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CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OUR PRESIDENT

I was born at Travis Air Force Base in California while my dad was in his post graduate training. I was raised in Northbrook, Illinois and attended Glenbrook North High School where I cultivated my interest in science. I went to Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri where I majored in biology. I was most fortunate to start research in the laboratory of Eugene Bauer, M.D., who remains a lifelong mentor and friend. Our laboratory's interests were cellular and molecular soft tissue metabolism with emphasis on metalloproteinase regulation. Gene and his colleague Tom Cooper, M.D. introduced me to my first taste of clinical dermatology, and it was great to see clinical research being applied to the understanding of epidermolysis bullosa.

I attended Rush Medical College in Chicago. I am particularly indebted to Fred Malkinson, M.D. and Roger Pearson, M.D. for cultivating my interest in dermatology and guiding my early career. Sandy Templeton, M.D. was a particularly inspiring teacher in pathology for me and Matthew Fleming, M.D. was a great teacher of dermatopathology. After residency, I did a one year fellowship in Mohs micrographic surgery and laser medicine with Tim Rosio, M.D., who is one of the finest surgeons and innovative individuals I have ever had the opportunity to meet.



I was particularly blessed to have the opportunity to join my father and probably my greatest supporter, Arthur Altman, M.D. in practice in Arlington Heights, Illinois in 1995. We moved into a bigger office and added Mohs equipment and several lasers. In 2005, we moved into an even bigger office next to Northwest Community Hospital. Our practice has literally quadrupled in size since I joined Dad, but I still remember the little personal interactions with our patients that got his small practice in Arlington Heights going. Dad retired last year after 39 years in practice. I am fortunate to work now with my associates: Michael Bukhalo, M.D. and Kiera Barr, M.D. and my physician assistants Tamara Dudas and Eric King.

I am blessed to be married to Pamela, my wife of 14 years. We have three beautiful daughters: Jennifer (12), Laura (10), and Grace (7). My colleagues at the Noah Worcester Dermatological Society have watched my children grow up as they have been regular attendees (along with Dad and Grandpa) over the past seven years. Grace was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at age 5, which has given me a new appreciation for the challenges of parenting children with medical issues.

I have been especially proud to be involved with the Chicago Dermatological Society. I love the collegial nature of our society and our goal of excellence in the diagnostic and therapeutic arts of dermatology. I feel that we can continue to be relevant to furthering the interests and skills of local and regional dermatologists and provide a great venue for local dermatologists to gather and exchange ideas and obtain useful continuing medical education.

Jeff Altman, M.D.

NEW MEMBERS

KEREN HORN, M.D.

Dr. Keren Horn was born to Israeli parents and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Keren never thought she would end up in Chicago. When she met her husband (Meyer Horn, M.D.) in medical school, they would spend hours planning their future lives together on the East Coast. Fast-forward nine years, and they're still here!

The past decade has been eventful in Keren's life. She graduated from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and then entered Northwestern University for her dermatology residency where she served as chief resident. In October 2004, she and her husband welcomed their daughter Gefen into their lives. They love their home in Bucktown and are committed to staying in the City.

Keren works for Northwestern Memorial Physicians Dermatology Group. Her favorite pastime is being with

her family. Whether it is learning how to work in the yard from Meyer, cooking dinner together, or just doing about anything and everything with Gefen, you'll find a smile on her face. Chicago has been a great place to call home and she's finally realized that this is where she is meant to be (for now, at least!).

MICHAEL J. YABLONSKY, M.D.

Dr. Michael Yablonsky was born in Plantation, Florida. As a child, he played soccer, football, and had a very strong interest in mathematics, ultimately becoming high school math club president and competing across Florida. He attended Brown University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical engineering. During summers, Michael worked in medical research and developed an interest in medicine.

He attended the University of Virginia School of

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MARIA MEDENICA, M.D. (1924-2006)

Maria Medenica, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine (Dermatology) at the University of Chicago, passed away at the end of June, 2006 at the age of 81. Born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in 1924, she served the University of Chicago as a clinical dermatologist, medical scientist, dermatopathologist, and teacher to countless residents for over thirty years.

