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CECILIA FRIBERG - VETERINARY DERMATOLOGIST

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I was born into a family of physicians in Uppsala, Sweden, moving to the United States with them as a child. I grew up familiar with hospitals and research laboratories where many days were spent as my parents worked long hours. I was often entertained by helping the laboratory technicians looking at everything I could find under a microscope. Long summers were spent in Sweden with house pets and on farms. A future in medicine and a love of animals was fostered at an early age.

Like many future veterinarians, I enjoyed spending time with animals of all sorts, working at several veterinary hospitals as soon as I could. My love of problem-solving brought me to science and veterinary studies at the University of Illinois, where I received both research and clinical training. I completed both undergraduate degrees in biochemistry and biology and then a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois.

Following veterinary school, I interned at a veterinary specialty hospital in San Diego, California. I learned that I had a passion for dermatology, which allowed me to combine my research interest in immunology while working directly with people and their pets. At this time there were only 5 residency positions in veterinary dermatology in the United States. My residency in veterinary dermatology at the University of Florida was not only rigorous but also provided a wealth of unusual cases to investigate. Unusual parasites as well as unusual infectious diseases were seen regularly. Veterinary dermatology is the most common field in veterinary medicine that addresses allergic disease, which most commonly manifests as skin disease in animals (rarely showing respiratory or mucosal symptoms). Dog and cat allergies will manifest what veterinarians refer to as "atopic dermatitis," having similarities with the disease in humans. Fortunately most of our veterinary patients will respond very well to immunotherapy with minimal side effects if treatments are started early. Managing these patients (and parents) can be challenging. Veterinary dermatologists also take on the role of veterinary allergist and veterinary ear specialist. After I passed the Veterinary Dermatology Board Exam and became certified, there were less than 200 veterinarians in the American College of Veterinary Dermatology.

After my residency, I returned to Illinois where I helped found the Animal Dermatology Center of Chicago. It is still the only dermatology/allergy specialty

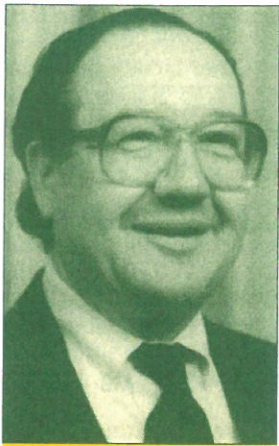
clinic in Chicago. It is located at 3123 N. Clybourn St. I became a member of the Chicago Dermatological Society that same year (1999).

Veterinary dermatologists treat all types of skin – except human. The diseases span from mild infections to neoplasms, congenital abnormalities, autoimmune disease, tumors, and more. In the last few years our specialty has struggled with the veterinary variant of methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus* infections. Fortunately MRSA is still uncommon in our patients. Most of my patients are dogs and cats, but I also consult on more specialized animals. I have worked with dolphins at the Shedd Aquarium who need to regulate the complexities of their skin in salt water. I have consulted at the Lincoln Park Zoo on panthers, foxes, and bears. These animal patients are challenging as they are often not amenable to standard treatments such as baths and lotions. I also work closely with other veterinary specialists in surgery, internal medicine, neurology, oncology, radiation oncology, cardiology, ophthalmology, dentistry, and radiology.

Practicing veterinary dermatology combines the best of both clinical and research worlds. The skin affects many other systems in the body. Our specialty is dynamic and full of constant questions. We have been fortunate to participate in many clinical trials with groundbreaking medications to help patients with diseases that can be very debilitating. The wide variety of animal patients means each species has its own puzzle, with different knowns and unknowns. New therapies appear all the time. I have to be a scientific dermatologist as well as a caretaker, and I love it.

In addition to working and managing the clinic, I am on the editorial board of the journal "Veterinary Dermatology." I also have served on numerous national committees. I have authored several chapters in veterinary dermatology and veterinary medical text books and lectured both in the United States and abroad. I absolutely adore my job and love working with animals and the many humans attached to them.

As for myself, I am on temporary personal pet hiatus. My husband Ron, who is an evolutionary biologist, and I are raising our 7-year-old boy/girl twins and their 5-year-old brother. Our pets at the moment consist of fish and frogs who live happily in a tank at home. I continue to enjoy all the patients that I see every day and the wonderful owners who care for them.



IN PASSING: LAWRENCE M. SOLOMON M.D.

