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# CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## STEPHEN STONE, M.D. – PRESIDENT-ELECT OF AAD

Dr. Stephen Stone was born and spent his early years in the New York City area, attending a suburban high school before going on to Boston to attend Tufts University. He returned to New York as a medical student at New York University School of Medicine, where he fully expected to finish his training, enter general internal medicine, and practice in the New York City suburbs.

The Viet Nam war intervened, however, and he found himself a general medical officer in the United States Navy, stationed in the Philippines. He decided to leave the Navy on a temporary basis to take a dermatology residency, with the expectation that he would return to the Navy and make it a career. After a dermatology residency program at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, the Navy was not ready to provide him with his expected assignment (a faculty position at U.S. Naval Hospital – Bethesda, or an overseas posting). He remained in the reserves, while practicing dermatology in civilian life.

Having decided not to return to the East coast, Steve settled in Springfield, in partnership with Dr. Robert Goodwin, a long time member of the Chicago Dermatological Society. He recalls many years of driving up to the Chicago Derm Society meetings with Bob Goodwin, occasionally staying overnight at the Standard Club, to return to Springfield on Thursday morning. It was in the late 1970s or early 1980s that Stone actually had the opportunity to serve on the Plans and Policy Committee of the Society.

During the 1980s Steve and Bob expanded their practice in Springfield to include Dr. Jonathan Goldfarb. After Goodwin's retirement, Dr. Lucinda Buescher joined them. Both Drs. Buescher and Goldfarb left the practice in 1992, to move across the street to Southern Illinois University to begin an academic dermatology division with a residency program. Dr. Stone continued for another eight years in solo private practice before folding his practice into the faculty practice at SIU, where he is now a full-time faculty member.

His interest in the American Academy of Dermatology goes back to the very year that he finished



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his residency program when he sought appointment to the Committee on Public Information. His interests have been in communications, public information, and especially government affairs. He gradually moved through the chairs in the communications section of the Academy, eventually becoming Chair of the Council on Communications.

In late 1975, Steve was invited to be one of the interviewers for *Dialogues in Dermatology*, and he states he owes Dr. Steve Webster his undying gratitude for that invitation: "Being on *Dialogues* nearly every month gave me the visibility to win election to the Board of the Academy

and now to the Presidency of the AAD. I get such a kick out of someone approaching me at a meeting and saying 'there's something familiar about you' – and I respond with my introductory 'Hello – and welcome to *Dialogues*...' It's a real kick!"

His volunteer life outside of medicine has also been very exciting. He's been extremely involved in the Jewish community of Springfield. He and his wife Lisa have twice chaired the Springfield Jewish Federation annual campaigns. They have each served three-year terms as President of the Reform Congregation in Springfield where he and Lisa both sing in the Temple choir.

He and Lisa have both been quite active in the general Springfield community as well, although he says, "If truth must be told, Lisa has served on many more community committees and boards than I have. She is an outstanding leader in the Springfield community and most recently was appointed as a member of the Readiness Committee which was responsible for assuring that the Springfield community would be able to handle the increased influx of tourists occasioned by the opening of our new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library."

In their spare time, he and Lisa love to travel. For the next year and a half, most of his travel will be dermatology related, but since Lisa has retired from her job with the State of Illinois, he is happy to report that she'll be traveling with him on many of his trips. Steve and Lisa have four children: Jason and his wife Kelli, Erica, and Chip.



I was born in Tel-Aviv, Israel, the child of two Holocaust survivors. My parents, brother, and I immigrated to the United States (the north side of Chicago). When I came to the United States, I did not speak any English. I spoke German and Hebrew, but I quickly learned English in school and from television. I attended Trumbull Elementary School (in Andersonville) and then Senn High School. I entered the University of Illinois at Chicago as a chemistry major. While in college, I changed my mind about a career in chemistry and, although my major remained chemistry, I switched my focus to premed and entered the University of Illinois College of Medicine. While in college I met my husband, Andrew, and we married three years later. We settled in Hyde Park and have been there ever since.

After graduation from medical school, I did a rotating internship at Michael Reese Hospital, since I was not yet certain if I was going to pursue a career in internal medicine or pediatrics. While at Michael Reese, I did a rotation with Dr. David Fretzin in the Dermatology clinic and enjoyed it so much that it opened new horizons for me and I decided then that I wanted to become a dermatologist.