After receiving her medical degree in Belgrade in 1954, Dr. Medenica completed her internship at Ravenswood Hospital in Chicago from 1957 to 1958 followed by her residency at the University of Chicago from 1960 to 1963. For the next three years, she remained at the University of Chicago as a dermatology research trainee supported by a U.S. Public Health Service grant, working chiefly in the areas of dermatopathology and electron microscopy. She received specialty certifications in dermatology in 1965 and in dermatopathology in 1974.

Between 1967 and 1973, Dr. Medenica served on the dermatology faculty at the University of Illinois, first as Assistant Professor and after 1971 as an Associate Professor. There she taught dermatopathology and notably received a letter of special commendation from the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for her success in teaching dermatopathology to residents on the basis of their performance in the histopathology part of the ABD examinations.

Maria joined the University of Chicago in 1974 as an Associate Professor, where she continued to carry out investigative dermatologic electron microscopy. Her studies on the comparative evolution of experimental primary irritant and allergic types of contact dermatitis

yielded important new insights into the different types of cellular interactions involved in the development of these reactions. This work attracted wide interest, and its results were confirmed by subsequent investigators. Her electron microscopic studies in several dermatologic disorders provided a number of important new insights into cutaneous pathophysiologic mechanisms. Dr. Medenica produced a large number of scholarly clinical reports, articles, and essays based on her clinical, pathologic, and electron microscopic observations.

Maria devoted over more than half of her time to diagnostic work, research, and teaching in dermatopathology, reviewing and interpreting thousands of skin biopsy specimens annually in her laboratory. Her students remember her well for generously sharing her knowledge and her scientific findings with them. Dr. Medenica retired in May 2005 and was awarded the Gold Key Award from the University of Chicago Medical and Biological Sciences Alumni Association on June 2, 2006 for her outstanding work in skin pathology and her dedication to teaching.

Dr. Medenica also served the Chicago Dermatological Society faithfully for many years, describing and photographing the pathologic material for cases presented at the annual meetings held at the University of Chicago. Her insights were always interesting and often profound. In recognition of her signal service to the Chicago Dermatological Society and to the profession of dermatology, she received the prestigious Founders Award from the Chicago Dermatological Society in 2001.

Christopher Shea, M.D.

YURI LIVSHOTS, M.D. (1960-2006)

Yuri Livshots, M.D. died at his home in Northbrook, Illinois on September 17, 2006 of gastric cancer. He was 46 years old.

Yuri was a pediatric surgeon in Moscow and came to the United States in 1991 after leaving the Soviet Union. He was board certified in pediatrics and pediatric surgery in Russia. He also obtained a Ph.D. in the medical application of lasers at the U.S.S.R. National Academy of Science. Prior to coming to the United States, he published 23 articles in professional journals on different aspects of laser treatment in pediatrics and in the treatment of wounds. His interest in laser surgery brought him to the Marshfield Clinic, where he worked as a clinical research fellow from 1991-1993 at the Epstein Photomedicine Institute under the direction of Tim Rosio, M.D. He later completed a residency at the University of Wisconsin and became board certified by the American Board of Dermatology in 2000.

Dr. Livshots' mother, sister, and uncle were physicians. His father was an engineer and his great grandfather was a rabbi. He was married to his wife Marina and had two young sons, Mark and Jeremy. He enjoyed traveling and

loved to go skiing with his son Mark.

Through an introduction from Tim Rosio, I met Yuri in 1995. We developed a close friendship while working on a paper we published together in 1996 in *Cosmetic Dermatology* on the use of the KTP/532nm laser in the treatment of facial telangiectasias. In 2000, I invited Yuri to join me in my practice of dermatology at Deerfield Dermatology Associates in Deerfield, Illinois. We started a very enjoyable partnership along with two other dermatologists: Marcia Johnson, M.D. and Jonathan Dalton, M.D.

During the past six years, Yuri developed a very successful dermatology practice with a special interest in skin cancer surgery. He was an excellent physician with a gentle, kind, and confident personality. His patients adored him. I am learning more about him now than ever before as I care for many of his patients. They tell me the most amazing, wonderful things about him. Those of us who worked so closely with Yuri are grateful for his friendship and the opportunity to have been inspired by this truly wonderful physician.

Burton E. Silver, M.D.

DAVID HARRY CORNBLEET, M.D. (1942-2006)

David Henry Cornbleet, M.D. was buried on Friday October 27, 2006. Dr. Cornbleet was born in Chicago, Illinois. He attended medical school in Heidelberg, Germany and completed his residency in dermatology at the University of Chicago. He took over his father's practice 28 years ago and practiced at 30 N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago throughout his entire career. He leaves his wife and two children.

