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## DR KRISTIN HOFFMANN JOINS FACULTY!

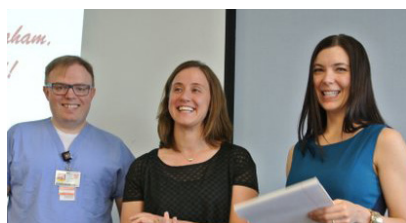
We are thrilled to announce that Kristin Hoffmann M.D. has joined the IU Dermatology faculty as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology. A recent graduate from the Yale University Dermatology Program, Dr. Hoffman has interest in medical dermatology, in particular lymphoma.

*Please welcome our newest faculty colleague.*



Dr. Hoffmann

## DRS. BRYANT, GRAHAM AND SANFORD GRADUATE

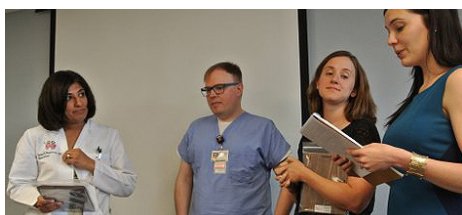


Drs. Turner, Bryant & Sanford

This we are pleased to announce that three residents graduated from the Program this year. Congratulations to Drs. Elizabeth Bryant, Thomas Graham, and Lori Sanford. Dr. Graham will be moving to Saint Louis where he will be joining the faculty as a physician-scientist at Washington University.

Dr. Sanford will be working in eastern Indiana in private practice. Dr. Bryant has joined the IU Dermatology faculty. We wish our newest colleagues all the best and hope they will all consider coming back to Indiana, if not to practice, at least to visit!

## DR. HAGGSTROM CHOSEN AS RESIDENT'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Drs. Haggstrom, Turner, Bryant & Sanford

Dr. Anita Haggstrom, Dermatology Residency Director and the Arthur Norins Investigator and Associate Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics was honored by the residents as their "teacher of the year".

## DR. BRYANT CHOSEN FOR THE SIXTH FRANCOUER AWARD

To not only recognize the top dermatology resident, but also to remember our colleague Dr. Cleve Francouer, the Francouer family generously established the annual Francouer Award for the Outstanding Dermatology Resident. Dr. Elizabeth Bryant was chosen by the faculty to receive this award for 2013. She joins Drs. Carrie Davis (2008), Melanie Kingsley (2009), Ann-Marie Hyatt (2010), Michael Sheehan (2011), and Matthew Turner (2012) as awardees. The award was presented at the resident graduation dinner on June 23, 2013. Congratulations to Dr. Bryant – you are in great company! Congratulations on this honor!



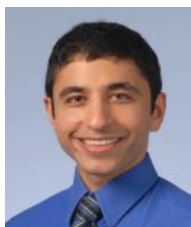
Drs. Haggstrom and Bryant

## SPRING INDY DERM MEETING SUCCESSFUL

The Spring Indiana Academy of Dermatology Society Meeting was held at the IU Department of Dermatology clinics and Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel on Friday May 10, 2013. Again, for the clinical meeting there were a wide variety of patients with interesting diagnoses presented and there was a large crowd in attendance. After the patient viewing, Dr. Julie Harper from Birmingham, Alabama was the Moores Lecturer. Dr. Harper's lecture on acne was superb and provided up-to-date information about this relatively common and important disorder. Thanks to all including Dermatology Chief Residents Drs. Bryant, Graham and Sanford for a very successful meeting!

**Mark your calendar!** The date for the Fall Indiana Academy of Dermatology Clinical Meeting will be on Friday October 11, 2013.

## FOUR NEW RESIDENTS JOIN DEPARTMENT



Dr. Aouthmany



Dr. Croix



Dr. Skillman



Dr. Veerula

We are pleased to announce that Drs. Mohammed Aouthmany, Jennifer Croix, Sarah Skillman, and Vindhya Veerula are starting as brand new 1st year dermatology residents July 1st.

Welcome to our newest colleagues!

## DR. MATTHEW KUCHAR JOINS IU DERMATOPATHOLOGY

Dermatopathology Director Dr. Simon Warren is pleased to announce the successful recruitment of Dr. Matthew Kuhar to the Department of Pathology. Dr. Kuhar was a dermatopathology fellow here in 2009-10, and has been working in the Boston area.

*Welcome back to Indiana!*



Dr. Kuhar



## KUDOS TO:

Dr. Elliot Androphy who was awarded a new five year NIH R01 grant on his research studies.

*Amazing given the low paylines at the NIH...Good for our chair!*

Drs. Christiane Machado, Nico Mousdicas and Simon Warren for their recent manuscript, *Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH) as an Aid for the Diagnosis of Graft-Versus-Host Disease in Two Multivisceral Organ Transplant Patients*, published in the June 2013 issue of the American Journal of Dermatopathology.

