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**2016
Practitioner
of the Year
Award**

SHELLY HALPER, M.D.

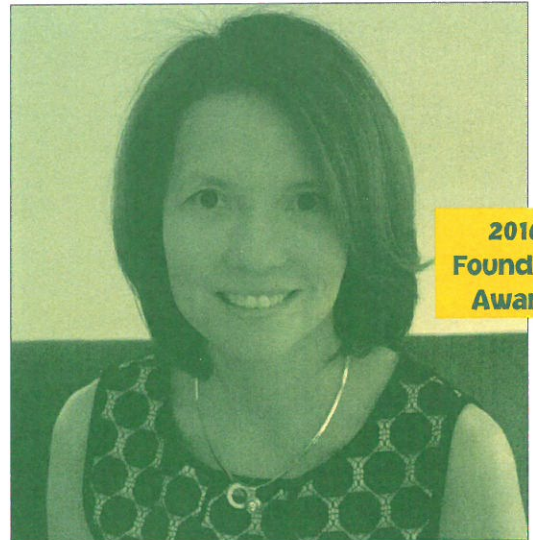
I am deeply touched to have received the Chicago Dermatological Society Practitioner of the Year Award. I have been part of the CDS since 1988 when I began my residency at the University of Chicago. I became an active member in 1991 when I began my private practice. This makes my twenty-fifth year as a member as well as my twenty-fifth year in practice.

Being a part of the Chicago Dermatological Society has meant a lot to me. As a doctor, mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend, I am asked to frequently give to others. While giving is a blessing, I have found that the Chicago Dermatological Society is a place where I can go to receive and refresh my interest in dermatology. I remain a dermatology “nerd.” I love everything from the basic science to the clinical cases. I look forward to seeing my old friends and colleagues and catching up on their professional and personal lives at our monthly meetings.

My practice continues to grow along with the development of new medications to treat severe psoriasis and in the exciting world of cosmetic dermatology. While I envision more travel in the future, I see no reason to give up this fantastic field. I’ve said it for years that if I could not do this as a career, I would have to take it up as a hobby.

As far as my personal life, I am currently the only fully employed person in my family. My son Michael is getting an M.B.A. at New York University (specializing in Media Technology and Entertainment). My daughter Allie is a pre-physical therapy student and plans to specialize in pediatric physical therapy. Lauren, my youngest, is a junior in high school, and still involved in dance and is looking forward to her upcoming college experience. My husband Ron left clinical medicine last year and is successfully pursuing his second career in product development.

So I am supporting this crew by doing something I love. Not a bad life!



**2016
Founders
Award**

REBECCA TUNG, M.D.

Rebecca Tung, M.D. is the Director of the Division of Dermatology at Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine, in Maywood, Illinois. Her areas of expertise are Mohs micrographic surgery, cosmetic and dermatological surgery, laser surgery, skin cancer therapy, and general dermatology. Dr. Tung received her medical degree from Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. She completed her internship and dermatology residency at the Cleveland Clinic. Her fellowship in Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Dermatology Surgery was also completed at the Cleveland Clinic. She later served on the faculty at the Cleveland Clinic, teaching Mohs dermatologic surgery.

Dr. Tung is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, American College of Mohs Surgery, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Women’s Dermatologic Society, and the Chicago Dermatological Society.

During her time at Loyola, she has been very active in volunteerism and educational outreach events. She has been fortunate to have worked on these pursuits with fellow CDS members as well as interested residents, students, and staff! Their success has been demonstrated by the many successful skin cancer screening events, teaching venues on the topics of sun safety and good skin health, and experiences at free clinics. She is truly grateful for all of the enthusiasm, energy and creativity that her fellow dermatologists have brought to these endeavors.

Outside of dermatology, Rebecca is always up for discovering new restaurants in our fantastic city, traveling (she is secretly a sun seeker and needs to remind herself to practice total sun protection), and keeping up with her 16-year-old daughter!

Awards

The Awards Committee of the Society has chosen the recipients of the Founders and the Practitioner of the Year awards for 2016.

Founders Award

awarded each year to an individual who has devoted extraordinary time and talent as a teacher and clinician:

Rebecca Tung, M.D.

Practitioner of the Year Award

awarded each year to an individual for exemplary service as a practitioner of dermatology:

Shelly Halper, M.D.