Dr. Cornbleet was a family man who put his wife and children (and even his two dogs) before his needs. Priding himself on his education, he encouraged everyone around him to challenge themselves intellectually and never stop learning. Always clipping articles, he would send those people he loved newspaper stories he believed they were interested in or would help them in their own profession. He and his wife traveled each year and would often return to Europe where they spent the first few years of their marriage.

Dr. Cornbleet worked without a receptionist or an assistant, although his children would assist him in the office on the weekends. Dr. Cornbleet was also enthusiastic about assisting new doctors. He constantly volunteered his services and knowledge to young doctors to help them with cases or questions. His passion for helping people and practicing medicine overpowered his heart and helped him to assist so many in their own practices.

Although my father is gone, he is forever living in the hearts of his patients. Many of his patients attended his service and funeral honoring the decades of wonderful service he provided. His patients and family will miss his love, generosity, and intellect which have greatly impacted their lives for years.

Jocelyn Cornbleet

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning in January 2007, the Chicago Dermatological Society will be using a new management company. We will no longer be using Williams Management Resources (WMR). The new management company will be RP & Associates:

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Medicine (Health Professions Scholarship Program/U.S. Navy). Michael's internship was in internal medicine at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego. It was there that he met his future wife, Abbie Marter, then an ensign in the U.S. Navy, now a senior lieutenant. They were married in March of 2001.

After internship Michael went out with the naval fleet for four years, spending all of those years with the U.S. Marines. He spent two years with the infantry and two years with a logistics and support group. He served as the medical officer for a marine infantry battalion. He spent months out in the field, climbing mountains, crossing rivers, digging latrines, rappelling and fast-roping towers and cliffs, even stepping out of an LCU off the coast at 2:00 a.m. into freezing cold water 100 yards from the shore, looking up to the sky wondering "what the heck am I doing here?" He also took care of every marine in his unit, supervising 50 navy corpsmen and training them in medical care.

Dr. Yablonsky returned to San Diego for his dermatology residency at the Naval Medical Center. He is now stationed outside of Chicago at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital as a staff dermatologist. Abbie is a graduate student at Rush University, studying to become a family nurse practitioner. They live in the West Loop. They have two spunky pugs and two tabby cats and are greatly looking forward to all the ethnic festivals here in Chicago.

SIMON YOO, M.D.

Dr. Simon Yoo is originally from Vancouver, Canada. He moved to the United States to attend college and medical school. His interest in dermatology was fostered at Yale Medical School under the auspices of Peter Heald, M.D. and Rick Edelson, M.D. As an intern at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, he developed an interest in oncology while taking care of Dana Farber cancer inpatients.

Simon's surgical interest developed while he was a dermatology resident at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was mentored by Stanley Miller, M.D., a Mohs surgeon, and Charles Balch, M.D., a surgical oncologist. A Mohs surgery procedural dermatology fellowship followed at UCSF. This fellowship was under the direction of Roy Grekin, M.D., Christopher Zachary, M.D., Whitney Tope, M.D., Rick Glogau, M.D., and Greg Morganroth, M.D.

Simon's current dermatological interests are skin cancer among high-risk patients (such as solid-organ transplant recipients), HIV+ patients, and patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia. In his spare time, he enjoys riding his motorcycle, playing golf, and fly-fishing.

2006-2007 Meeting Schedule

Wed., Oct. 18, 2006

*Northwestern University
Samuel Bluefarb Lecture
Moise Levy, M.D.*

Wed., Nov. 15, 2006

*University of Chicago
Alan Lorincz Lecture
Thomas Darling, M.D., PhD*

Wed., Dec. 6, 2006

*University of Illinois
David Fretzin Lecture
Bruce Smoller, M.D.*

Sat., Jan. 20, 2007

*Location TBD
Practice Issues Symposium
Dirk Elston, M.D.
Vernell St. John
Peggy Eiden*

Feb. 2-6, 2007

*AAD
Washington, DC*

Wed., March 21, 2007

*John H. Stroger, Jr.
Hospital of Cook County
Samuel Zakon Lecture
Timothy Rosio, M.D.*

