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LEWIS PROFESSORSHIP FINISHES WITH SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATION

The Hackney-Norins Society gathered at the recent AAD meeting in San Francisco. Members of the Hackney-Norins Board met and discussed departmental progress. The reception was held right after and was a very special one as it centered around finishing the Charles Lewis M.D. Professorship. Dr. Lewis was joined by his many friends and colleagues.



Drs. Mark and Lewis



Dr. Lewis and
Current & Past IU Residents

It was one of those very special presentations, especially from Dr. Lewis, who gave his most heartfelt gratitude to the IU and Brook Army Medical Center



Dr. Lewis & BAMC Physicians

colleagues who made this amazing honor possible. Wishard dermatology chief Dr. Lawrence Mark was introduced as the first holder of the Lewis Professorship. Thanks to all, especially the Lewis Professorship directors Drs. Richard Storm, Christopher Rehme and William "Joe" Moores.

SOMANIS SIGN WITH IU



Drs. Somani and Travers

It is with great excitement that the Department announces that Drs. Ally-Khan and Najwa Somani will be coming to IU this summer! Both of these amazing colleagues are natives of Canada. Ally-Khan Somani M.D., Ph.D. is a physician-scientist finishing his Mohs surgery fellowship

at the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Najwa Somani is a dermatologist-dermatopathologist with expertise in hair who is presently on the faculty at Cleveland Clinic. How fortunate we are to have this husband-wife team coming to Indiana!



Drs. Somani and Krishnan

ELIZABETH BRYANT, THOMAS GRAHAM AND LORI SANFORD MATCH TO IU

The Department was thrilled to match Drs. Elizabeth Bryant, Thomas Graham and Lori Sanford. Drs. Bryant and Sanford are graduates from the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Graham will be graduating from the MD-PhD Program at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Drs. Graham and Sanford will begin their internship in the Department of Internal Medicine in July 2009, and Dr. Bryant will be finishing her internship and begin a fellowship, with all three to begin their residency in dermatology in July 2009.

Congratulations and Welcome aboard to Drs. Bryant, Graham and Sanford!

DERMATOLOGY DEPT. PARTNERS WITH OUTFRAN THE SUN

The Department of Dermatology is pleased to partner with Outrun the Sun, Inc., an Indianapolis-based nonprofit organization supporting melanoma education and research. The IU-OTS program involves enhancing the existing medical school curriculum so that all students within IUSM receive some form of dermatologic training during each of their four years of medical school. The program includes a combination of online, classroom, and clinical instruction.



Dr. Mark

Lawrence Mark, M.D., Ph.D., Charles Lewis Investigator and Assistant Professor of Dermatology, is overseeing the program and discusses its importance. "Melanoma is on the rise more than any other cancer and over one million cases of skin cancer are diagnosed annually in the United States.

It is crucial that graduates, no matter what their specialty, receive dermatologic training. Enhanced training will help better prepare them to detect skin cancers in their earliest stages, leading to better outcomes for patients," Mark says. Funding is provided by the Outrun the Sun, Inc. William Paul Peterson Educational Fund.

Melanoma Research

Outrun the Sun also supports melanoma research through its Melanoma Research Scholar awards, open to any melanoma investigator nationwide. OTS Scientific Review Panelists, who review applications annually, include former department chairman, Arthur Norins, M.D., IUSM alumni Margaret Gaffney, M.D., and Edward Probst, M.D., and Neil Shear, M.D., FRCPC, FACP, University of Toronto.

Outrun the Sun Race Against Melanoma – June 6



Outrun the Sun's largest community outreach event is the Outrun the Sun Race Against Melanoma, which will take place in Indianapolis on Saturday evening June 6. A Chicago event is scheduled for July 11. The unique 7:00 p.m. start time keeps participants safe from the sun's harsh daytime rays. The Indianapolis race will take place in the scenic Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park area. It consists of a 5-Mile timed run, 5K non-competitive run/walk and a 1-Mile family fun walk. The post-race Sunset Festival includes live music, food, and a Kids' Zone. Proceeds benefit melanoma education and research. Members of the IU Simon Cancer Center are forming a team in honor of its former director, Dr. Steve Williams, who died of melanoma in February. Dr. Williams was serving as a 2009 Outrun the Sun Race Against Melanoma honorary co-chair along with Timothy Ratliff, Ph.D., Director, Purdue University Cancer Center.