Lawrence M. Solomon, M.D. received his B.A. degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada and M.D. degree from the University of Geneva in Switzerland. He took his internship at the Jewish General Hospital and his residency in internal medicine at the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, both in Montreal. After completing a dermatology residency at the University of Pennsylvania, he joined the faculty at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He served as Chairman of the Dermatology Department at the University of Illinois from 1974-1995.

During his chairmanship, the number of residents increased from two to 12, and a total of 175 residents completed their training. Relationships were established with Loyola University, West Side and Hines Veterans Administration Hospitals, and Michael Reese Hospital. In 1990, a Mohs surgery fellowship was started in the department. Dr. Solomon held several administrative positions at the University of Illinois Medical School: president of the medical staff, acting medical director of the University of Illinois Hospital, and associate dean at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. After leaving the University, Larry was in private practice in Park Ridge and Glenview seeing mostly pediatric dermatology patients.

His many honors include the Gold Medal Award for the most original scientific exhibit at the American Academy of Dermatology annual meeting and first prize for a scientific exhibit at the American Academy of Allergy. In recognition of Dr. Solomon's teaching skills, he received the Golden Apple Award, the Faculty Member of the Year Award and the Distinguished Faculty Award from the U. of I.

Dr. Solomon was the author of over 90 scientific papers, 22 book chapters, eight books, one monograph and seven abstracts. *Neonatal Dermatology*, written by Drs. Solomon and Nancy Esterly, has been printed in English, Spanish and Italian. He also wrote extensively on neonatal dermatology and was recognized worldwide as an expert in this field. He served as an editorial board member of *The International Journal of Dermatology*, chief associate editor of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, and co-editor of *Pediatric Dermatology*. He was elected to membership in the American Dermatological Association and the Chicago Dermatological Society (serving as president in 1977), and received the Society's Gold Medal Award for outstanding service and academic excellence in 1997. He was also a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Society for Dermatogenetics, the American Society of Dermatological Genetics (president 1975-1976), and the Association of Professors of Dermatology.

Dr. Solomon's main interest outside of dermatology was his collection of rare books numbering in the

thousands. He is survived by his wife, Mieke, daughter, Deborah Ehrlich, M.D.; son, Marcus Solomon, M.D., and grandchildren, Sonia, Max, Samuel, and Ally.

Mark Gendleman, M.D.

MY FATHER WAS a wonderful family man. Although happy with our home in Highland Park, my dad decided to find us a summer home up north in Wisconsin. We would set out every weekend, meet a realtor, and visit houses. This went on for several years and we always went as a family. The fun part was that after seeing the homes my dad would say: "Where shall we eat?" This was the best part of the whole adventure because my dad loved to eat and find new places to dine every weekend. We eventually found a little house up in Crooked Lake, Wisconsin. We would go there every weekend (if possible) in the summer. Many fond family memories will always remain in my mind.

Dad was an outstanding pediatric dermatologist and this is what he will forever be remembered for. He taught many medical students and residents as head of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Illinois. I, his only daughter, was never aware of my dad's fame until I was in the medical field myself. We would always have a "residents" picnic at our home every summer. The residents would come to our home with their families and I was in charge of entertaining the children. Eventually, I became a physician and started understanding the hierarchy of the medical world from student to attendings. The more contact I had with medical professionals, the more I heard "Larry Solomon, he's a genius you know; he can make a diagnosis from across the room that no one else could." I began to realize that my dad was no ordinary dermatologist. I would hear about his lectures to the medical students. One in particular stands out: My dad walked in and said "Let's talk about skin color" and went on to discuss all the different colors skin could have and what disease process was associated with that color.

He eventually came to join me at Lutheran General Hospital in 1995 when I was a resident. I would see my dad walking down the hall and many people would stop and talk to him. It was great to have a patient downstairs in the clinic and call upstairs to him and say, "Dad, got a minute? I have a dermatology question for you." He was always thrilled to teach. He loved children. So that kids would not be afraid of him when he saw them at the U of I, he would hand the kids a quarter. Eventually at Lutheran it got up to a dollar. I would hear the kids leaving the clinic saying, "Hey mom, that doctor gave me a dollar!"

