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The Department is pleased and excited to announce that Drs. Stephen Tan and Hazem El-Gamal, two dermatologic surgeons, will be joining the faculty in August 2003.



Stephen R. Tan, M.D., will be Assistant Professor and Director of the Division of Dermatologic Surgery. Dr. Tan is originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia. He received his M.D. from Dalhousie University, and completed his Dermatology Residency at the University of Toronto. He is finishing a Dermatology Surgery and Laser Fellowship with Dr. Whitney Tope at the University of Minnesota. Of significance, Dr. Tope will be the Moores' lecturer at the up-coming Indiana Dermatological Society Meeting May 7 (see page 4).

Hazem El-Gamal M.D., will be Assistant Professor and Director of Surgery at Regenstrief. Dr. El-Gamal was born in Egypt, but grew up in Minnesota. He received his M.D. from the University of Minnesota Medical School, and did his internship in surgery at Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA, and completed his Dermatology Residency at Brown Medical School, Providence, RI. He is finishing a Dermatologic Surgery Fellowship with Dr. Richard G. Bennett, Santa Monica, CA.

Welcome Drs. Tan and El-Gamal!

Dr. Patrick Logan Receives 2003 Heroes In Healthcare Award



Dr. Pat Logan has been awarded the very prestigious "Heroes in Healthcare" Award from the Indianapolis Business Journal. Dr. Logan was chosen for this award due to his sustained medical philanthropic work, from setting up the dermatologic curriculum for the Moi Medical School in Kenya, to his work in Honduras, including four separate missions, and establishing the "Friends for Honduran Children". He has donated thousands of hours at the Genessaret Free Clinic here in Indianapolis, and has been active in medical student and dermatology resident education. To quote Dr. C. William Hanke, who spearheaded the nomination process for Dr. Logan for this award, "Dr. Logan has redefined volunteerism for our medical community and has taken unselfish personal service to others to a new level".

Congratulations Dr. Logan!

Department and Hackney-Norins Society Well-represented at Up-coming AAD Meeting

The I.U. Department of Dermatology and the Hackney-Norins Society will be very visible again this year at the American Academy of Dermatology Meeting in San Francisco. These include: **Dr. Debra Fett** will be giving a Focus Session entitled, *Cosmetics & Botanicals in Contact Dermatitis*. **Dr. Ginat Mirowski** will direct the Oral Medicine Symposium, and give a presentation entitled, *The Oral Biopsy*. **Dr. Patricia Treadwell** will be a faculty in the Life Threatening Pediatric Dermatoses Forum. **Dr. Stephen Wolverton** will be directing the Therapies & How Medications Work Symposium, and presenting two lectures, *Dermatologic Drug Therapy Controversies* and *Clinical Relevance of Important Drug Mechanisms* in this very popular symposium. Dr. Wolverton will also be giving a presentation entitled, *Drug Eruptions and Toxicities* in the Internal Medicine Course. **Dr. Jeffrey Travers** will be giving a lecture entitled, *How Oral Antibiotics Improve Inflammatory Skin Diseases* in the Therapies & How Medications Work Symposium. **Dr. C. William Hanke** (Carmel) will be presenting a lecture *A New PFTE Soft Tissue Implant* in the Advanced Cosmetic Surgery Course, and *Cutaneous resurfacing: A Historical Perspective in the*

Cutaneous Resurfacing, in the Cutaneous Resurfacing: Art and Science Course. **Dr. Antoinette Hood** (East Virginia Medical School, Virginia Beach, VA) will be a faculty in the Basic and Advanced Self-assessment of Dermatopathology Courses, and Advanced Dermatopathology and Clinicopathological Symposia, as well as giving a lecture entitled *Intraepidermal Vesicular Dermatitis* in the Basic Dermatopathology Course. In addition, Dr. Hood will be lecturing on dermatopathology in the Resident's Colloquium. **Dr. Thomas Olsen** (Dayton, Ohio) will be giving a lecture entitled, *Full Court Press Approach to Managed Care Contracting* in the Office Efficiency Course.

We are all proud of 1st year dermatology resident **Dr. Sarita Nori**, who will be presenting a lecture in the Residents & Fellows Symposium entitled, *Sensitivity and Specificity of Reflectance-mode Near-Infrared Confocal Scanning Laser Microscopy for In Vivo Diagnosis of Basal Cell Carcinoma: A Multicenter Clinical Trial*. **Wendy Schulte**, **Dr. Karla Draft**, and **Dr. Stephen Wolverton** will be presenting *Non-01 Vibrio Cholerae Sepsis Presenting with a Lower Extremity Bullae* at the Gross and Microscopic Dermatology Session.

