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NEW DERMATOLOGY FACULTY SETTLE IN



The "Fab Four" Drs. Haggstrom, Krishnan, Mark & Kim

The Department is very fortunate to have four new faculty members who started this Summer/Fall.

In chronologic order, **Dr. Lawrence Mark** made the transition from resident in our Dermatology

Program to Assistant Professor of Dermatology on July 1st. As outlined further in the spotlight section, Dr. Mark has interest and expertise in Lymphomas. **Dr. Gene Kim**, who graduated first in his class here at the I.U. School of Medicine, joined the Department August 1st following his dermatology residency at New York University. Dr. Kim has interest and expertise in Hair Disorders, and will be taking a one year leave of absence from the faculty starting July 1, 2007 to become a dermatopathology fellow in our I.U. program. Pediatric fellowship-trained **Dr. Anita Haggstrom** joined the faculty September 1st. Dr. Haggstrom has interest and expertise in Pediatric Vascular Tumors and Malformations, and is involved in clinical and basic science research studies in this area. Following his Mohs surgical fellowship, **Dr. Ravi Krishnan** joined the faculty November 1st. Please join me in welcoming this amazing group of colleagues!

FALL INDY DERM MEETING SUCCESSFUL

The Fall Indiana Dermatological Society Meeting was held at the I. U. Medical Center on Friday-Saturday, October 13-14th, 2005. Again, for the Friday afternoon clinical meeting there were a wide variety of interesting diagnoses presented, including patients with disorders ranging from Frey Syndrome to Ichthyosis Vulgaris with Acral Peeling to Nevus Lipomatosus of Hoffman and Zurlhelle to Familial Glomerulovenous Malformations. After the patient viewing, Dr. Lawrence Mark, Assistant Professor of Dermatology was the guest lecturer. His lecture, entitled *Management of Cutaneous T cell Lymphoma in the 21st Century* was very well-received. Please see the spotlight section of the newsletter for more details on Dr. Mark. The meeting continued on Saturday morning, October 15th, with a program consisting of a lecture on drug mechanisms by Dr. Stephen Wolverton and coding sessions. Congratulations to Chief Residents Drs. Christopher Bohyer and Ernest Lee for organizing the patient viewing, and IDS President Deborah Armstrong M.D., Ph. D. for organizing the two day conference.

Mark your calendar! The date for the Spring IDS Clinical Meeting will be the first Wednesday of May (May 2), 2007, and will be held again at the Dermatology Clinic at the Adult Outpatient Center. The conference will begin with patient viewing at 10 A.M. and lunch and the IDS business meeting at the University Place Conference Center at 12:00. We are thrilled to announce that the 2007 Moores Lecturer will be noted Pediatric Dermatologist Dr. Ilona Frieden from the University of California San Francisco Department of Dermatology. Looking forward to seeing you then!



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HACKNEY-NORINS SOCIETY AND I. U. ALUMNI MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The IUSM/Hackney-Norins Society Reception is scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Renaissance Washington RW Room 3. Please try to join us to see everyone! Several IU faculty will be involved in this AAD meeting. Dr. Anita Haggstrom will be participating as faculty and lecturing on her work with pediatric vascular tumors in the Advanced Pediatric Dermatology Symposia; Dr. Travers will be directing the Residents and Fellows Symposium; Dr. Stephen Wolverton will be giving a lecture on Drug Eruptions and Toxicities in the Internal Medicine Course.

LEWIS PROFESSORSHIP ORGANIZERS RECOGNIZED



Drs. Moores, Lewis & Bowen

Dean Craig Brater recognized the co-chairs of the Charles W. Lewis Professorship in Dermatology at the Otis R. Bowen, M.D., Distinguished Leadership Awards Dinner held Friday, September 15, 2006. Co-chair William B. (Joe) Moores, M.D. is pictured with Charles W. Lewis, M.D. and Otis R. Bowen, M.D., former Indiana governor and Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services, as well as a May 1942 graduate of the IU School of Medicine. Drs. Christopher G. Rehme and Richard M. Storm, co-chairs of the Lewis Professorship were not able to attend. The Otis R. Bowen, M.D., Distinguished Leadership Award was created in 1993 to recognize the extraordinary contributions of individuals who have encouraged others to invest philanthropically in the Indiana University School of Medicine.

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KUDOS TO:

Director Dr. Stephen Wolverton, and Assistants Drs. Dan Spandau and Jeffrey Travers for another (11th annual) successful Introduction to Cutaneous Biology course held November 10-11, 2006. Approximately 200 dermatology residents from across North America and Canada participated in this highly acclaimed basic science course geared for dermatology residents.



Dr. Lewis, Jackie, Dr. Harris, KT, & Dr. Travers

Kudos to Jackie Crosby, who retired from Wishard after 30+ years of service. Jackie, we will miss your smiling face at the dermatology clinic. Nurse Townsley and the "Regenstrief Dermatology Gang" helped to organize an outstanding send-off demonstrating how Jackie has touched all of our lives.

DEPT. OF DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

A reminder to all that the I.U. Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month.

Patient Viewing from 8-9 am in the Adult Outpatient Center Dermatology Clinics (UH 3240). Patient discussions from 9-10:30 am and lecture to follow in the third floor AOC conference room (UH 3205). Please try to join us - in addition to interesting cases, good fellowship, each conference is approved for 2 hours of category I CME credit.