Dr. Sechrist

Details and online registration are available at www.outrunthesun.org.



KUDOS TO:

Dr. Patrick Logan who was awarded the very prestigious Hackney-Norins Award at the recent Hackney-Norins meeting in San Francisco. This award, which is only awarded certain years, serves to acknowledge a colleague who has helped the Department of Dermatology. Dr. Logan is a volunteer Professor of Dermatology who has been a "regular" volunteer since the late 1960s!

Senior resident Dr. Nicholas Countryman, who matched to the Mohs Surgery program of Drs. Johan Albertini, Barry Leshin and Sharon Thornton in Winston-Salem, North Carolina (to start July 1, 2009). More importantly, he and wife Cyndi recently were blessed with a little girl to go along with their son Lucas Jeffrey Countryman



Dr. Countryman & Lucas Jeffrey

Resident Dr. Ann-Marie Hyatt, who was accepted into the Dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Cincinnati under the direction of Professor Diya Mutasim (to start July 1, 2010).

RECENT DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS

A new paradigm for the role of aging in the development of skin cancer. Lewis DA. Travers JB. Spandau DF. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. 129(3):787-91, 2009 Mar.

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Spotlight



Lolita R. Goens.

Written by Dr. Jeffrey Travers

Every issue of the Hackney-Norins Newsletter highlights an individual in the Department – this issue highlights our very own Departmental Senior Administrative Assistant Lolita R. Goens

Napoleon Bonaparte was quoted that “an army runs on its stomach”. Anyone familiar with the IU Department of Dermatology knows that “the Department runs on its senior administrative assistant” ...and we have an outstanding one, recognized by all of us as well as by Cambridge Who’s Who among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs!

Ms. Goens is a native of Indianapolis, daughter of Keith and Betty Lynch. Ms. Goen’s late father was an inspiration to her, as he progressed from a mail carrier to eventually the postmaster for the city of Carmel. Though her father was her inspiration, her mother was her role model, as she was also a very capable administrative assistant. A graduate of Decatur Central HS, Ms. Goens’ experiences leading up to her present position helped prepare her...from serving as a bailiff for the Marion County court system in both criminal and civil court for almost 20 years, to serving as administrative assistant for the Section of Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine, to a short stint as an office

manager. We were fortunate to recruit Ms. Goens to the Department in 2000, where she has “managed” two chairs, numerous faculty, staff and residents since. Her official duties include assisting the Chair, as well as being in charge of purchasing, payroll, HR paperwork, licensing, and (her favorite) event planning. Ms. Goens states readily that she “loves

her job, especially since every day is different”. And every day she uses the skill set honed from being a bailiff and an administrator, parent and grandmother!

Ms. Goens’ hobbies include ballroom dancing, reading, swimming, hiking and attending Colts, Pacers and Indian’s games. She has two children, Heather and Greg, and three granddaughters (Abby-age 7, Mollie-age 2, Ava-age 0.75) and a grandson on the way.



Lolita Goens

Thanks to you, Lolita, who has been the person who just makes sure everything runs well – the Department would definitely not be the same without you and your many efforts!

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 (note earlier time) 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.

SPRING 2009 INDY DERM

Mark your calendar! The date for the Spring Indiana Academy of Dermatology Clinical Meeting will be the third Friday of May (May 15th) 2009, and will be held at the University Place Conference Center and Dermatology Clinic at the Adult Outpatient Center

We are thrilled to announce that the 2008 Moores Lecturer will be Indiana's own AAD president C. William Hanke, M.D.

University Place Conference Center

8:30 am Coding Session – Staff Welcome to attend

10:00 am Legislative Update

Noon Indiana Academy of Dermatology Business Meeting & Lunch (members only)

University Place Hotel

Dermatology Clinic

1:00 pm Patient viewing

2:00 pm C. William Hanke, M.D. "AAD Update and President's Perspectives"

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Case Discussions

To schedule a patient for the meeting, please contact chief residents Drs. Terrance Brogan (pager 317-312-1473; email: tbrogan@iupui.edu), Nicholas Countryman (pager: 312-0492; email: ncountry@iupui.edu), Melanie Kingsley (pager: 312-0497; email: myuraiti@iupui.edu), or Rania Agha (pager: 312-0081; email: ragha@iupui.edu). Looking forward to seeing you then!

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