From about 10 years of age, my father was a rare book collector. These books were his pride and joy. He wanted to be surrounded by his books in his own home until he died. He spent many years frequenting book

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Ruth Kimmelstiel Freinkel, M.D. was born in Hamburg, Germany, and completed her undergraduate education at Randolph Macon College for Women. At a time when few American medical schools accepted female students, she graduated second in her class with an M.D. degree from Duke University School of Medicine. After an internship at Duke University, she completed an internal medicine residency at Boston City Hospital and fellowship in biochemistry at Harvard Medical School and Cambridge University in England.

Dr. Freinkel then moved to Chicago and joined the Northwestern University Medical School faculty, where her husband, Dr. Norbert Freinkel, was recruited for a professorship in internal medicine (endocrinology). In order to induce him to take the position at Northwestern, Ruth was offered a position as associate professor of dermatology and cell biology. NU was willing to give her a lab for research, and Department Chair Dr. Samuel Bluefarb agreed that her achievements

would enhance the department. Her laboratory was the first dermatology laboratory at the university, focusing on acne and hair disorders. Appointments as professor and vice-chair of the department followed.

Ruth was a key faculty member in the training of many dermatology residents during her tenure of more than three decades at Northwestern. Her outstanding knowledge of medicine, interest in basic science research, emphasis on awareness of individual patient characteristics and symptoms, and accurate diagnostic laboratory interpretations led to an application of evidence-based dermatological therapeutic regimens that were ahead of their time and a rewarding educational experience for all of us training at Northwestern.

She was the first woman to serve on the NIH Council, which ultimately determines grant funding, and served as well on many NIH study sections. She was the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* from 1977-1982. She also served on the Board of Directors and then as President of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. In recognition of her contributions, the Society of Investigative Dermatology awarded Dr. Freinkel the Stephen Rothman Medal, its highest honor.

Mark Gendleman, M.D.

RUTH NEVER IMAGINED she would end up living on the west coast. In 2006, she decided she wanted to be closer to family (and to escape Chicago winters). She moved to Eugene, Oregon where her daughter Lisa lived. Ever the student, she began taking courses at the University of Oregon in literature, history, and other subjects – not one related to science. She became a season ticket holder and regular attendee at the Eugene Symphony, an attendee of the chamber music series, and a longtime member of the Shakespeare Breakfast Club. This group gathers weekly to discuss works of the Bard, and his contemporaries, over coffee, eggs, and yes, bacon!

As a longtime gardener, she loved being in a temperate climate and took great pleasure in the lush rhododendrons in her yard that bloomed each spring, the apple trees that bore fruit every fall (she even made applesauce once!) and the many varieties of birds visiting the feeder outside her window every day. She reveled in the small-town friendliness of Eugene, the meat market that provided almost all the delicacies she remembered as a child, and even the teller at her local bank who knew her name.

Ruth is survived by her children Susan, Andrew and Lisa, sons-in-law Ezra Tishman and Eric Wolfe, and grandchildren, Eli, Isaac, and Moriah Wolfe.

Susan Freinkel

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stores and making friends with the owners of those stores. Eventually those friends would set aside-books for him to trade or buy. He loved the history that the books represented, and he would often pull one out and tell me how this book came to be and who was associated with that book.

I know there are a lot of people out there that my father mentored and inspired and that his legacy as a teacher of dermatology and a rare book collector will live on for many years to come. He was an amazing brilliant man and will be greatly missed.

Deborah Ehrlich, M.D.

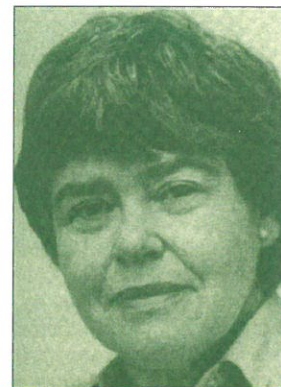
BESIDES BEING A master clinician, Larry Solomon was also a master at connecting with patients. He was warm, kind, funny, and especially empathetic to patients. He had a special bond with children, entertaining them as only he could, making them feel comfortable in the doctor's office.

He was exceptionally supportive of his faculty and all the residents. All the residents who trained with him were, and continue to be, eternally grateful for the opportunity to train with him.

I personally continue to be grateful for the opportunity to have joined the faculty at UIC and to have worked with Larry. He was an exceptional mentor, an exceptional dermatologist, and an exceptional human being.

He will be missed.

Iris K. Aronson MD





OUR PRESIDENT: LAWRENCE CHAN, M.D.

