We are pleased to announce that Dr. Eliza-
beth Bryant, one of our graduating derma-
ology residents, will be joining the faculty this
summer. A native Hoosier, Dr. Bryant did
her medical training here at IU, then follow-
ing a clinical fellowship in the Department
with Drs. Stephen Wolverton and Lawrence
Mark, began as a dermatology resident. She
is interested in systemic diseases, and enjoys the challenging patients and
wonderful environment found in academia. We are quite fortunate to
have this future “star” in our midst.

Look for Dr. Bryant in the Spotlight section of a forthcoming Hackney-Norins
Newsletter!

DOCTORS MATCH TO IU

Match Day this year was a happy one! The Depart-
ment was thrilled to match Drs. Juliana Gilbert, Mat-
thew Strausberg, Chase Wilson and Jay Wolverton as
dermatology residents. These new colleagues will be
starting July 1, 2014. Dr. Juliana Gilbert is a
graduate from the University of Louisville Medical School,
Mr. Strausberg from our own Indiana University, Dr.
Wilson from the University of Kentucky, and Dr.
Wolverton from New York University.

Congratulations and welcome aboard to our newest der-
matology residents!

DEPARTMENT BEGINS
NEW NIH-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIP

We are pleased to announce that the National Institutes of Arthritis, Mus-
culoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) branch of the National Institutes
of Health (NIH) has awarded the Department a five year T32 postdoctoral
fellowship grant. These funds will support salaries for 2-3 researchers
(either basic or clinical) to pursue research in one of the dozen laborato-
ries that have agreed to serve as mentors. Our grant achieved a perfect
score, allowing our institution to garner this prestigious award. Kudos to
director Dr. Jeffrey Travers, and associate directors Drs. Elliot Androphy
(Dermatology) and Mark Kaplan (Pediatrics).
DEPARTMENT
WELL-REPRESENTED IN RECENT
AAD MEETING

Again, this year the Department was well-represented at the recent AAD meeting in Miami Beach, Florida. Many residents and faculty gave presentations, and all were well-received. It was not all work and no play, as denoted by the pictures below!

RESIDENT DR. NAVID EZRA
RECIVES KEYES AWARD

Congratulations to resident Dr. Navid Ezra, who was awarded the Edward L. Keyes Resident Award for Outstanding Case Reports to be presented at the 9th World Congress of the International Academy of Cosmetic Dermatology in Athens, Greece, June 27-30, 2013. The title of Dr. Ezra’s presentation will be “Two cases of localized scleroderma treated with ablative fractional laser therapy and injectable fillers”. Dr. Ezra will be provided travel support and an honorarium.

Congratulations on this honor!

KUDOS TO:

Residency Director Dr. Anita Haggstrom and Program Coordinator Kelli Cassidy, for our residency program continuing full ACGME accreditation.

Your tax dollars at work!

SPRING INDIANA ACADEMY
OF DERMATOLOGY MEETING
PLANNED

Mark your calendar! The date for the Spring Indiana Academy of Dermatology Clinical Meeting will be on Friday May 10th, 2013, and will be significantly changed from that of prior years. This is necessitated by the loss of the availability of the University Conference Center and Hotel which is being converted to IUPUI student housing and classrooms. Patients will be seen at the Indiana University Adult Outpatient Center 3rd floor dermatology clinics from 8:30-9:45 AM. The rest of the festivities will be held at the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown, 350 West Maryland Street. From 10:15-11:30 AM patient discussions will take place, followed by the lunch and business meeting. We are thrilled to announce that the 2013 Moores Lecturer will be Dr. Julie Harper Moore, and her lecture entitled, “Isotretinoin Risks and Controversies” will take place from 1-2:15 PM. From 2:30-4:30 PM there will be a special Medical Protective Company risk management seminar. The afternoon will conclude with cocktails and snacks at 4:30 PM. To schedule a patient for the meeting, please contact chief resident Dr. Lori Sanford (pager 317-312-0430 email: ljacquem@iupui.edu). Looking forward to seeing you then!
Dr. Cherry was born and raised in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. His mother Melanie was an elementary school teacher and father Joseph an ex-marine and businessman. Jonathan first became interested in science in high school, finding his biology classes were the most interesting. He went to college at the University of New Hampshire, where at first he was planning a career as a physician. However, he realized that his true passion was in research. In fact, he relates his research as an undergraduate studying gene rearrangement in nematode worms as the experience that resulted in his wanting to spend his career as a scientist. Jonathan received his Ph.D. in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at the University of Vermont, studying RNA processing under Professor Gregory Gilmartin. Following his being hooded with his Ph.D., Dr. Cherry became aware of Dr. Elliot Androphy’s pioneering work on papillomavirus, and applied for a postdoctoral fellowship in his University of Massachusetts Laboratory. From 2003 to 2010 Dr. Cherry worked with Dr. Androphy on studies designing papillomavirus inhibitors, as well as on Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), one of the most common inheritable causes of childhood mortality in the world. “I think of what I do as using rational drug design to discover new medicines—this is really an exciting area in translational medicine”. When Dr. Androphy came to IU, Dr. Cherry was recruited as an Assistant Professor. “The opportunity to continue to collaborate with Elliot and move these projects forward was an opportunity I could not turn down”. Dr. Cherry describes Dr. Androphy as one of his role models due to his passion for the science. The studies with SMA have been particularly satisfying, as he believes they have new approaches that appear to result in increased levels of the missing protein involved in this devastating disease. “At SMA meetings it is amazing to meet families with children who have SMA—they come up and thank you for your trying to help—this really puts an important perspective on the work”. When not trying to make people’s lives better by discovering new treatments for diseases, Dr. Cherry enjoys spending time with his family, his college sweetheart wife Helen, and three children, Reed (10), Evan (8) and Eliza (4). Dr. Cherry is a soccer coach and Cub Scouts Den Leader. “Indianapolis is a great place to live and raise kids—the quality of life here is great!”

Thanks to you Dr. Cherry for your work which promises to improve the quality of life for others.
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 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.

Please try to join us—in addition to interesting cases, good fellowship, bagels and coffee, each conference is approved for 2 hours of category I CME credit.

For more information go to our website:  http://medicine.iu.edu/

DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY LIST

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Jonathon Cherry, Ph.D.--Dermatology Research  
Gary Dillon, M.D. (part-time) --General Adult Dermatology Wishard, Dermatopathology  
Anita Haggstrom, M.D. --Pediatric Dermatology; Vascular Lasers  
Melanie Kingsley, M.D. --Cosmetic and General Dermatology  
Alison Klenk, MD. --General Dermatology, Cosmetic Procedures  
Raymond Konger, M.D. --Pathology Research  
Charles Lewis, M.D. --General Adult Dermatology  
Christiane Machado, M.D. --General and Transplant Dermatology  
Lawrence A. Mark, M.D., Ph.D. --Cutaneous Lymphoma, Melanoma  
Nico Mousdicas, M.D. --Contact & General Dermatology, Cosmetic Procedures  
Sami Naidu, Ph.D. --Dermatology Research  
Ally-Khan Somani, M.D., Ph.D.--Dermatology Surgery, Lasers  
Dan Spandau, Ph.D.--Dermatology Research  
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Joanne Trockman, M.D. --General Dermatology  
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Simon Warren, M.D.--Dermatopathology  
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