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FACULTY PROMOTED



Ginat Mirowski, D.M.D., M.D. and **Stephen Wolverton, M.D.** have earned academic promotions as of July 1, 2002. Dr. Mirowski will become Associate Professor with tenure of the Departments of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology and Dermatology. Dr. Wolverton will become full Professor of Clinical Dermatology. Congratulations for these well-deserved promotions.

DRS TILLER AND MARK MATCH TO I.U. DERMATOLOGY

Krista Tiller, M.D., and **Lawrence Mark M.D., Ph.D.** will be starting the residency program at Indiana University, first as interns in the Department of Medicine July 1, 2002, to begin their dermatology residency in July 2003. Dr. Tiller received her M.D. from the University of Kansas, and Dr. Mark from Indiana University, having completed both an M.D., and a Ph.D. in Biophysics. Welcome to our future dermatology residents!

NEW FACES AT I.U. DERMATOLOGY



Margo Schlewitz, M.S., started January 28, 2002 in the Department as Administrator, replacing Cathie McGlynn. Ms. Schlewitz is a native of Kansas, and has a distinguished career including spending time in the Peace Corps, and serving as a Medical Practice Consultant and Practice Administrator in New York and Connecticut before relocating to Indiana.

Suellen Jessen, L.P.N., also joined the Department as Nurse Manager. Nurse Jessen previously worked for IU Medical Group, Primary Care. Please welcome these new additions to the Department.

In addition, **Toni Fosso** is now the Administrative Assistant to Dr. Travers and can be reached at 274-7705. **Lolita Goens** is now the Administrative Assistant to the Faculty and can be reached at 278-3998.

HACKNEY-NORINS SOCIETY MEETS IN NEW ORLEANS

A special meeting for the Victor C. Hackney and Arthur L. Norins Society was held on Saturday, February 23, 2002 at the Hilton New Orleans. Dr. Robert Forste, Senior Associate Director of the I.U. Office of Gift Development was on hand to help Dr. Chris Rehme conduct the Hackney-Norins Society Meeting. Dr. Jeffrey Travers spoke to the group, outlining the plans for growth of the Dermatology Department in the clinical service, education, and research arenas plus the importance of fund-raising to achieve the planned goals was discussed. Dr. Travers related how the previous fundraising efforts that resulted in The Norins Professorship, The Kampen-Norins Chair, and the Hackney Laboratory, and The Moore's Lectureship have served to build the Department. Types of targets for future fundraising, including the possibility of additional named lectureships and professorships were mentioned. Dr. Forste provided information on various types of gift development, including the importance of planned gifts. The group agreed that Drs. Forste, Moores, and Travers would meet to outline the specific needs of the Department, and to formalize plans for the next major campaign.

The social gathering of the Hackney-Norins Society took place following the business meeting, and many friends of the Department were in attendance. Good food and

fellowship were available, and many stories were retold. Dr. Evan Farmer, former Chair, and now Dean and Provost at Eastern Virginia Medical Center, was on hand. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Hackney-Norins Award, to Dr. Stephen Phelps. Dr. Christopher Rehme presented the Award to Dr. Phelps in his unique way, outlining the career of this very distinguished dermatologist in a light-hearted



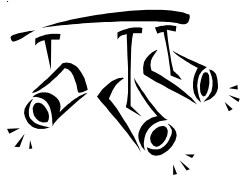
l to r; Dr. Evan Farmer, Dr. Christopher Rehme, Dr. Stephen Phelps & Dr. Jeffrey Travers

fashion that was appreciated by all, especially Dr. Phelps. Excerpts from his presentation included his description of Dr. Phelps as a "founding member of the Society of Pre-Steroid Dermatologists, he is also a member in good standing of the G. Renz Ray Association and

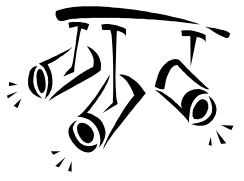
Fowler Society. On a serious note, I don't know of a kinder, more compassionate physician than Steve Phelps. You always hate to see a former patient of Steve's because you know you will never match up. Steve is basically what being a human being and physician is all about. In some ways, I'm glad that the President of this Society, Joe Moores, couldn't be there as he is recovering from recent heart surgery. The obvious reason is that it kept him out of my hair for a few days, but it also gives me the chance to present this award to my deserving friend, Steve Phelps."