CDS FOUNDERS AWARD WINNERS

1982	Edward Peterka, MD	1998	Ana M. Eng, MD
1983	Sidney Barsky, MD	1999	Salve Ronan, MD
1984	Samuel Bluefarb, MD	2000	Taraneh S. Firoozi, MD
1985	Stefan Bielinski, MD	2001	Maria Medinica, MD
1986	Melville Hartman, MD	2002	Bruce Bennin, MD
1987	Frederick Szymanski, MD	2003	Keyoumars Soltani, MD
1988	Stanley Huff, MD	2004	Virginia Fiedler, MD
1989	Arthur Shapiro, MD	2005	Sophie Worobec, MD
1990	M. Barry Kirschenbaum, MD	2006	James Ertle, MD
1991	Fred Levit, MD	2007	Tony S. Fu, MD
1992	William Caro, MD	2008	Jerome M Garden, MD
1993	David Fretzin, MD	2009	Neill T. Peters, MD
1994	Marshall L. Blankenship, MD	2010	James W. Swan, MD
1995	Marianne O'Donoghue, MD	2011	Iris K. Aronson, MD
1996	James B. Pinski, MD	2012	Anne E. Laumann, MD
1997	Mark D. Gendleman, MD	2013	Arthur R. Rhodes, MD
		2014	Amy Paller, MD
		2015	Michael D. Tharp, MD
		2016	Rebecca Tung, MD

CDS PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

1977	Sam Zakon, MD	1998	Morton D. Barnett, MD
1978	Albert Slepyan, MD	1999	Thomas Andrews, MD
1979	Theodore Cornbleet, MD	2000	Nancy O. Furey, MD
1980	Irene Neuhauser, MD	2001	George H. Engle, MD
1981	Louis Rubin, MD	2002	Mark Gordon, MD
1982	Sidney Kaplan, MD	2003	David Lorber, MD
1983	Silas Wallk, MD	2004	Arthur Altman, MD
1984	Milton Robin, MD	2005	Elizabeth La Voo, MD
1985	Alex Buchholz, MD	2006	Arnold Gombiner, MD
1986	Hyman Burstein, MD	2007	Marjorie Mintz Rosenbaum, MD
1987	Eugene Lorant, MD	2008	Harry M. Goldin, MD
1988	Frank Dunlap, MD	2009	Carl W. Soderstrom, MD
1989	Irving Distelheim, MD	2010	John B. Kalis, MD
1990	Alan E. Lasser, MD	2011	Stephen P. Stone, MD
1991	James Ertle, MD	2012	Andrew J. Scheman, MD
1992	John Weiss, MD	2013	Julie A. Moore, MD
1993	Paul Lazar, MD	2014	Kathleen Remlinger, MD
1994	Roland S. Medansky, MD	2015	Joaquin C. Brievea, MD
1995	Emanuel C. Liss, MD	2016	Shelly Halper, MD
1996	Samuel S. Solomon, MD		
1997	Raymond M. Handler, MD		

CDS GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNERS

1990	Allan L. Lorincz, MD	1997	Lawrence Solomon, MD	2002	Sidney Barsky, MD	2011	William A. Caro, MD
1992	Frederick Malkinson, MD	2001	Marshall Blankenship, MD				



**CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE AND AWARDS LUNCHEON**

The Chicago Dermatological Society's President's Conference and Awards Luncheon was held on February, 24, 2016 at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. It was a cosmetic symposium, since many of our CDS members had requested having a cosmetic meeting when they returned their evaluations at previous meetings.

The following guests presented the latest information in their areas of specialization:

AMIAD AHMAD, M.D. (an oculoplastic surgeon) who is on the staff at the University of Illinois and in private practice in Lisle, Illinois, spoke first. He talked about surgical and non-surgical approaches to improve the appearances of the upper and lower eyelids. His talk included criteria for blepharoplasty, as well as benefits of fat transfer, fillers, and neurotoxins to the periorbital region.

LESLIE BAUMANN, M.D. (a cosmetic dermatologist) spoke about physician-directed sales of medical grade skincare products. Her categorization of individual skin types would allow for a streamlined system to provide patients the products best suited to their needs by the most knowledgeable professional – their own dermatologist.

MELANIE PALM, M.D. (a cosmetic dermatologist) who trained here in Chicago at Rush University and the University of Chicago, presented tips about how to maximize the effectiveness of fillers and neurotoxins to achieve a more beautiful appearance. Her lecture was accompanied by constructive videos. Audience participation was encouraged.