After my internship, I applied for a residency at the University of Chicago. While waiting to hear if I would be accepted, my husband and I took a year off from medicine and traveled around Europe. It was a most amazing experience; we felt very fortunate to have had that opportunity. While in Europe, I received word that I had been accepted for the residency at the U. of C., and so my future was sealed. Dr. Allan Lorincz was the Chairman of Dermatology then and for many years thereafter. I will be eternally grateful that he chose me to be one of his residents.

I loved the residency at the U. of C. where there were several special teachers (in addition to Dr. Lorincz). Dr. Keoumars Soltani was my mentor and helped me with various research projects. Dr. Sylvia Griem was a terrific clinician and teacher, and Dr. Maria Medenica was a role model in my pursuing a dermatopathology fellowship. These teachers and role models taught me not only to ask, "What is it?", but "Why is it so?" My interest in underlying pathophysiological mechanisms of disease, whether immunological, biochemical, or genetic was inspired during my time at the U. of C. Although I do not practice dermatopathology, this led to my interest in immunopathology and subsequently to my board certification in Laboratory and Diagnostic Immunology.

Ten years after my husband and I were married, we had our first daughter, Elena. I took a year off after her birth, and at the end of that year, I joined the faculty at UIC with Dr. Lawrence Solomon, who was the Chairman of Dermatology there. Three years later we had another daughter, Erica. Both my daughters have always been the centers of my life. Elena and Erica were "lifers" at the U. of C. Laboratory School, and have gone on to fine under-

graduate educations: Elena at Smith College and Erica at Stanford University. They are both now in graduate school: Erica a first year medical student at the U of C, and Elena a Ph.D. student in the History Department at the University of California at Berkeley. Andrew and I could not be prouder or happier parents.

I can say that my formative years were spent at UIC, where my interests in complex dermatologic diseases expanded. Dr. Lawrence Solomon and Dr. Virginia Fiedler have been another remarkably fortunate part of my life. I have now been at UIC for twenty-seven years, having spent eight years as Associate Program Director, one and one-half years as Acting Head of Dermatology, and now currently Associate Head of the Department and Director of the Dermatology Immunopathology Laboratory.

My love and interest in dermatology, and my passion for patient care and teaching residents and students have never waned and continue to be important and integral parts of my life. As president of Chicago Dermatological Society this year, I feel I am giving back to the community that has enriched my life. I have enjoyed organizing this year's lectures and programs, and hope that CDS members enjoy them as well.

*Iris K. Aronson, M.D.*

#### NEW CHAIRMAN AT LOYOLA

Dr. James Swan was appointed Director of the Division of Dermatology at Loyola University Medical Center in October 2005. He returns to Loyola after five years at Northwestern University where he practiced in the Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, concentrating on contact and occupational dermatitis. Toward the end of his time at Northwestern, Dr. Swan also had a short stint as the Chief of Dermatology at Lakeside Veterans Hospital.

Prior to Northwestern, he combined private practice and a part-time academic practice at Loyola and Hines Veterans Administration Hospital for 18 years. Dr. Swan's former Libertyville private practice was a "mom-and-pop" practice run by his wife (University of Illinois RN, B.S.N.) and himself without the benefit of employees. His amazing wife, Diane, "a one-woman show", was able to juggle the many functions of the practice: reception/telephone/bookkeeper/billing/decorator/nurse. The holiday parties were very small.

Dr. Swan attended medical school at the Loyola-Stritch School of Medicine and trained in dermatology at the University of Minnesota. He is grateful to his chairman, Dr. Robert Goltz, M.D. and his other teachers, including but not limited to: Mark Dahl, M.D.; Bruce Bart, M.D.; Milton Orkin, M.D.; H. Irving Katz, M.D.; Al Zelickson, M.D.; and Maria Hordinsky, M.D.

The Swans live near Mundelein, along with their 19 birds and much wildlife. Their home for wayward birds keeps them quite occupied.



Dr. Stanley Huff grew up in Bremen, Indiana, where he attended elementary school in a one-room schoolhouse. He seemed destined to be either a trumpet player or to operate the Huff Furniture Store that had been in his family for generations and also doubled as an undertaker business. He had both his musician's union card and his embalming license by the time he became a commuter student at the University of Notre Dame. Arriving at Notre Dame, he asked the registrar for the school's toughest curriculum and was told that premed qualified. So he signed up.