April 19, 2007

*Location TBD
Harold Rabinowitz, M.D.
Arthur Rhodes, M.D.*

May 16, 2007

*Rush/Presbyterian/
St. Luke's
Annual Awards Luncheon
Frederick D. Malkinson Lecture
John Voorhees, M.D.*

Residents
Corner

NEW RESIDENTS

JESSICA MADDOX, M.D. was born in the mountains of Colorado in a rustic cabin built by her parents that had no running water, electricity, or telephones. She grew up in Colorado Springs, Colorado and was active in sports through school, training in track, cross-country, and springboard diving. She was, and still is, an avid hiker and camper. In addition to sports and games, she loves to read different types of literature, as her own mother is an English professor-turned-mystery novelist. She attended college at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota where she majored in biology and neuroscience and continued to dive. During her medical education at Saint Louis University School of Medicine, she initially planned to go into pathology, but was easily seduced into dermatology during a basic science module on skin and connective tissue in her second year. She felt fortunate to be able to spend a month in Nairobi working in the skin, infectious disease, and pediatrics clinics. She then spent her intern year at Michael Reese before embarking on her education at the University of Chicago.

IRENE VERGILIS-KALNER, M.D. was born in Moscow, Russia and moved to New York when she was eleven years old. At the age of five, she was hand-picked to start a rigorous training program in rhythmic gymnastics, a passion that she carried out even after moving to the United States. This rigorous training enabled her to become a New York state champion multiple times and even to become a member of the US National Rhythmic Gymnastics Team. Upon graduating from high school, she moved from New York to Boston where she acquired both her undergraduate, as well as her medical school degrees. Her interests in dermatology include dermatological oncology and cutaneous surgery, and she hopes to further advance the field of dermatology through melanoma-related research.

JUSTIN WASSERMAN, M.D. was born in New Haven, Connecticut, but shortly after moved to Sarasota, Florida, where he was raised. He grew up on the beaches of the Gulf coast, using copious amounts of sun block. Always a sports enthusiast, he grew up a Gator and a Buccaneers fan and played many sports himself. Justin found himself back at the place of his birth for a college education. After obtaining a B.S. and M.S. in molecular biophysics and biochemistry at Yale University, he returned to Florida and studied medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine. After graduating from medical school, Justin spent a year in Jacksonville completing a medical internship. Not only is he a licensed pilot, but his several other hobbies include hiking, skiing, traveling, playing golf and running. He is very excited about his new life in Chicago.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

AMY DERICK, M.D. has opened a solo practice, Derick Dermatology L.L.C., in Barrington, Illinois. She provides services in both medical and cosmetic dermatology.

IRIS KEDAR, M.D. transferred to Harvard University Department of Dermatology.

AMY PRIESS, M.D. is in private practice with Evanston Northwestern Healthcare in Skokie, Illinois.

REBECCA SATOSKAR, M.D. is also in private practice with Evanston Northwestern Healthcare in Skokie.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

NEW RESIDENTS

BRANDI KENNER-BELL, M.D. completed her undergraduate education with an A.B in English literature and Women's Studies from Dartmouth College. She received her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine, where she subsequently completed her residency in pediatrics as well. She plans to finish her training with a fellowship in pediatric dermatology and ultimately practice child and adolescent dermatology.

ANJELI KRISHNAN, M.D. was born and raised in Chicago. She pursued her undergraduate education at the University of Chicago, where she earned a B.A. in the biological sciences. She subsequently received her medical degree at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. After attaining her M.D., Anjeli completed an internal medicine residency at the University of California, San Francisco. She is excited to be back in her hometown of Chicago for dermatology training. In her free time, Anjeli loves to travel abroad, though she spends most of her spare time these days chasing after her 16-month-old daughter.

DIANA LEU, M.D. was born in Taiwan and immigrated to the United States with her family at the age of four, settling in New Jersey. Since her family was only one of a few Asian families in town, she attended Chinese Language School on weekends to stay connected to her roots. Diana was very active in high school and, in addition to graduating valedictorian, she was also captain of the tennis team, editor-in chief of the school newspaper, and first seat of her school orchestra. She then went to Northwestern University as a member of the Honors Program in medical education. Being involved in the program allowed her to pursue her humanities interests while also taking her science requirements. It was during this time that Diana met her future husband, Minyang, whom she married in Northern California on January 1st, 2005. Minyang is currently a psychiatry resident at Northwestern. Their current pursuit is training their new puppy, whom they've named Shiao Mao, meaning little furball in Mandarin.

