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## SPRING INDY DERM MEETING A SUCCESS



Dr. Moores and Dr. Darling

The Spring Meeting of the Indiana Dermatological Society was held on May 13th, 2005. As has been the tradition, a wide assortment of cases ranging from proteus syndrome to PHACES syndrome to Flegel's Disease was presented. Thomas Darling, M.D., Ph.D., a noted physician-scientist from the Department of Dermatology at the Uniformed Services University and the National Institutes of Health, was the Moores' Lecturer. His lecture, entitled "*Unifying Features of Hamartoma Syndromes*" outlined the clinical and basic science concepts

underlying hamartomatous syndromes including tuberous sclerosis and proteus syndrome. The lecture and the patient discussions were well-received by all.

Thanks to all, especially the dermatology residents and dermatology staff, for making the Spring Meeting such a success!



Dr. Travers, Dr. Moores and Dr. Darling

## DR. HUDDLESTON ADDED OUTSIDE OF MATCH

Dr. Hannah Huddleston was selected to join the Department outside of the match. Dr. Huddleston received her M.D. from Indiana University and has spent the last two years as a surgical resident in Rhode Island. Dr. Huddleston will start on July 1, 2005, with finishing interns Drs. Carrie Gick and Mindi Morris. Welcome back to Indiana, Dr. Huddleston!

## EL-GAMAL GOES SOUTH



Dr. El Gamal

It is with great sadness we announce the departure of Dr. Hazem El-Gamal, Assistant Professor and Director of Surgery in the Department. Dr. El-Gamal has accepted a position in private practice in Charlotte, North Carolina to be closer to family.

We thank him for his service to the Department and wish him the best in the future.

## MOHAMMED BAGHERI MD AND RUCHIK DESAI MD JOIN DEPARTMENT

It is with great pleasure we announce that Drs. Mamad Bagheri and Ruchik Desai have joined the Department as part-time surgical faculty. Originally from North Dakota, Dr. Bagheri did his dermatology training at New York Medical College and his Mohs surgical fellowship at the Mohs Clinic, in Madison, Wisconsin. He has been working in Los Angeles the past several years, where he has a surgical dermatology practice. Indiana native Dr. Desai received his M.D. from Indiana University, did his dermatology residency at Wright State University and Mohs surgery training in Dayton, Ohio. He is starting a dermatology surgery practice in Portage, Indiana.



Dr. Desai

**Welcome Drs. Bagheri and Desai!**



## KUDOS TO:

IU Dermatology residents who ran the Mini marathon and also raised money for cancer research! (see inset).

Dr. Raymond Konger, who was recently awarded a competitive IUPUI Research Fund Grant to help unravel the role of novel oxidized lipids that act as PPAR agonists (that were discovered by he and Dr. Travers) in ultraviolet radiation-induced skin damage.

Congrats to Dr. Dan Spandau who easily passed his three-year review, based upon his scientific productivity (as well as his teaching and service!).



Dr. El Gamal and Dr. Bagheri

### Editors

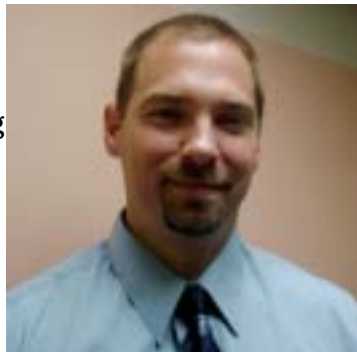
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## CHRIS GOODIN JOINS DEPARTMENT

It is with great pleasure we announce the addition of Chris Goodin as Departmental Administrator. Mr. Goodin replaces Margo Schlewitz, who left to pursue a private practice administrator position. Mr. Goodin has significant experience in both finance and clinical operations, including serving as clinic manager for both Regenstrief and Satellite clinics for the IU Department of Ophthalmology.



Chris Goodin

**Welcome aboard!**

## DERMATOLOGY PROCEDURES LIST DEVELOPING

To assist dermatologists in finding colleagues who do various skin procedures (light therapy, lasers, etc), the Department has recently sent a questionnaire to all dermatologists in Indiana. Once this information is available, we are planning to make a database that could be shared with others.

If you did not receive a questionnaire, or have questions, please contact resident:

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## INDIANA UNIVERSITY WELL-REPRESENTED AT RECENT SID MEETING

Indiana University Department of Dermatology was well-represented at the recent Society for Investigative Dermatology Meeting, held in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Gary Bellus chaired the Growth Factors and Signal Transduction Symposium and presented a paper in this symposium, entitled, *Acanthosis-nigricans-associated K650M and A391E FGFR3 Mutations exhibit discordant behavior in HaCaT cell proliferation and tumor growth in SCID/NOD mice*. Dr. Qiwei Zhang presented a paper entitled *Involvement of the peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma system in oxidative stress-mediated PGE2 production*, in the Photobiology Symposium. Dr. Dan Spandau's lab presented two posters on their exciting work on roles of the insulin growth factor and epidermal growth factor receptors in UVB-mediated damage. Dr. Raymond Konger had a total of five abstracts ranging from prostaglandin receptors to PPAR-gamma. Dr. John Foley's laboratory gave two other poster presentations. Resident Lawrence Mark presented a poster entitled, *Partial gene correction of X-linked chronic granulomatous disease inhibits aberrant cutaneous responses to killed Aspergillus fumigatus*. Dr. Travers chaired the State-of-the-Art Plenary Lecture Symposium and authored three abstracts.

**Congratulations to IU Skin Scientists!**

# INDIANA STATE NEWS

## NEXT INDIANA DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN PLANNING STAGES

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005** for the Fall Indiana Dermatological Society Meeting. The clinical component will be at the usual venue of the Adult Outpatient Center in the IU Department of Dermatology, and will take place starting approximately 1 PM on Friday. A dinner and speaker are planned for Friday evening at the Indianapolis Art Museum. Saturday morning will consist of clinical lectures and a coding session by Vernell St. Johns.

For questions, please contact IDS President Dr. Gilbert.

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