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ANDROPHY TO LEAD DEPARTMENT



Dr. Eliot Androphy his dermatology residency at the University of Pittsburgh, and was a Medical and Senior Staff Fellow at the National Institutes of Health. He has attained numerous honors and we look forward to putting him in the Spotlight Section of a future Hackney-Norins Newsletter. Please welcome our new leader! *There's a new sheriff in town!!*

HAGGSTROM BECOMES RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

It is with great excitement that we announce that Dr. Anita Haggstrom, the Arthur Norins Investigator and Director of Pediatric Dermatology, has taken on the responsibilities of the dermatology residency program director. Dr. Haggstrom has been serving as acting director while Dr. Travers has been on his research sabbatical. It should be noted that everything Dr. Anita Haggstrom has led, from pediatric dermatology to her research career, has been wildly successful. Hence, Dr. Haggstrom inherits a very good program which we are confident she will help make outstanding! *Two major leadership changes on one page!*



Dr. Anita Haggstrom

KLENK IS NEW AOC DIRECTOR



Dr. Alison Klenk

And the excitement continues as we announce that starting February 1, 2010, Dr. Alison Klenk, Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology, has agreed to serve as the Adult Outpatient Clinic Director. Dr. Klenk's duties will include serving as a direct liaison between faculty and staff at the AOC. She will also work to improve the efficiency of the clinical operation, both front office and nursing. Having a dedicated AOC Director will allow us to capitalize on opportunities for the department to improve physician, staff and patient satisfaction. She will also assist us in utilizing technology to improve documentation, input and retrieval (EMR, eprescribing, etc.).

This is a new position, and Dr. Klenk is ideally suited to serve as AOC Director. Previously, she helped with clinic workflows, staff training, and marketing for a Kaiser Permanente dermatology clinic in California. More importantly, Dr. Klenk has a strong interest in continuing and expanding the ongoing clinical improvements in the Department. *Please welcome our colleague to this new position!*

SPRING 2010 INDY DERM MEETING

Mark your calendar!

The date for the Spring Indiana Academy of Dermatology Clinical Meeting will be the 2nd Friday of May (**May 14th**) 2010, and will be held again at the Dermatology Clinic at the Adult Outpatient Center. The conference will begin with patient viewing at 1:00 p.m., with lunch and the business meeting held at the University Place Conference Center at 12:00. We are thrilled to announce that the 2010 Moores Lecturer will be our good neighbor from Louisville, Dr. Jeffrey Callen.

To schedule a patient for the meeting, please contact chief residents:

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Looking forward to seeing you then!

DRS. DO, WEST AND YAO MATCH TO IU

Match Day this year was a happy one! The Department was thrilled to match Ha Kirsten Do, M.A., M.D., Daniel West, M.D., and Yongxue Yao, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Do is a graduate from the University of Chicago, West from the University of Kansas, and Yao from China Medical University. They will begin the dermatology residency on July 1, 2011. The residency program has sported an international flare of late, with current residents from Iraq and India and now China. Congratulations and welcome aboard to Drs. Do, West and Yao!!

Do, West, Yao...Looks like we will have a year of monosyllabic residents!

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HACKNEY-NORINS SOCIETY MEETS IN MIAMI BEACH

The Hackney-Norins Society gathered at the recent AAD meeting in Miami Beach, Florida. Members of the Hackney-Norins Board met and discussed departmental progress. All noted the loss of William "Joe" Moores, and the bright note that the planned Moores Dermatopathology Fellowship has reached its funding goal. The reception was held right after and it was nice to see many of our friends and colleagues.

*The "cash bar" at the reception was a new wrinkle this year which will **not be** repeated!*

JOIN THE RACE AGAINST MELANOMA – OUTFRAN THE SUN

The 2010 Outrun the Sun Race Against Melanoma will take place in Indianapolis on Saturday, June 5. The event will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. William B. "Joe" Moores who was instrumental in the growth of Outrun the Sun, Inc., the only nonprofit organization in Indiana dedicated to supporting skin cancer education and melanoma research.

The Outrun the Sun Race Against Melanoma is an evening event (keeping participants out of the sun's harsh daytime rays) that includes a 5-Mile timed run, 5K run/walk and a 1-Mile fun walk. Gates open near Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park at 4:00 pm for the Sunset Festival, which includes a Kids' Zone, live music, refreshments and more. Race start time is 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed and sponsorships are available.