Congratulations to Dr. Phelps on receiving the highest award from our Society for your many contributions to the Department, as well as dermatology in Indiana.

Thanks to Dr. Rehme for his stirring presentation in his usual oratorical style. By the way, Chris, keep in mind that what goes around, comes around!



Spotlight



William B. "Joe" Moores, M.D.

Written by Dr. Jeffrey Travers

Every issue of the Hackney-Norins Newsletter highlights an individual faculty member. This issue's spotlight is on William B. "Joe" Moores, M.D., who is Professor of Pathology and Dermatology, as well as President of Dermatology, Inc.

Dr. Joe Moores is an Indianapolis native, and attended Shortridge High School. He went to Indiana University, receiving a B.A. in Anatomy and Physiology. He was drawn to medicine in part through losing his parents to cancer while he was still a child. He made good on his dreams by going on to medical school at Indiana University, graduating in 1963. Following his internship at Methodist Hospital, he was recruited by Dr. Victor Hackney to become the first dermatology resident in the Indiana University Department of Dermatology. Though he had dreams of academia, the realities of student loan repayments necessitated his going into private practice (though he was offered a faculty position by Dr. Hackney at \$19,000 per year) where he started what is now the thriving clinical and dermatopathology practice of Dermatology, Inc.

Though not "officially" a part of Indiana University, Dr. Moores continued to be an avid Indiana University supporter, and his generous giving of time, talent, and fundraising was greatly appreciated. This generosity included serving on the Medical School Admissions Committee, hosting medical students and dermatology residents in his practice since 1969, the Moores' Lectureship, as well as many other times he answered the call when his alma mater needed him. Though a

renowned dermatopathologist and clinical dermatologist, he obtains the most satisfaction from teaching. This teaching has been recognized in his being chosen twice as Teacher of the Year at Methodist, a feat that has yet to be equaled.

With Drs. Farmer and Hood's planned departure to Virginia, Dr. Moores again stepped forward and became co-director (with Dr. Hood) of the I.U. Division of Dermatopathology. He will be Director beginning July 1, 2002. He is excited about plans for expanding dermatopathology and dermatology here at Indiana University.

Though he has certainly achieved success in every arena that he has entered, he is most proud of his family, his lovely wife of 41 years Ree, and daughters Kirsten Turchan, M.D. (pediatric dermatologist at Dermatology, Inc.) and Mindy Davis, R.N., (cardiovascular nurse). And, who can forget the three grandchildren! In fact, Dr. Moores was seen selling Girl Scout cookies for his granddaughter at a recent I.U. Dermatology Grand Rounds Conference.

When one thinks of career paths in dermatology, the conventional wisdom is that the paths diverge to either private practice or academic dermatology. Dr. Joe Moores' career is an example of a special individual who can "do it all". We are very excited and fortunate to have this great Hoosier in our midst.





“KUDOS” TO



Dr. Tsu-Yi Chuang, who has become the Dermatology Director of the Indiana University Melanoma Clinic. All are appreciative of your efforts in making the Melanoma Clinic an important referral center for Indiana and surrounding states.



Dr. Patricia Treadwell (Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Cultural Diversity) for organizing the very successful Cultural Competence Conference on April 12, 2002.

Drs. Dan Spandau and Jeffrey Travers, whose laboratories have submitted a total of eight abstracts to the upcoming Society of Investigative Dermatology Meeting in Anaheim, California on May 14-18.



Dr. Stephen Wolverton for his lecture on April 25, 2002 on “*Top Ten Drug Interactions*” at the Spring Meeting of Los Angeles Metro Dermatological Society.



Dr. Ginat Mirowski for writing four chapters (*Balanitis, Pruritus ani, Pruritus vulvae, Vulvodynia*) in the recent textbook, *Treatment of Skin Disease*, edited by Lebwohl, et al. (Mosby, 2002)

Drs. Marc Frost and Patrick Logan spent a week in January 2002 treating patients in Honduras. Marc was considering doing neurosurgery but the patient declined. Thanks to the I.D.S. for \$5,000 in matching funds. We raised over \$12,000 for medicine and supplies.



