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Drs. Dy and Guenther Graduate from Residency Program

Congratulations to Drs. Lady Dy and Scott Guenther for graduating from the Dermatology Residency Program. Dr. Dy will start a dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Chicago, and Dr. Guenther has opened a private dermatology practice in nearby Hendricks County. We look forward to close interactions in the future with these two model dermatologists.

Dr. Joan Tamburro Wins Teaching Award

Dr. Joan Tamburro, Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology, was awarded the Dermatology Resident Teaching Award. This Award was started this year, to acknowledge the faculty member whom the residents felt taught them the most. Congratulations to Dr. Tamburro for her excellence in teaching!



New Faculty Join Indiana University

Drs. Steven Billings and Raymond Konger have joined the faculty at Indiana University, with primary appointments in Pathology and joint appointments in Dermatology. Dr. Billings recently finished his dermatopathology fellowship with Drs. Moores and Hood, and will be continuing on as a dermatopathologist. Dr. Billings also has completed a fellowship in soft tissue tumors with Dr. Weiss at Emory University. Dr. Konger is a clinical pathologist whose major emphasis is basic science research. Dr. Konger's area of expertise is epithelial prostaglandin receptors and their role in carcinogenesis. He brings an NIH grant with him from the University of Rochester, where he did his training with Dr. Alice Pentland, a world-acclaimed expert in eicosanoids and keratinocyte function.

New Residents Begin Dermatology Residency Program



“KUDOS” TO

Drs. Rachel Hub, Sarita Nori, and Chris Nebesio started their dermatology residency July 1. Dr. Hub went to medical school at the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Nebesio is from Indiana University, and Dr. Nori is here after finishing her residency in internal medicine from Harvard. Welcome to our new residents.

Noted reconstructive surgeon **Dr. William Beeson** began supervising two resident surgery clinics per month at Regenstrief. Your tremendous surgical and teaching skills are greatly appreciated!

Angela Kenney, PA-C Joins Department

Angela Kenney, PA-C recently joined the I.U. Department of Dermatology. Ms. Kenney is a native of Indiana, grew up in Brownsburg and attended Indiana University, where she completed a Bachelor's degree in Biology. She then graduated from Butler University's Physician Assistant School in 1997 with honors. In the five years since graduating, Ms. Kenney has worked as an Emergency Room P.A. Her area of interest is combining cosmetic and medical dermatology. She is also an accomplished artist. Welcome Ms. Kenney!

Dr. Patricia Treadwell, for being chosen by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., for their 2002 edition of America's Top Doctors. Please see the Spotlight Section of this Issue for an in-depth look at Dr. Treadwell.

Catherine Hutcherson, Front Office Manager, for raising almost \$900 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by participating in the MDA Go-to-Jail Program — Orange is her color!

Dr. Ginat Mirowski for hosting the Resident Farewell Party, and **Nurse Townsley** and the **Regenstrief Crew** for organizing the Welcome New Resident Breakfast.

Your Indiana University Department of Dermatology

This picture of faculty, residents and fellows was taken in June at the farewell reception for Drs. Dy and Guenther.



Front row (l to r): Dr. Stephen Wolverton, Dr. Jasmine Jamora, Dr. Lady Dy, Dr. Divya Railan, Dr. Marc Darst, Dr. Karla Draft, Dr. Scott Guenther, Dr. Laura Stittle, Dr. Joan Tamburro. Back row (l to r): Dr. Tao Li, Dr. William (Joe) Moores, Dr. Rachel Hub, Dr. Steve Billings, Dr. Mohammed Al-Hassani, Dr. Ginat Mirowski, Dr. Jeffrey Travers, Dr. Charles Lewis, Dr. Pat Treadwell, Dr. Ray Konger, Dr. Dan Spandau



Spotlight



Patricia A. Treadwell, 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 Patricia A. Treadwell, M.D., Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics, and Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Cultural Diversity.

A native of Indianapolis, Dr. Treadwell graduated from Cardinal Ritter High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Indiana University (Bloomington). Her life-long interest in service led her to medicine, and she went to Cornell University Medical College. She became interested in pediatrics, and returned to Indiana to do a pediatric residency here at IU. Following her pediatric residency, she began her dermatology residency also at IU. Dr. Treadwell joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics in 1983. She steadily rose through the ranks and became full professor in 1999.

Dr. Treadwell is an accomplished Pediatric Dermatologist, and her being listed in the top 1% of specialists/subspecialists by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., in their 2002 edition of America's Top Doctors speaks volumes as to her stature in this subspecialty of dermatology. She has been active nationally, serving on the Executive Committee of the Dermatology Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics since 1995, and has been chairperson since 1998. She is also a member of the seven-person "Practical Pediatrics" CME Planning Group for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Though an outstanding Pediatric Dermatologist, her clinical work is only part of what makes Dr. Treadwell such a

special individual. Dr. Treadwell has a passion for academic affairs, especially as they relate to education and cultural diversity. "My life's goal is to work to try to eliminate health care disparities". She was recently named Assistant Dean for

Academic Affairs and Cultural Diversity. In this position she organized a historical Cultural Competency Conference this past Spring here at Indiana University, and chairs the IUSOM Diversity Council. In these and so many other ways, she has tirelessly worked to make our little corner of the world a better place.

When asked what inspires her, Dr.

Treadwell listed two quotes that provide her with a day to day inspiration:

"...with freedom comes responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not yet ended."
Nelson Mandela

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill

Dr. Treadwell is also inspired and supported by her family, husband Eric Gillispie, a Corporate Controller for Mays Chemical, Inc., and her eight-year old son William. We are all fortunate to have this pioneer and role-model of excellence in our midst!



INDIANA STATE NEWS

Fall Clinical Meeting Planned - The Indiana Dermatological Society Fall Clinical Conference and Meeting will be held on Friday, October 18, 2002. The patient viewing will be from 1-2:15 p.m., at the Indiana University Department of Dermatology Outpatient Clinics (UH 3240). Our own Dr. Ginat Mirowski will be lecturing on "Challenging Mucosal Dermatology Cases", at 2:30 p.m. at the Medical Science Building room 326 lecture hall. The patient presentations/discussions and the IDS business meeting will follow.

The festivities will continue into the evening, with a dinner at the Indiana State Museum from approximately 6-9 p.m. Dr. Robert Skinner, from University of Tennessee at Memphis will lecture on Aldara and its uses.

Saturday morning there will be a coding session planned from approximately 8-12 noon at the Wyndhams Garden Hotel in Carmel.

For more information about the business aspects of the meeting, please contact Dr. Joseph Fruland (765-448-8000); to enroll a patient in the clinical meeting, please contact chief residents Drs. Ryan Brashear (pager 317-

312-0089; email brashea@iupui.edu) or Laura Stittle (pager 317-312-0088; email lstittle@iupui.edu). We look forward to seeing everyone.

Plans for Next Endowed Professorship Underway! - The Department of Dermatology and the Hackney-Norins Society are now in the process of planning the next endowed professorship campaign. If you wish to be involved, please contact either Dr. Travers or Dr. Moores.

Fellows Finish

Drs. Tao Li and Marc Darst recently finished their fellowships. Tao Li, M.D., Ph.D., was a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Travers' lab for approximately two years, and will be headed for a second postdoctoral fellowship at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. Marc Darst M.D., finished a clinical research fellowship in the Department of Dermatology, and will begin a dermatology residency at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, next Summer. Congratulations and best wishes to Drs. Li and Darst.

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