January 3, 2007: Dr. Jeffrey Petersen (St. Louis);

February 7, 2007: John Koo (San Francisco)

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Spotlight

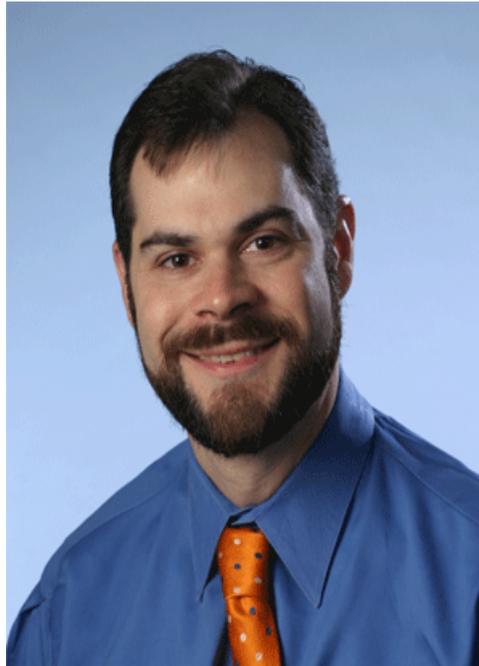


Lawrence A. Mark, M.D., Ph.D.

Written by Dr. Jeffrey Travers

Every issue of the Hackney-Norins Newsletter highlights an individual faculty member. This issue's spotlight is Lawrence A. Mark, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Lawrence A. Mark was born and raised in Indianapolis. After graduating from high school at North Central, he went to Indiana University in Bloomington, where he obtained a B.S. in Mathematics with Highest Graduating Distinctions in 1992. Following his graduation, he worked restoring Victorian homes in the Indianapolis area for about a year before taking a job as a research assistant in the laboratory of Dr. John Critzer, a cryobiologist working at Methodist. Working in a research lab sparked his interest in becoming a physician-scientist. Lawrence Mark was accepted into the very competitive M.D. - Ph.D. program here at I.U., and graduated with a Ph.D. in Medical Biophysics with minor in Biochemistry, September 2001, and his M.D. in May 2002. His Ph.D. work was done in the laboratory of Dr. James Williams, and his Ph.D. dissertation was titled "Modeling of glomerular basement membrane as a charged fiber-matrix". He published papers in the *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*, and *Biophysical Journal*, which are the leading journals in Biophysics. Dr. Mark became interested in putting his keen intellect to work as a dermatologist, and our program was very fortunate to recruit him as a resident in 2002.



Lawrence A. Mark, M.D., Ph.D.

During his residency Dr. Mark became interested in cutaneous lymphomas, and spent a month of elective time away to study at Northwestern University in Chicago. The Department was incredibly lucky to keep him here, and he joined the faculty July 1, 2006. His first month as faculty he spent at Yale, working with famous CTCL experts Drs. Peter Heald and Richard Edelson.

Dr. Mark's passion is cutaneous lymphomas, and he currently has clinics specifically devoted to these challenging patients. This is certainly historic in the state of Indiana to have these specialized clinics. In the near future, he plans to set up a multidisciplinary clinic where he will work closely with medical and radiation oncologists to manage these patients. If you have any questions for him, he is readily accessible by his email lamark@iupui.edu or feel free

to page him directly at 317-312-2727. To schedule a patient to see him please call 317-278-6664.

When he is not thinking about the clinical and scientific aspects of lymphomas, Dr. Mark relaxes by working on cars and, along with his fiancé Margaret Lehtinen are restoring an 1896 Victorian home in Indianapolis.

Congratulations to Dr. Mark on his many accomplishments to date, and we all look forward to his bright future here in Indiana!

HELP I.U. BUILD THE RILEY MOTHER & BABY HOSPITAL OF KENYA

I.U. School of Medicine and Riley Hospital for Children have partnered to build a new hospital in Eldoret Kenya. The Riley Mother and Baby Hospital will provide state-of-the-art care, including operating rooms for caesarian deliveries and the first newborn intensive care unit in East Africa. This two-story 50,000 square foot building will be part of the Moi campus. Not only will lives be saved and nurtured, but the new facility will be a tangible demonstration of the value of women and children, a necessary development in Kenya's growth and health. We need your help to raise the \$3.5 million needed to build and fully equip the Riley Mother and Baby Hospital. A tax-deductible gift of any size is important.

For more information, please contact Fran Quigley (quigley2@iupui.edu; 317-630-6882).

Thank you for helping to save the lives of mothers and babies in Kenya!

FACULTY INTERESTS DIVERSE

Given the recent additions to the Department, we wanted to list some of the faculty and their current areas of interest and expertise to assist our colleagues in making referrals.

Beth Brogan, M.D. - General Adult Dermatology

Anita Haggstrom, M.D. - Pediatric Dermatology; Vascular Lasers

Gene Kim, M.D. - Hair Disorders, General Adult Dermatology

Ravi Krishnan, M.D, Ruchik Desai, M.D. - Mohs Surgery

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

Jeffrey B. Travers, M.D., Ph.D. - General Adult and Pediatric Dermatology, Vascular Lasers

Stephen E. Wolverton, M.D. - General Adult Dermatology, Dermatopharmacology

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