Register at www.outrunthesun.org.

The Department of Dermatology continues its partnership with Outrun the Sun, Inc. through the creation of an enhanced dermatologic curriculum at IUSM. All medical students, not only those studying dermatology, receive some form of dermatologic training during each of their four years of education. The program led by our own Dr. Lawrence. Mark includes a combination of online, classroom, and clinical instruction. This initiative is made possible by the Outrun the Sun, Inc. William Paul Peterson Education Fund.





Spotlight



IUPUI Atopic Dermatitis Signature

Written by Dr. Jeffrey Travers

Every issue of the Hackney-Norins Newsletter highlights an individual or a program in the Department – this issue highlights the IUPUI Atopic Dermatitis Signature Center.

Though atopic dermatitis (AD) is a very common disease, there exists much misinformation and controversy/conflict in both the lay and medical communities about its pathogenesis and treatment, resulting in suboptimal care for the atopic dermatitis patient. Thus, education of both clinicians and lay public is needed. Inasmuch as atopic dermatitis is considered a systemic disorder, the optimal management should entail a multidisciplinary approach. Finally, research into the mechanisms by which atopic dermatitis occurs is needed to improve treatment of this common and quite debilitating disorder. The objective of the IUPUI Signature Center for Atopic Dermatitis is to provide optimal patient care, education and research in atopic dermatitis for the citizens of the state of Indiana. The Atopic Dermatitis has three separate components. First, we have developed an Atopic Dermatitis Working Group (ADWG) consisting of clinicians and scientists who meet on a monthly basis to disseminate information about research ideas/trials, and discuss topics and present difficult patients. Second, we have developed a monthly multidisciplinary AD clinic which has attracted the most challenging AD patients. Finally, we have developed infrastructure to assist in clinical and basic science research projects involving

AD. Altogether, the IUPUI Signature Center for AD has been very successful as measured by the numbers of clinicians, researchers and patients who have been impacted by its presence.

The monthly multidisciplinary AD clinic meets at the Riley Outpatient Center, and the referred child or adult AD patient is seen by dermatologist Dr. Travers, allergist (Dr. Mark Holbreich or Frederick Leickly), and dietician

Ms. Laura Dean. If there are gastrointestinal issues, Dr. Sandeep Gupta can also see the patient. After the team has met with the patient, a treatment plan is developed, and the patient and family educated at length. The patient will then follow-up in the clinic in one month so that the team can assess the response. After this, the patient is sent back

to the referring dermatologist/allergist. We take all insurance types, and strongly urge our dermatology and allergy colleagues to consider sending their challenging adult/pediatric patients to this clinic. For more details about the IUPUI Signature Center for Atopic Dermatitis, or to refer a patient to the multidisciplinary clinic, please contact our Program Coordinator.



Multidisciplinary AD Clinic First Patient (2008)
Clinic Director Dr. Frederick Leickly,
Dr. Travers, Ms. Laura Dean and
patient and her mother



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KUDOS TO:

Dr. Lawrence Mark, the Charles Lewis M.D. Investigator and Wishard Dermatology Chief, who was honored by the Indiana University Board of Trustees' 2010 Trustees Teaching Award.

Drs. Brandie Tackett and Michael Sheehan, who between the two of them had **four** presentations at Miami Beach this year:

Michael P. Sheehan MD, Nico Mousdicas MD. Are Mattress Protectors The New Spandex??? American Contact Dermatology Society Meeting, March 2010.

Brandie N Tackett MD, Matthew Kuhar MD, Simon Warren MD, Anita Haggstrom MD. Congenital Giant Juvenile Xanthogranuloma. Gross & Microscopic Dermatology Symposium. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. March 2010.

Brandie Tackett MD, Kirsten Turchan MD. Eruptive Juvenile Xanthogranulomas in a 12-year old. Cases in search of diagnosis and treatment. Pre-AAD Society for Pediatric Dermatology Meeting. March 2010.