Lawrence S. Chan, M.D., has been chairman of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Illinois in Chicago since 2005. Dr. Chan's accomplishments are all the more remarkable when one considers his background. After he finished his junior year in high school in mainland China, a "cultural revolution" began. A subsequent government order required all school-aged young people to be farmers all over the country. Lawrence, as well as millions of other young people, lost their educational opportunities. He determined not to be caged by the communist system. After one unsuccessful attempt and a brief imprisonment, Lawrence literally swam to freedom to Hong Kong in 1972. He immigrated to the United States in 1975 under the sponsorship of his uncle.

Without a formal high school education, Lawrence learned English in the evenings while working during the day as an apartment maintenance man in Washington, D.C. Shortly after he developed some command of English, he was admitted as a special student to Montgomery College, a two-year community college in a suburb of Washington. Two years later, Lawrence graduated and was admitted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (as a transfer student). Majoring in life sciences and chemical engineering, he earned both B.S. degrees in 1981. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

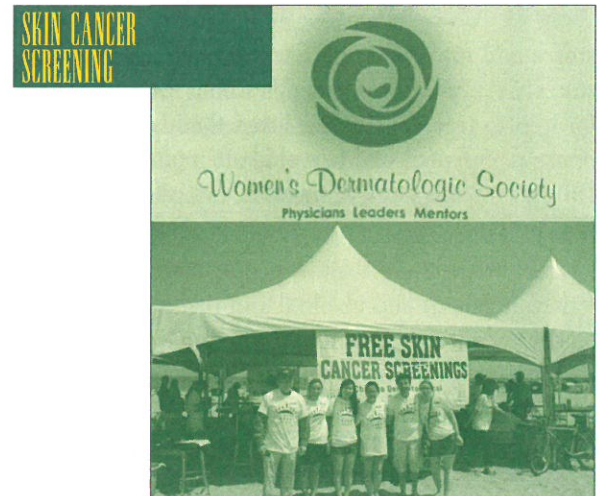
After graduating with a M.D. degree in 1985, Lawrence took a one-year post-doctoral fellowship position in biochemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. After his internship, Lawrence spent the next four years at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for his dermatology residency and immuno-dermatology fellowship training. His works during that period of time resulted in 26 peer-reviewed biomedical journal articles. Significantly, he discovered a case of autoimmune blistering skin disease characterized by an autoantibody to a novel, 105-kD sized, skin basement membrane protein, which subsequently enabled him to apply and obtain an independent R01 research grant from the National Institute of Health to study this new protein.

After a brief stay at Wayne State University, Lawrence served as Assistant Professor and Director of the Immuno-dermatology Unit at Northwestern University (from 1993 to 2002). In 2002, Lawrence moved to the University of Illinois in Chicago. Immediately after he became the department head, he used his own resources to endow a research fund for the department. A former physician partner of Orville J. Stone, M.D. who was a graduate of the University of Illinois Medical School endowed a separate fund – the first ever professorship for the department of dermatology. As a result, Dr. Chan became the inaugural recipient of this endowed professorship. This year Dr. Chan initiated another endowment drive to establish the Iris K. Aronson, M.D. Fund.

Laboratory research has always been Dr. Chan's passion. He has continued to investigate the pathophysiology of atopic dermatitis, using a mouse model he generated while on the faculty of Northwestern University. His research pointed to a major role of interleukin-4, a Th2 type cytokine, in the induction of atopic dermatitis. Not only did he show that the interleukin-4 was able to cause a variety of immune milieu changes that trigger and maintain skin inflammation, he was also able to show that the interleukin-4 was able to disrupt the skin barrier function and substantially reduce the production of certain essential skin barrier proteins.

As this year's CDS president, Dr. Chan is enjoying the opportunity to interact with many outstanding physician colleagues and invited speakers. Other than his professional works, Lawrence's personal interests include international travel, Italian food, Chinese calligraphy, painting, and photography. Dr. Chan is married with one daughter.

Mark Gendleman, M.D.



ON AUGUST 2, 2014, the Chicago Dermatological Society, in collaboration with the Women's Dermatological Society, the American Academy of Dermatology, and the Chicago Park District hosted Sunsmart – a one-day, open-air, free skin cancer screening and educational outreach event at North Avenue Beach in Chicago. Our mission was to promote education and awareness for individuals and families about safe sun practices. This event was generously sponsored (in part) by Valeant Pharmaceuticals. Over 60 volunteers turned out from our membership: physicians, residents, medical students, staff, and industry partners. We screened a record-breaking 647 people! One thousand educational packets and sunscreen samples were also distributed. Special thanks to all of our wonderful CDS volunteers and to Rachel Pritzker, M.D. and Julie Moore, M.D. – our fantastic event coordinators!