Visiting Distinguished Alumni

Dr. Lady Dy recently gave a lecture in the Department. She is presently a Dermatopathology Fellow at the University of Chicago.



Drs. Lady Dy & Charles Lewis



KUDOS TO:

Dr. Patricia Treadwell who was the director of the Practical Pediatric Course in Williamsburg, VA sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Ginat Mirowski for being chosen to sit on a special emphasis roundtable task force organized by the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. C. William Hanke, M.D. (Carmel) for being elected to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Dermatology. Congrats Bill!

Dr. Gary Dillon (Ft. Wayne), for organizing a skin cancer screening session at the State House, with participation by Drs. Pete Winters and Jeffrey Travers.

Dr. Antoinette Hood (Virginia Beach, VA) for becoming the first Chair of the new Department of Dermatology at Eastern Virginia Medical School



Spotlight



Debra D. Fett, 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 Debra D. Fett, M.D., Associate Professor of Dermatology and Director of the Contact and Occupational Dermatology Division.

Dr. Fett is the newest faculty member, and her coming to the Department has generated much excitement. Dr. Fett was born in Lafayette, Louisiana. Soon after birth, her father, a medical missionary, moved her, her mother and sister to Zaire in Africa where she lived until age 11. Upon returning to the United States, they lived in Minnesota and then South Dakota where her father worked for the Indian Health Services. Debra graduated from high school in Rapid City, South Dakota, and went on to Grinnell College in Souix Falls. Upon graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English, her plans were to go to law school. Lucky for us, the summer after graduation, she had a change of heart after spending time back in Zaire illustrating textbooks. It was at this time she decided to join the "family business", to help humanity by pursuing a career in medicine. After taking additional pre-medicine courses at the University of Minnesota, she enrolled in medical school at the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine. Following matriculation with her M.D., she accomplished residencies in Internal Medicine and then Dermatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She chose dermatology because the visual aspects appealed to her artistic side. Dr. Fett stayed on as faculty at the Mayo Clinic where she developed expertise in contact and occupational dermatol-



ogy. Dr. Fett chose this field as the investigative aspects of it appealed to her - she also has a passion for detective/mystery novels. "There is nothing so exciting and gratifying to me as finding out what patients are allergic to and helping them to get better." Having spent several years in Africa, Dr. Fett also has an avid interest in bug bites and infestations.



Among her many honors, Dr. Fett was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Contact Dermatitis Society.

Dr. Fett has two persian cats, Zulu and Mambu (*Kituba names*). She has two sisters, Sheryl Fett, a probation officer in Michigan, and Dr. Sharla Fett, faculty at Occidental University in Santa Monica, California who teaches Black History. Dr. Fett has an Indiana connection as her aunt and uncle, Lucille and Dean Knudsen, live in West Lafayette, where her uncle is a professor at Purdue.

Welcome to Indiana, Dr. Fett!

Spring Indy Derm Meeting Planned For May 7th

The Spring Indiana Dermatological Society Meeting will be held at the I. U. Medical Center on Wednesday, May 7, 2003. Patient viewing will be from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Adult Outpatient Dermatology Clinic Suite 3240. After the patient viewing, Whitney Tope, M.D., Associate Professor and Director of Dermatologic Surgery at the University of Minnesota will be the William B. "Joe" Moores Lecturer. Dr. Tope's lecture will be entitled, *Whither Photodynamic Therapy*, a review of where we are now with new developments and actual clinical use of PDT at present. The Moores Lecture and subsequent patient discussions will be held at the Medical Sciences Building Rm 326.

The IDS business meeting (*with lunch being provided by the IDS*) will take place at the University Place Conference Center Bistro at 12:30.

To schedule a patient, please contact our chief residents, Drs. Ryan Brashear (pager 317-312-0089; rbrashea@iupui.edu) or Laura Stittle (pager 317-312-0088; lstittle@iupui.edu). For questions about the IDS business meeting, please contact President Joseph Fruland, M.D. (765-488-8000).

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Special Hackney-Norins Society Meeting Planned for San Francisco

The Hackney-Norins Society will hold its annual reception at the AAD Meeting, on Saturday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Yerba Buena Salon 15 in the San Francisco Marriott. We urge all to come join us, as former chairs Arthur Norins and Evan Farmer will attend and will be involved in a special presentation that will be truly memorable. Please mark your calendar for the Hackney-Norins Society Reception!

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