Lastly, **VICTOR ROSS, M.D.** (a laser/surgical dermatologist) and Director of the Scripps Clinic Laser and Cosmetic Dermatology Center, spoke. He explained and reviewed many lasers currently being used in dermatology for cosmetic purposes, tattoo removal, and body sculpting. He also gave practical advice as to which lasers he would recommend for a general dermatology practice.

Julie Moore, M.D.

**ILLINOIS DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY—
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

The Illinois Dermatological Society's Practice Management Conference was held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. There was a broad range of topics discussed which included an update on coding for 2016, updates concerning HIPAA and OSHA, a discussion of patients, practices, physicians and payers working together, a spotlight on political issues from Springfield of interest to dermatologists, and a special working luncheon for residents and fellows about practical issues in the practice of dermatology after they finish training. This conference was a unique opportunity for physicians, mid-level providers, and their staff to learn about non clinical aspects of dermatology.



*Amy Derick, M.D.
IDS President*



**WILLIAM
ALLEN
PUSEY,
M.D.**



NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

STEFANIE A. ALI, M.D. Dr. Stefanie Ali attended Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California and then Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois. She completed her dermatology residency at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia and her dermatopathology fellowship at Indiana University Medical School in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is in private practice with Dermatology and Plastic Surgery Associates in Lombard, Illinois.

TUSHAR DABADE M.D. Dr. Tushar Dabade attended the University of California in Berkeley and the Mayo Medical School in Minnesota. After a general surgical internship at the Mayo Clinic, he completed his dermatology residency at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. He is in private practice with the Northwestern Medical Group in Chicago, Illinois.

MATTHEW FANELLI M.D. Dr. Matthew Fanelli got his undergraduate degree at Georgetown University and then attended the University of Maryland for medical school. He completed a dermatology residency at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is practicing Mohs microscopic surgery at the Mohs Surgery and Dermatology Center in Elgin, Illinois.

STEPHANIE GAN, MD. Dr. Stephanie Gan attended Boston University for college, medical school, and dermatology residency. She completed a laser and cosmetic fellowship at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is in private practice with DuPage Medical Group in Hinsdale, Illinois.

MONIKA KANISZEWSKA, M.D. Dr. Monika Kaniszewska went to the University of Illinois for college and then Rush University Medical School, both in Chicago. She completed her dermatology residency at Loyola University in Maywood, Illinois. She is in private practice with Dermatology and Plastic Surgery Associates in Joliet, Illinois.

GABRIEL J. MARTINEZ-DIAZ, M.D. Dr. Gabriel Martinez-Diaz attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison and then Stanford University School of Medicine in Palo Alto, California. He completed his dermatology residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He came to Chicago after being an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Dermatology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He has joined Advanced Dermatology in Lincolnshire, Illinois.

ROBERT A. McDONALD M.D. Dr. Robert McDonald went to Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, and medical school at the University of Iowa. After a residency in internal medicine at the University of Kansas, he completed his dermatology training at the University of Wisconsin. He lives in Madison, Wisconsin practicing dermatology at the Dean Health System.

SHILPA, MEHTA, MD. Dr. Shilpa Mehta went to Lady Hardinge Medical College in New Delhi, India. She is an attending staff dermatologist at the Cook County Health and Hospital System in Chicago.

SAMIR B. PATEL M.D. Dr. Samir Patel went to Northwestern University for college and then the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed his dermatology fellowship at the University of Cincinnati. He is in private practice in Mason, Ohio with Dermatology Group.

LISA SHEN, M.D. Dr. Lisa Shen went to the Illinois Institute of Technology and then Rush University Medical School, both in Chicago. She completed her dermatology residency at John H. Stroger Jr./Cook County Hospital.

VIDYA SHIVAKUMAR, M.D. Dr. Vidya Shivakumar attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin, for both college and medical school. She completed her dermatology residency at Northwestern University and her pediatric dermatology residency at the Ann and Robert Lurie Children's Hospital. She has joined the dermatology department at the Cook County Health and Hospital System in Chicago.

JILLIAN HAVEY SWARY, MD. Dr. Jillian Havey Swary went to the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, as an undergraduate and then the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. She completed her dermatology residency at the Marshfield Clinic in Wisconsin. She is in private practice with Chicago Lakeshore Medical Associates in Chicago, Illinois.