Rebecca Tung, M.D.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Haider Bangash, M.D. completed medical school at Aga Khan Medical College in Pakistan. He enjoys swimming, water polo, and theater.

Olga Radkevich-Brown, M.D. received her undergraduate degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy. She went on to complete her Ph.D in cancer biology from Wayne State University and her M.D. at the University of Michigan. Olga enjoys playing the piano, reading, and canoeing.

Carly Roman, M.D. completed her undergraduate degree at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and her medical degree at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio. She enjoys salsa dancing, cycling, and cooking.

JOHN H. STROGER/COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mariam Mafee, M.D. was born in Chicago and raised in Oak Brook, Illinois. She attended college at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and medical school at the University of Illinois at Chicago. After graduation, Mariam completed her internship at the University of Chicago NorthShore University Health System. She enjoys cooking and baking, and is currently trying to become an expert in making French macarons!

Katherine Manno, M.D. is originally from Crystal Lake, Illinois. She attended the University of Michigan followed by Rush University College of Medicine. After graduation, Katherine completed her internship at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, camping, rock climbing, painting, and live music.

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Magdalena Kobierska, M.D. attended medical school at Michigan State University and completed a pediatric residency at Rush University Medical Center. Her hobbies are dance, theatre, travel, and skiing.

Todd Richett, M.D., Ph.D. attended medical school at Indiana University. He completed his internship at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. His hobbies are distance running, photography, technology, and speculative fiction.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Monica Buen, M.D. grew up in Chicago. She graduated from Northwestern University for college and medical school. She completed her internship at Cambridge Health Alliance Hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She is interested in global health and has done global health rotations in South Africa and France. She enjoys playing volleyball and basketball.

Iona Chapman, M.D. was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She attended Barnard College, then studied medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. She completed an intern-

ship at Loyola University. Iona is an avid fan of all things dance and enjoys fly fishing, teaching gyrokinesis, and cooking new dishes.

Kimberly Jerdan, M.D. grew up in central Illinois in the rural town of Mattoon. She completed her undergraduate degree at Duke University. She obtained her medical degree at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford. She completed her intern year at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago. Kimberly enjoys traveling, eating (not cooking), shopping, playing basketball, tennis, and yoga.

Eden Pappo, M.D. is a Chicago-area native from the northern suburbs. She graduated from Duke University and medical school at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She completed an internship at the University of Chicago NorthShore Health System. In her free time, she loves to take part in Chicago's food scene and lakefront, run, and cook.

Leigh Stone, M.D. was born in Dayton, Ohio. She attended Denison University for college. She taught science in rural Virginia, and English as a second language in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Finally done with adventuring, she decided to attend medical school at Ohio State University. She enjoys traveling, and was lucky enough to meet her husband Sam on a trip to the United Kingdom.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Sarah Adams, M.D. is originally from Montreal, Canada. She attended McGill University in Montreal for college. She then moved to New York City to attend Columbia University Medical School. She completed an internship at MacNeal Hospital in the Chicago suburbs. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and has visited 6/7 continents with plans to explore the final continent, Antarctica, this coming winter. She was a former student of trapeze and a downhill ski racer, though nowadays spends more of her free time in the yoga studio.

Michael Pelster, M.D. Michael was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee. He completed his undergraduate studies at Vanderbilt University and then went on to receive his medical degree from Vanderbilt as well. He came to Chicago for his internship at Northwestern University. Although Michael has been away from Nashville for over a year now, he maintains his connection to the Music City by keeping up with playing piano and guitar in his free time.

Victoria Godinez-Puig, M.D. Victoria grew up in Mexico City and moved to the US after graduating from medical school. She is fluent in French as well as Spanish. Victoria enjoys traveling and trying local foods. She recently went to Thailand and hopes to return to South East Asia in the near future.

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NEW MEMBERS

JULIANA BASKO-PLUSKA, M.D.

Dr. Juliana Basko-Pluska received her undergraduate education at the University of Chicago and her M.D. from Harvard Medical School. She returned to the University of Chicago where she completed both a dermatology fellowship and a dermatopathology fellowship. She is in private practice with Derick Dermatology in Barrington, Illinois.