VICTORIA NGUYEN, M.D. completed her undergraduate education with a B.A. in molecular and cell biology from Northwestern University. She received her medical degree from the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine and did her transitional year internship at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, California.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

STACY MCCLURE, M.D. is on the faculty of Loyola University's Department of Dermatology.

STEPHANIE MEHLIS, M.D. is enjoying motherhood while she decides on work options.

EVA PARKER, M.D. is on the faculty of Loyola University's Department of Dermatology.

JILL WEINSTEIN, M.D. is in private practice in Seattle, Washington while her husband completes a fellowship.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

NEW RESIDENTS

PLATINA COY-GERSHTENSON, M.D. grew up in Manhasset, New York. She received a B.A. in psychology from Cornell University, an M.S. in physiology from Georgetown University, and an M.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is married to an orthopedic surgeon, lives in Highland Park, and has several fish tanks. She enjoys dancing, making pottery, hiking, camping and traveling.

TARUN KUKREJA, M.D. grew up in Roselle, Illinois. She went to the University of Illinois for undergraduate studies with a major in economics, and to Washington University of St. Louis for medical school. She is married to Nidhi Kukreja, does not have kids or pets, and loves to play golf.

DEBORAH MARBLE, M.D. grew up in Cranston, Rhode Island. She went to undergraduate school at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire and graduated with a B.S. in biochemistry. After college, she went to medical school at the University of Illinois-Chicago, where she met her husband. In her spare time she likes to hike, camp, and play sports.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

ALEXANDER BERLIN, M.D. is doing a Mohs and cosmetic surgery procedural fellowship.

AGNES JU-CHANG, M.D. is in private practice in Chicago, Illinois.

KEITH LOPATKA, M.D. is in private practice in Calumet City, Illinois.

STEPHEN MANDREA, M.D. is in private practice with his father, Eugen, in the Lincoln Park area of Chicago.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

NEW RESIDENTS

KATHRYN BARLOW, M.D. grew up in Maple Grove, Minnesota. She went to college at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, obtaining a degree in biology. She attended medical school at Chicago Medical School and interned at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare. Her hobbies include running, softball (anything athletic and outdoors, really), watching movies, and reading fiction. She has been married for four years to her husband Zach, and has one dog and one cat.

JESSICA KAPPELMAN, M.D. was born and raised in Ottawa, Illinois, just 90 miles southwest of Chicago. Growing up, she enjoyed hiking and hanging out with friends at Starved Rock State Park and boating on the Illinois and Fox Rivers, both of which run through this small town. She is a triple graduate of University of Illinois, with a bachelor's degree in biology, a masters degree in public health, and a medical degree. She is enjoying life as a newlywed and is passionate about family and friends, the Chicago Cubs, and good food. Hobbies include exercising and reading gossip magazines.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

JESSICA CHEUNG, M.D. is doing a procedural fellowship at Juva Skin and Laser Center in New York City.

GINA DILLIG, M.D. is in private practice in Hinsdale, Illinois at the Aesthetic and Clinical Dermatology Clinic.

ALYSSA NASH-GOELITZ, M.D. relocated to California with future plans to enter private practice.

RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST.LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE, M.D. is in private practice in Oak Brook, Illinois with his mother, Marianne.



Northwestern University and The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center have launched the nation's first program to treat skin conditions resulting from anti-cancer drugs. The Cancer Skin Care Program (Cancer Study of Chemotherapy-induced Cutaneous Adverse Reactions) was established to develop research and clinical management strategies for skin conditions in cancer patients and survivors or those that arise as a result of anti-cancer therapies.

One of the first successful efforts of the Cancer Skin Care Program has been a clinic formed by a group of specialists addressing skin and eye effects of newer anticancer drugs. This clinic addresses side effects of targeted therapies, a new group of drugs that directly block proteins involved in cancer. Targeted therapies include the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) and other kinase inhibitors, which have been used successfully to treat head and neck, lung, colorectal, kidney and pancreatic cancers. Results are based on the first clinical effort of the Program – the SERIES (Skin and Eye Reactions to Inhibitors of EGFR and kinases). The Cancer Skin Care Program includes dermatologists, cancer specialists, ophthalmologists, plastic surgeons, and basic scientists from the Feinberg School of Medicine and The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

of Northwestern University.