Brandie Tackett MD, Roberto Flores MD, Matthew Kuhar MD, Simon Warren MD, Timothy McCalmont MD, Anita Haggstrom MD. Gargantuan Congenital Desmoplastic Spitz Nevus. Cases of the year. Pre-AAD Society for Pediatric Dermatology Meeting. March 2010.

Dr. Stephen Wolverton, who celebrated a recent birthday with a very interesting "wolf" cake c/o Dr. Tackett



Drs. Wolverton & Tackett

Dr. Jeffrey Travers, whose Veteran's Administration Merit Award application Oxidized lipids and UV-immunosuppression was awarded funding for 5 years.



Terri & Melissa

Nurses Melissa Beebe and Terri Long who were nominated for the DAISY Award in Nursing in 2009. For details of this great honor for nurses, please see the DAISY (which is an acronym standing for Diseases attacking the immune system)

foundation website: www.DAISYfoundation.org

KUDOS CONTINUED:

Yongxue Yao, M.D., Ph.D., postdoctoral research fellow in Dr. Travers' lab, who was awarded a Travel Award to attend the up-coming Society for Investigative Dermatology Meeting in Atlanta. Dr. Yao's abstract was also chosen for an oral presentation at the SID meeting.

And his matching into our residency program makes it a trifecta!

RECENT DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS

Bever V, **Wolverton SE**. Recent trends in systemic psoriasis treatment costs. Archives of Dermatology. 146(1):46-54, 2010 Jan.

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Sehra S, **Yao Y**, Howell MD, Nguyen ET, Kansas GS, Leung DY, **Travers JB**, Kaplan MH. IL-4 regulates skin homeostasis and the predisposition toward allergic skin inflammation. Journal of Immunology 184(6):3186-90, 2010 March.

Kandula S, Zenilman JM, Melendez JH, Lazarus GS. New frontiers of Molecular Microbiology in Wound Healing. In Advances in Wound Care; Sen.C.K.Eds.; Mary Ann Liebert, Inc: New York, 2010; Vol 1, Chapter 49.

DILLON WALKING FOR PSORIASIS

Senator Walz honored the thousands of Hoosiers with psoriasis by recognizing The Walk to Cure Psoriasis Indianapolis June 26, 2010 with a Concurrent Resolution.

Senator Dillion (Dermatologist, M.D.) was also part of the ceremony. See the attached picture with Senators Dillion and Walz, Archie Franklin



Walk Chair and psoriasis sufferer and Jen Dues Regional Director of the National Psoriasis Foundation. Not present at the event was Bronte Davidson seven year old psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis sufferer and Walk to Cure Psoriasis Youth Ambassador.

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

A reminder to all that the IU Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month. The patient viewing will take place from 7:45-8:30 am in the Adult Outpatient Center Dermatology Clinics (UH 3240), with the patient discussions from 8:30-10:00 am the third floor AOC conference room. Following the patient discussions, a lecture is scheduled from 10:00 – 11:00 am.

Please try to join us—in addition to interesting cases, hot coffee and bagels, good fellowship, each conference is approved for 2 hours of category I CME credit.

DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY LIST

Ruchik S. Desai, M.D. (part-time) Assistant Professor; Dermatology Surgery
Gary Dillon, M.D. (part-time) – General Adult Dermatology Wishard
Anita Haggstrom, M.D. – Pediatric Dermatology; Vascular Lasers
Alison Klenk, MD. – General Dermatology, Cosmetic Procedures
Charles Lewis, M.D. – General Adult Dermatology
Lawrence A. Mark, M.D., Ph.D. – Cutaneous Lymphoma, Melanoma
Nico Mousdicas, M.D. – Contact Dermatology, General Adult and Pediatric Dermatology
Ally-Khan Somani, M.D., Ph.D. – Dermatology Surgery, Lasers
Najwa Somani, M.D. – General Dermatology, Hair Disorders, Dermatopathology
Jeffrey B. Travers, M.D., Ph.D. – General Adult and Pediatric Dermatology, Vascular Lasers
Joanne Trockman, M.D. – (part-time) – General Dermatology
Priya Young, M.D. (part-time) – General Adult Dermatology Wishard
Stephen E. Wolverton, M.D. – General Adult Dermatology, Dermatopharmacology
Alexander Zemtsov, M.D. (part-time) – General Adult Dermatology Wishard

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