MONA GANDHI, M.D.

Dr. Mona Gandhi attended the University of Michigan and then the University of Illinois for medical school. She received her dermatology training at John Stroger Hospital of Cook County in Chicago. She is in private practice at Skin M.D. in Orland Park, Illinois.

STEVEN KAHN, M.D.

Dr. Steven Kahn studied at Tufts University in Boston as an undergraduate and the University of Chicago Medical School. After his internship at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Chicago, he completed his dermatology fellowship at the University of Illinois. He is in private practice with University Dermatology in Skokie, Illinois.

SONYA KENKARE, M.D.

Dr. Sonya Kenkare completed both her undergraduate and medical education at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She completed her dermatology fellowship at the University of Chicago. She is in private practice with Derick Dermatology in Barrington, Illinois.

LACEY KRUSE, M.D.

Dr. Lacey Kruse attended Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois and then medical school at Southern Illinois University. After a dermatology fellowship at Southern Illinois University Medical School, she completed a pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago, where she is an attending pediatric dermatologist.

ERICA LA BARBERA, D.O.

Dr. Erica La Barbera attended the University of Colorado and then Nova Southeastern University Medical School. After her internship in general surgery in Phoenix, Arizona, she completed her dermatology fellowship at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She is in private practice in Skokie at Goldin Skin Dermatology.

AMANDA SILVERIO-LAREAU, M.D.

Dr. Amanda Silverio-LaReau received her undergraduate degree at Stanford University and her M.D. at Yale University. She completed her dermatology residency at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She is in private practice at Derick Dermatology in Barrington, Illinois.

SHRUTHI REDDY, M.D.

Dr. Shruthi Reddy attended the University of Michigan for her undergraduate degree and the University of

Illinois in Chicago for medical school. She remained at the University of Illinois Chicago for her dermatology fellowship. She is in private practice with the DuPage Medical Group in Naperville, Illinois.

JENNEE ROMMEL, M.D.

Dr. Jennee Rommel attended Southern Illinois University for college and medical school. She completed a combined dermatology-internal medicine residency at Georgetown University Hospital and Medical Center. She is in private practice with Derick Dermatology in Barrington, Illinois.

JASON WALDINGER, M.D.

Dr. Jason Waldinger received his undergraduate education at the University of Michigan and his M.D. at the University of Chicago. He returned to the University of Michigan for his dermatology fellowship. He is in private practice with NorthShore University Health System in Skokie, Illinois.

GRADUATES - WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

JOHN H. STROGER/COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mona Gandhi, M.D. is in private practice at Skin M.D. in Orland Park, Illinois with Drs. John Keane and Kenneth Belinski.

Stephanie St. Pierre, M.D. is in private practice at Northeast Dermatology Associates in Boston, Massachusetts.

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Jessica Hsu, M.D. is in private practice at Carolinas Medical Center in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Sherri Korman, M.D. is in private practice at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Fontana, California.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Juliana Choi, M.D. is a clinical educator fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Patricia Dymek, M.D. is in private practice at Adult and Pediatric Dermatology in Greenwood Village, Colorado.

Amanda LaReau, M.D. is in private practice with Derick Dermatology in Barrington, Illinois.

David Smart, M.D. is in private practice at Advanced Dermatology Center For Laser and Cosmetic Surgery in New Hyde Park, New York.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Monique Kamaria, M.D. is in private practice with Skincare Specialty Physicians in Lutherville, Maryland.

Sonya Kenkare, M.D. is in private practice at Derick Dermatology in Barrington, Illinois.

Adaubi Nwanes Hindu, M.D. is a dermatopathology

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STUDY ON ATOPIC DERMATITIS

A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Vehicle-Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy of AN2728 Topical Ointment, 2% in Children, Adolescents, and Adults (Ages 2 Years and Older) With Atopic Dermatitis

Atopic dermatitis (AD) is a distinctive eczematous condition that affects 10-20% of children in the US. AN2728 is an oxaborole compound developed as a topical anti-inflammatory agent.

This trial will study the safety and efficacy of AN2728 topical ointment applied twice daily versus vehicle in children, adolescents, and adults. Participation requires patients to complete a dosing diary twice daily and attend weekly clinic visits.