Dr. Sami Naidu, whose recent manuscript, *Chloroquine Promotes Apoptosis in Melanoma Cells by Inhibiting BH3 Domain Mediated PUMA Degradation*, was published in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology was featured with a commentary on the importance of his novel finding suggesting that chloroquine-like drugs could play a role in melanoma treatment.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Many of you received your dermatology education here at IU and know the value of the 'outside' attending and how much our residents appreciate your "real world" insights. We seek volunteer dermatologists to serve as teaching attending in the Regenstrief/Wishard resident clinics. We realize you are busy in your practices yet we are confident you would find teaching in the Department enjoyable and rewarding! Our outstanding residents and medical students truly appreciate learning from your experience. A voluntary appointment to the IU School of Medicine is gratefully extended to you as a token of this appreciation....*please remember that it does take a village to raise a resident!*

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# Spotlight

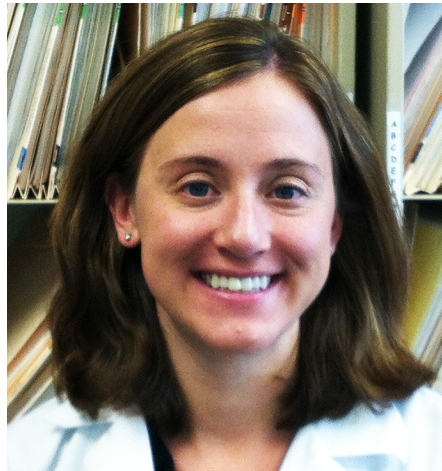


## **Elizabeth A. Bryant M.D.**

*Written by Dr. Jeffrey Travers*

*Every issue of the Hackney-Norins Newsletter highlights an individual or a program in the Department - this issue highlights one of our newest faculty members, Dr. Elizabeth Bryant, Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology.*

A native Hoosier, Elizabeth Weyerbacher's hometown is Boonville Indiana (near Evansville). Her father John is a lawyer, and mother Pauley a retired grocery store owner. She was always interested in medicine from grade school. After graduation from Evansville Memorial High, she went to Indiana University in Bloomington then onto IU Medical School here in Indianapolis. Following her internship in the Yale system (St. Raphael's at New Haven, CT), Dr. Bryant was recruited to be the first IU Dermatology Clinical Trials Fellow with Drs. Stephen Wolverton and Lawrence Mark. She describes her time as a Fellow as "career-altering" - "there was a steep learning curve to understand clinical trials, participating in all aspects from designing and writing protocols to enrolling patients and analyzing data". Dr. Bryant attributes her faculty mentors and Study Coordinator Treana Porter with her success. She began her dermatology residency here and graduated June, 2013. Dr. Bryant was chosen by the faculty to receive the Francouer Award, which is presented annually to the "top" resident. Dr. Bryant decided upon a career in academia, and "this is the best place for me—we have



Dr. Elizabeth Bryant

an excellent and well-rounded program in a very relaxed and supportive environment. In addition to being a well-rounded and good doctor and mother, I want to provide the type of mentorship that I received". Dr. Bryant is back working with Treana on building the clinical trials unit. Her goal is to continue to expand the types of studies of cutting edge therapies available to patients here in Indiana. She sees patients at our Adult Outpatient Center and Springmill clinics as well as the Simon Cancer Center participating in IU's multidisciplinary Melanoma Clinic. Dr. Bryant also conducts several clinics per week at the V.A.

Dr. Bryant enjoys spending time with her husband Richard, an insurance analyst for Liberty Mutual. They have a very active 18 month old son, Austin Charles Bryant. Her interests include walking and swimming and just being outdoors.

*Welcome aboard to Dr. Elizabeth Bryant, a true Hoosier colleague who we are expecting to continue to do great things!*

## 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, and lecture to follow (see website for lecturer list <http://dermatology.medicine.iu.edu/>). These are held at the third floor AOC conference room. Please try to join us – in addition to interesting cases and good fellowship, each conference is approved for 2 hours of category I CME credit.

### DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY LIST

Elliot Androphy, M.D. (Chair)--General Dermatology, Dermatology Research  
Elizabeth Bryant, M.D. --General Dermatology, Cancer, Clinical Trials  
Gary Dillon, M.D. (part-time) --General Adult Dermatology Wishard, Dermatopathology  
Anita Haggstrom, M.D. --Pediatric Dermatology; Vascular Lasers  
Kristin Hoffmann, M.D. --General Dermatology, Lymphoma  
Melanie Kingsley, M.D. --Cosmetic and General Dermatology  
Alison Klenk, MD. --General Dermatology, Cosmetic Procedures  
Raymond Konger, M.D. --Pathology Research  
Charles Lewis, M.D. --General Adult Dermatology  
Christiane Machado, M.D. --General and Transplant Dermatology  
Lawrence A. Mark, M.D., Ph.D. --Cutaneous Lymphoma, Melanoma  
Nico Mousdicas, M.D. --Contact & General Dermatology, Cosmetic Procedures  
Sami Naidu, Ph.D. --Dermatology Research  
Ally-Khan Somani, M.D., Ph.D. --Dermatology Surgery, Lasers  
Najwa Somani, M.D. --General Dermatologu, Hair Disorders, Dermatopathology  
Dan Spandau, Ph.D. --Dermatology Research  
Jeffrey B. Travers, M.D., Ph.D. --General Dermatology, Dermatology Research  
Joanne Trockman, M.D. --General Dermatology  
Matthew J. Turner, M.D., Ph.D. --General Dermatology, Dermatology Research  
Simon Warren, M.D. --Dermatopathology  
Stephen Wolverton, M.D. -- General Dermatology, Pharmacology  
Alexander Zemtsov, M.D. (part-time) --General Dermatology Wishard

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