Beverly Buck, who will be leaving the Department of Dermatology at Regenstrief after 13 years of service. We will miss you, Ms. Buck! Welcome to **Gregory Owens** who has recently started at Regenstrief.

Gene Kim, M.D., an I.U. medical student matched to New York University’s Program. Congratulations to Dr. Kim for the Dermatology Award, as well as being chosen the top medical student in the class of 2002. We look forward to (hopefully) having Dr. Kim practice back in Indiana in the future.

ONGOING RESEARCH STUDIES

Neurofibromatosis. Drs. Travers and Spandau are interested in seeing patients with Neurofibromatosis who would be willing to participate in a research study. Patients would be asked to let us remove several benign neurofibromas so that we could grow the skin fibroblasts and keratinocytes in the laboratory. If interested in referring a patient, please contact Dr. Travers or Dr. Marc Darst (pager 317-212-9845)

Atopic Dermatitis and Psoriasis Patients. Dr. Travers is interested in studying the role of bacterial toxins in initiating and propagating inflammatory skin diseases such as psoriasis and atopic dermatitis. We are looking for subjects who would be interested in participating in paid studies where the skin is cultured for bacteria, and the T-cell response is quantitated in blood and in skin (patients would need to donate blood and allow two small skin biopsies). If interested in referring a patient, please contact Dr. Travers or Dr. Marc Darst (pager 317-212-9845).

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IDS Spring Meeting

The Indiana Dermatological Society Spring Clinical Conference and Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at the Indiana University Department of Dermatology Outpatient Clinics (UH 3240). The William B. "Joe" Moores Lecturer was Kenneth Gordon, M.D., Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Northwestern University, Chicago. Dr. Gordon is a noted authority on immunodermatology, and has been involved in many of the clinical trials of the new wave of biological therapies targeting psoriasis. The title of Dr. Gordon's lecture was: "Biologic Immunotherapy for Psoriasis: Mechanisms of Action and Clinical Results." Having Dr. Gordon as the Moores Lecturer was even more special as his father and Dr. Moores were residents together.

Sixteen clinical cases ranging from patients with Nonbullous Congenital Ichthyosiform Erythroderma, Livedoid Vasculopathy, to Syringomas were presented and discussed. Dr. Gordon was able to relate in the patient discussions how the new biological immunomodulators could have potential use in other inflammatory dermatoses.

Thanks to the Dermatology Residents, Dermatopathology Fellows, Margo Schlewitz and her top notch staff, for making the day a success.

Gary "Doc" Dillon Campaigns for State Senator

Gary Dillon, who is presently in his second term as a State Representative, is planning to run for State Senator, District 17. As a State Representative, Dr. Dillon is on the Public Health Committee, Health Finance Commission, the Medicaid Oversight Commission, and the Education Committee. If interested in supporting Dr. Dillon, please contact his office at (219) 248-8765 (email garydocdillon@kconline.com).



Dr. William (Joe) Moores (left) and Dr. Kenneth Gordon

Are you sun smart?



Indiana University Department of Dermatology Conferences

Grand Rounds are every Wednesday, with patient viewing from 7:30 – 8:00a.m., with discussions from 8:00 – 9:00a.m. All practitioners are encouraged to attend these CME approved conferences, held in the Dermatology Department, University Hospital Outpatient Center Suite 3240. For questions, or to schedule a patient, please call Dr. Jeffrey Travers at 317-274-7705 (Beeper 212-6536; email jtravers@iupui.edu).

Please consult our website (www.iupui.edu/~derm) for current schedule.

WANTED: EDUCATORS!!!

Your Department of Dermatology wishes to encourage our dermatology colleagues to consider returning to the Department to lecture to residents and faculty colleagues in the form of kodachrome sessions. Come share your interesting cases and experiences. If interested, please contact Program Director Dr. Stephen Wolverton (phone 317-274-7703; email swolvert@iupui.edu)

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