After graduating from Notre Dame and Northwestern University Medical School, he began his surgical internship at Chicago's Wesley Memorial Hospital. When the chief resident became angry because the wrong meal had been sent up for a patient, Dr. Huff was sent to scold the dietary department. The first person Dr. Huff saw was his future wife, Helen Leonard, a dietician. Instead of scolding her, he asked her to go to a Northwestern-Minnesota football game.

Stan was disappointed when his Army orders during World War II directed him to serve as a dermatologist in a military hospital in the Philippines. "When his troop ship got to Hawaii, he spent his week lay-over walking the island trying to get his orders changed," said his oldest son, John. "The army wouldn't do it, so he accepted his assignment and gathered every book on dermatology he could beg, borrow, or buy on the island, and read them on the ship over to Manilla. That was his initial training in dermatology." Stan said the military service was the best thing that ever happened to him because he saw every condition known to man during his time in the Philippines.

Stan and Helen were married in 1946 after his discharge and he began a four year dermatology residency at the University of Minnesota. After he completed his residency, he and his wife moved to Evanston where he opened a practice at 636 Church St. He retired 12 years ago. On Sundays, early in his career, Stan would attend church early and then, with his oldest son in tow, drive to Cook County Hospital where he treated the indigent. On Wednesdays, he taught dermatology to students and residents at Northwestern University Medical School. One of the residents he taught. Dr. Tony Fu, was a board certified pathologist. That intrigued Dr. Huff, who invited Fu to join his practice. "He was really a father figure to me and was also my mentor, my teacher, my friend, and my colleague," said Tony.

In 1958, after 5 years as a secretary-treasurer of the American Academy of Dermatology, Stan became president of the A.A.D. This was a position he was very proud of.

Besides his son John, Stan is survived by: two other sons, Thomas and Stephan; three daughters, Margaret Huff, Katherine Oberlin, and Mary Elizabeth Ehret; two stepsisters, Lyn Foley and Shelly Schultz; and 13 grandchildren.

Department of Dermatology  
Northwestern University and Children's Memorial Hospital

### PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT TRIALS

#### **ATOPIC DERMATITIS**

1. *Want your patients to try an experimental non-steroidal cream that is not Protopic or Elidel?* We are testing a nanocrystalline silver cream that appears to have both anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial properties for treating mild to moderate atopic dermatitis in children 2-17 years of age. Contact: 773-327-3346.

2. *Do your patients want to try a new herbal cream to determine anti-pruritic and anti-inflammatory properties?* We are doing testing on the value of Atopiclair, a new herbal cream, in treating mild to moderate atopic dermatitis in children 6 months-12 years of age. Contact: 773-327-9642

3. *Are any of your patients concerned about previous Protopic (topical tacrolimus) use?* We are offering a 10 year safety follow-up registry study for patients who previously received or are currently receiving Protopic. It involves an annual full physical examination at Children's or Glenbrook Hospital. Anyone who has used Protopic in the past may be eligible. Contact: 773-327-3346.

4. *Do you have patients with atopic dermatitis who get recurrent bacterial infections?* We are investigating the prevalence of MRSA in our atopic dermatitis patient community and the efficacy of bleach baths in patients with Staphylococcus aureus skin infections. Contact: 773-327-9642.

#### **AXILLARY HYPERHIDROSIS**

5. *Do you care for teenagers with axillary hyperhidrosis?* We are enrolling adolescents ages 13-17 with primary axillary hyperhidrosis for repeated BOTOX® (Botulinum Toxin Type A) injections. All adolescents who qualify will be provided this treatment (no placebo) free of charge for up to 6 times during the year. Subjects will be seen at Northwestern University in downtown Chicago. If interested please contact: 312-695-0281.

### ADULT TRIALS

#### **PSORIASIS**

6. *Do you have patients who are bothered by the appearance of their psoriatic nails?* We are enrolling participants ages 18-65 years of age who have not been on systemic psoriasis therapy for the prior 3 months to receive pulsed dye laser (no placebo) to determine the effectiveness in improving the appearance of their psoriatic nails. If interested please contact: 312-695-0287.