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A Fond Farewell

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE that this is the 50th issue of the Chicago Dermatological Society Newsletter. I started it back in 1991 when I was President. The main theme was to write about CDS members for our colleagues. We have featured presidents, vice presidents, new members, and unique members that we should know better. I have also featured university department chairpersons when they were appointed and deceased members whom we have lost. A resident's forum was included in each fall issue telling where the graduates moved on to and information about all the new first year residents.

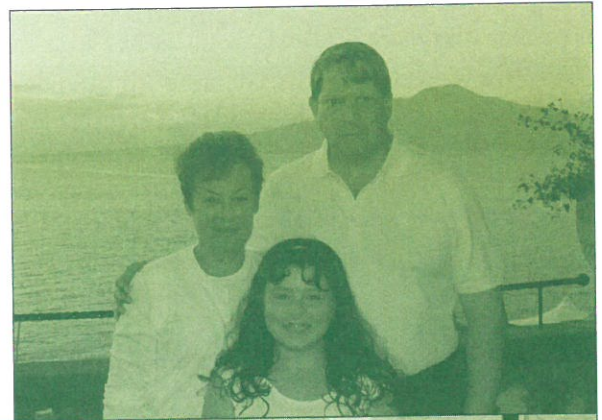
I've always had the opinion that even in this era of mass communication people still enjoy reading a piece of paper with interesting and practical information. Many members have told me (over the years) how much they have enjoyed the newsletters. Some members even save them for posterity.

The initial issue (back in 1991) had an article on the 1st Lorincz Lecture (presented by Marcus Conant, M.D.) and mentioned recent graduates: Gerta Janss, Shelly Halper, Kevin Pinski, Jeff Altman, Gus Montalvo, Ron Berne, Jeff Draluck, Suzanne Westfal, and Nona Craig. One of the earliest issues had the first Medicare update and mentioned that Larry Chan, M.D. was recruited to Northwestern by Henry Roenigk, M.D. Also in that issue was an announcement that the academic offices at Rush were moving to its new location (Kidston House) which would double their space! One of the highlights (over the years) was the spring 2002 issue which was a special issue commemorating our Chicago Dermatological Society's 100th Anniversary.

Jeffrey Altman has consented to take over as editor of the Newsletters in the future. Jeff grew up in Northbrook, trained at Rush University, was a past president of the CDS, and has been in private practice in Arlington Heights for 25 years. He has recently moved to Barrington, joining Derick Dermatology.

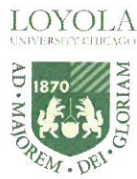
I would like to thank my longtime friend, Charles (Corky) Troy for all of his help in putting the newsletters together over the years. Finally a very special thank you to my wife Lynn. She was behind me every step of the way. She put in countless hours editing all the material that we used. Her advice and suggestions were invaluable. She deserves a lot of the credit for all these finished products.

Mark Gendleman, M.D.



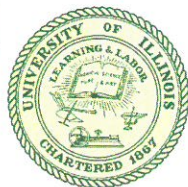
**Meeting
Schedule
2016-2017**

SEPTEMBER 2016



HOST: Loyola University
DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016
LOCATION: Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

OCTOBER 2016



HOST: University of Illinois at Chicago (Fretzin Lecture)
DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 12 or Oct. 26, 2016
LOCATION: University of Illinois Student Center

NOVEMBER 2016



HOST: Northwestern University (Bluefarb Lecture)
DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016
LOCATION: Gleacher Center, downtown Chicago

DECEMBER 2016



HOST: University of Chicago (Lorincz Lecture)
DATE: Wednesday, December 7, 2016
LOCATION: Gleacher Center, downtown Chicago

JANUARY 2017

HOST: IDS Practice Management & Coding Workshop
DATE: To be determined
LOCATION: Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

FEBRUARY 2017

PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE & AWARDS LUNCHEON
DATE: To be determined
LOCATION: Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

APRIL 2017



HOST: Stroger-Cook County Hospital (Barsky Lecture)
DATE: Wednesday, Apr. 12, 2017
LOCATION: Gleacher Center, downtown Chicago

MAY 2017



HOST: Rush University (Malkinson Lecture)
DATE: Wednesday, May 10, 2017
LOCATION: Gleacher Center, downtown Chicago