Although these drugs do not have the diffuse and bone marrow side effects of conventional chemotherapy, 60 percent of patients will develop facial acne-like rashes, swelling, and dry, irritated skin. Many of these patients also experience abnormal eyelash growth, dry eyes and other eye disorders that may cause significant discomfort and blurred vision. Further complicating the dramatic skin reactions is the psychological and physical distress to the patient. Many patients who experience chemotherapy-induced skin reactions don't want to leave their homes, and some would rather stop their chemotherapy than live with the discomfort and anxiety. Improving their quality of life is a paramount concern.

The Cancer Skin Care Program will provide rapid and direct evaluations by dermatologists and ophthalmologists for patients on anticancer drugs. In addition, patients are counseled on skin and eye care to ensure maximum compliance. Appointments can be made by contacting 312-695-8106 or m-lacouture@northwestern.edu (pager 312-707-6692). Mention that patients will be evaluated in the Cancer Skin Care Program.

Mario E. Lacouture, M.D.

CURRENT CLINICAL RESEARCH TRIALS

Department of Dermatology, Northwestern University and Children's Memorial Hospital

PEDIATRIC TRIAL – If you or your patients are interested, please contact Melissa Abrams, M.D. or Kim Bauer, M.D., sub-investigators at 773-327-3346 or 773-327-9642.

Epidermolysis Bullosa: Study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of topical application of thymosin beta 4, a synthetic peptide with wound healing and antiinflammatory properties.

- Ages 2 and older, including adults
- Diagnosis of dystrophic or junctional EB; we are also interested in including patients with dominant dystrophic or milder forms of junctional EB

ADULT TRIALS – If you or your patients are interested, please contact Susan Lai, M.D., clinical research fellow at (312) 695-0287.

1. Diabetic foot ulcers: Study to evaluate efficacy of TheraGauze™ alone and Regrane® gel 0.01% plus

TheraGauze™ in treating stage I diabetic foot ulcers.

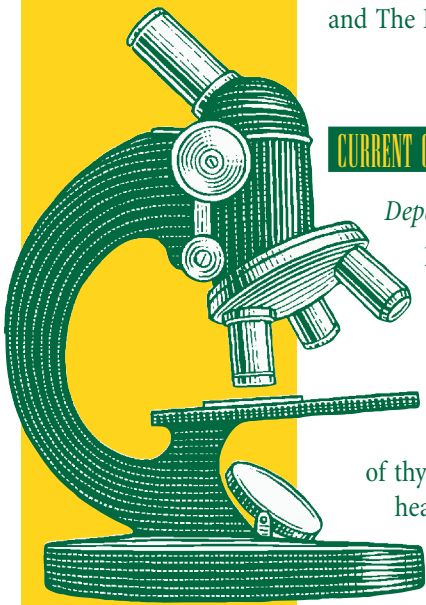
- Ages 18 yrs. old or older
- Must have diagnosis of a chronic, diabetic plantar foot ulcer present for at least 30 days

2. Chronic plaque psoriasis: Study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of a vitamin D analog in the treatment of chronic plaque psoriasis.

- Ages 18-75
- Subjects must have a clinical diagnosis of chronic plaque psoriasis with a treatable area up to 15% BSA and a baseline PGA of ≥ 2

3. Chronic moderate to severe psoriasis: Study to assess the long-term safety profile of Raptiva in patients with chronic moderate to severe psoriasis.

- Subjects are being treated with or initiating Raptiva or other biological agents for psoriasis at the time of enrollment



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

Submissions must be accompanied by a CDS grant application (available through the CDS office at 312-670-2582). The deadline is April 1, with the winner(s) to be announced the following month at the annual “awards meeting.”

This year the scientific committee of the CDS has chosen the research proposal of **GLORIA XU**, M.D., Ph.D for an award grant. The project is entitled: “Immunotherapy targeting local tumor tissues to eradicate distal metastasis in a murine CTCL model.” Dr. Xu is a dermatology resident at the University of Chicago. She will collaborate with Yangxin Fu, M.D. of the department of pathology, and Christopher Shea, M.D. will serve as the sponsoring preceptor.

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

Mark D. Hoffman, M.D.

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