#### **CUTANEOUS T-CELL LYMPHOMA**

7. *Do you have patients with early stage mycosis fungoides?* We are enrolling participants ages 18 years of age and above who have at least 2 distinct stage IA mycosis fungoides lesions to receive either Candida antigen injections or topical imiquimod (no placebo). If interested please contact: 312-695-0287.



**ALIX CHARLES, M.D.**

Dr. Charles was born at Mercy Hospital in Chicago. Soon after his birth, his parents moved to Evanston. His parents live in the same house some thirty years later. Alix graduated from Loyola Academy, Wilmette, before going on to college at the University of Illinois in Champaign. He then braved the sometimes arctic temperatures of Minnesota to attend Mayo Medical School. He spent a year of internship warming up in the Arizona sun before returning to Chicago to train in dermatology at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. He is in private practice in the south suburbs. Alix enjoys practicing general dermatology and considers it a privilege to be part of this dermatologic community. It seems that every day patients teach him something new about dermatology or life in general.

Dr. Charles is interested in dermatology in underserved countries. In the past year he has made several trips to Haiti (with Dr. Jim Ertle) as part of an AAD sponsored educational initiative. This has been especially meaningful for him given his Haitian heritage. When not practicing dermatology, Alix spends time reading, exercising, cooking, dining out, watching movies, dancing salsa and merengue, and practicing his golf swing. Much of his family still lives in the Chicagoland area, allowing him the opportunity to spend as much time as possible with them.

**TODD T. DAVIS, M.D.**

Dr. Davis completed his Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University. After four years at Andersen Consulting in Chicago he went on to the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he completed his M.D., internal medicine internship, and dermatology residency. He is in solo private practice in Elmhurst, and is also part-time with Dermatology Limited in Joliet. Todd and his wife Joy live in Elmhurst and have two children: Clark (3) and Paige (2). They are expecting their third in March 2006. Dr. Davis enjoys spending time with his family, hockey, sailing and fixing stuff around the house.

**SHARON FANG, M.D.**

Dr. Fang was born in Evanston and grew up in Skokie and Lincolnwood. She received her Bachelor of Science in Geological and Environmental Sciences at Stanford University. Sharon went to the University of Illinois at Chicago for medical school and to Penn State University for her dermatology residency. She currently is in private practice in Lombard with the DuPage Medical Group. Sharon enjoys cooking (although not good at it), arts and crafts, and hiking.

**MILENA J. LYON, M.D.**

Dr. Lyon grew up in the northern suburbs of Chicago. She attended college at the University of Chicago. She spent her fourth year of college in Europe traveling and spending time with friends and family. After returning from Europe, Milena attended medical school at the University of Chicago. She stayed in Hyde Park and completed residencies in both internal medicine and dermatology. Following her dermatology residency and her husband's orthopaedic surgery fellowship, they joined the staff of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Mitera thoroughly enjoyed teaching and working with the dermatology residents at Henry Ford. She and her husband recently moved back to the Chicago area and are enjoying being close to their families. Milena worked at Evanston Northwestern Hospital until her third child was born this past September.

**ANNA VAWTER, M.D.**

Dr. Vawter was raised in Chicago, and earned both her B.A. and M.D. degrees from Northwestern University. She completed an internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago and received her dermatology training at Cook County Hospital. Dr. Vawter joined Dreyer Medical Clinic in 2004, practicing at their new Oswego location. She is married to her college sweetheart, William Vawter, J.D. They have a bright and outgoing son named Max, who just celebrated his 3rd birthday with a trip to Manila and Tokyo. They are happily settled in Naperville, Illinois.

**MELANIE ZAHNER, M.D.**

Dr. Zahner was raised in the western suburb of St. Charles along with her seven siblings. She spent her childhood raising all types of animals, horseback riding, and playing soccer. Melanie developed an interest in dermatology from her older brother Scott, also a dermatologist. She spent much time with him throughout their childhood as he mentored her and filled a paternal role for her after her father passed away when she was eight years old. Melanie attended Loyola University in Chicago and earned her degree from Barry University in Miami, Florida.

