaminska went to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. After graduating from Wake Forest University School of Medicine, she completed her dermatology training at the University of Chicago. Edidong is in private practice at NorthShore University HealthSystem in Skokie, Illinois.

JULIA KASPRZAK, M.D.

Dr. Julia Kasprzak was an undergraduate student at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She attended the University of Wisconsin Medical School and took her dermatology residency at Stroger/Cook County Hospital. She is an attending dermatologist at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

BENJAMIN MARKS, M.D.

Dr. Ben Marks went to the University of Illinois and the Yale School of Medicine. He completed both his internship and dermatology residency at Northwestern University in Chicago. He has joined the staff at Northwestern University, practicing in Glenview, Illinois.

JOSHUA PODJASEK, M.D.

Dr. Joshua Podjasek attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison and Rush University Medical School. He completed his internship and dermatology training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He is private practice with University Dermatology in Darien, Illinois.

KRISANNE M. SISTO, M.D.

Dr. Krisanne Sisto went to Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, New York and Suny Downstate College of Medicine. She attended Loyola University Stritch Medical School for both her internship and dermatology residency. Krisanne is in private practice at Cadence Health Dermatology in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

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