The duration of patient participation is between 36 days and 71 days, depending on the length of the washout period required prior to AN2728 application. Eligible subjects may have the option to enter an open-label, long-term safety extension study.

Patient Population for the study listed above: children (ages 2-11 years, inclusive), adolescents (ages 12-17 years, inclusive), and adults (≥ 18 years) with mild-to-moderate atopic dermatitis involving $\geq 5\%$ treatable percent body surface area

PI: Shani Francis, MD, MBA

Primary Research Coordinator: Barbara Gold, RN (847-663-8530), NorthShore University Health System

NEW FACULTY MEMBER AT NORTHWESTERN – JONATHAN SILVERBERG, M.D.

Jonathan Silverberg, M.D. is originally from Brooklyn, New York. Jonathan went to medical school at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, where he also completed a Ph.D. in neuroimmunology and an M.P.H. in biostatistics and epidemiology. He moved to Chicago last year to join the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School Department of Dermatology.

Jonathan's interest in atopic dermatitis developed while he was pursuing his M.P.H. His thesis aimed to determine the protective role of herpesviridae in atopic dermatitis as part of the broader "hygiene hypothesis." His interest in contact dermatitis and photobiology developed while he was a resident at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, where he was mentored by Vincent DeLeo, M.D. During his residency, Jonathan had the opportunity to do an elective in atopic and contact dermatitis with Jon Hanifin, M.D. and Fran Storrs, M.D. at Oregon Health and Science University.

Jonathan's clinical interests are in the areas of atopic and contact dermatitis and photobiology. He is the founder and director of the Northwestern Multidisciplinary Eczema Center and has created the first-in-kind multidisciplinary eczema clinic in col-

laboration with specialists from allergy-immunology, sleep medicine and psychiatry. He is also engaged in a number of ongoing trials for novel therapeutics for atopic dermatitis, including dupilumab and epremilast. Jonathan's research interests are in the areas of the epidemiology, comorbidities, and quality of life of atopic dermatitis.

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fellow at the University of Chicago and has accepted a position as Director of Dermatopathology and Director of Women's Health and Ethnic Skin and Hair at Temple University in Philadelphia (after her fellowship).

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Ricardo Berrios, M.D. is in private practice at Brandon Dermatology in Brandon, Florida.

Shraddha Desai, M.D. is doing a laser and aesthetic surgery fellowship at Skin Care Physicians in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Tracy Donahue, M.D. is in private practice at Chicago Lakeshore Medical Associates.

Julia Minocha, M.D. has joined the dermatology department of Southern California Permanente Medical Group in San Diego.

Lisa Shen, M.D. is doing a pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Ann and Robert Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago.

Jennifer Sorrell, M.D. is doing a pediatric dermatology fellowship at Columbia Medical Center in New York City.

Nilanathi Gunawardane, M.D. is in private practice with the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group in Southern California.

NEW RESIDENTS (continued from page 5)

Ainah Tan, M.D. Ainah is originally from Chicago. She went to undergraduate school at the University of Pennsylvania. After doing an internship in commodities trading, she decided that medicine was a far better career choice and went to New York University School of Medicine. While there, she was the head of the New York City Free Clinic, the largest medical student-run clinic on the East Coast. She then stayed at NYU for her internship. Ainah loves exotic food.

2014-2015 Monthly Meeting Schedule

Wed., Oct. 8, 2014

University of Illinois at Chicago

(Fretzin Lecture)

Rachael Clark, MD, PhD

Wed., Nov. 5, 2014

Northwestern University

(Bluefarb Lecture)

Lawrence Eichenfield, MD

MD

Wed., Dec. 3, 2014

University of Chicago

Gleacher Center

(Lorincz Lecture)

Wayne Grayson, MD

Jan. 2015 (Date TBD)

Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

(IDS practice management and coding workshop)

Wed., Feb. 25, 2015

Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

(President's Conference)

Conference)

Wed., April 15, 2015

Stroger-Cook County Hospital

(Barsky Lecture)

Kenneth Tomecki, MD

Wed., May 20, 2015

Rush University

(Malkinson Lecture)

Wed., June 10, 2015

Loyola University

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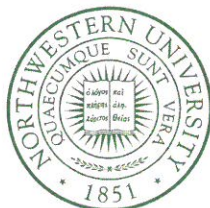
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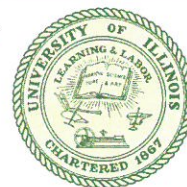


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