Prior to entering medical school, Melanie worked as a waitress in Wheaton, Illinois where she met her husband, Jim Karner. She attended medical school at the University of Texas in Houston. She completed her dermatology training at Cook County Hospital where she was Chief Resident. Melanie and Jim reside in Batavia, Illinois where they are raising two boys, Haydn James (20 months) and Harley Jacob (6 months). She practices with her brother in Hinsdale, and together they are planning to open a second office in the far western suburbs in 2006. Her clinical interests include non-surgical facial rejuvenation, laser therapies, psoriasis and biological therapies, and general medical dermatology. She enjoys scrap booking and playing with her two boys in her free time.

**2005-2006  
Meeting  
Schedule****Wed., Oct. 14, 2005**

*Northwestern  
University  
Samuel Bluefarb  
Lecture  
Hensin Tsao, M.D., Ph.D.*

**Wed., Nov. 16, 2005**

*University of Chicago  
Alan Lorincz Lecture  
Ervin Epstein, Jr., M.D.*

**Wed., Dec. 7, 2005**

*University of Illinois  
David Fretzin Lecture  
Ronald Rapini, M.D.*

**March 3-7, 2006**

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San Francisco, CA*

**Wed., March 22, 2006**

*John H. Stroger, Jr.  
Hospital  
Samuel Zakon Lecture  
Gary Wood, M.D.*

**April 14, 2006**

*Loyola University  
Surgery Seminar*

**May 17, 2006**

*Rush/Presbyterian/  
St. Luke's  
Annual Luncheon  
Frederick D. Malkinson  
Lecture  
Peter Elias, M.D.*

# UNIVERSITY TEACHING PROGRAMS 2005-2006

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Gina Dillig  
Alyssa  
Nash-Goelitz

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR/ Jane  
Choi-Kwan  
Samantha  
Golden  
Meredith  
Stewart

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR/ Carin Litani  
Michael  
Pomroy  
Sari Weinstein

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

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Maywood, IL 60153  
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2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR/ Anthony  
Peterson

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR/ Brian Bonish  
Toral Patel

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Stephanie  
Mehlis  
Eva Parker  
Jill Weinstein

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR/ Ross Levy  
Ki-Yung Suh

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR/ Jim Coltyer  
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Altman  
Michael  
O'Donoghue

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR/ Laura  
Hoffman  
Ashley Smith

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Kasprowicz  
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Bernstein  
Amy Farmer  
Iris Kedar  
Amy Priess

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR/ Miriam  
Hanson  
Arlene Molino  
Gloria Xu

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR/ Elaine Kung  
Bernhard  
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Vishanka  
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Agnes  
Ju-Chang  
Keith Lopatka  
Steven  
Mandrea

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR/ Ashley Fowler  
Inderjit Gill  
Namrata Shah  
Madhuri  
Ventraragada

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR/ Aaron Cetner  
Sima Jain  
Monika  
Kiripotksy

## GRADUATES (WHERE HAVE THEY GONE)

### JOHN H. STROGER/COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL

SHIRLEY CHI – Private practice in Redlands, California.

ANNE SNIDER – Private practice in Ames, Iowa.

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

KEREN HORN – Private practice in Chicago at Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group.

KIM NUSBAUM – Private practice in Rapid City, South Dakota.

PRASHANT SINGRI – Supervising a psoriasis clinic and doing clinical research at Northwestern University, plus private practice in Schaumburg with Schaumburg Dermatology.

### RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S

DARRELL GONZALEZ – Private practice at Torrey Pines Dermatology in La Jolla, California.

### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LISA CARROLL – Private practice in suburban Philadelphia.

MARIO LACOUTURE – Joined the academic faculty at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

MICHAEL WELSCH – U.S. Army in Louisville, Kentucky.

LUCILLE WHITE – Joined the academic faculty at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

TODD JOHNSON – Private practice in Northbrook and Crystal Lake, Illinois.

MARIANNE SCHACHTER – Private practice in Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

FRANK TOBIN – Private practice at Palos Hospital in the south suburbs of Chicago.

ROOPAL VASHI KUNDU – Joined the academic faculty at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. She is Associate Director for the residents.



**Announcement**

The Plans and Policy Committee of the CDS is planning the January 2007 meeting focusing on practice-related issues in dermatology. Please let us know what issues are of interest to you.

- Coding and Reimbursement
- Medical Liability Insurance and lowering medical risk
- Political issues in dermatology such as medicare reform, scope of practice issues, CLIA, isotretinoin (FDA issues), etc.
- Office management, efficiency, employee management
- Electronic Medical Records for dermatology
- Other ideas (please list)

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