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Department Welcomes Pediatric Geneticist



The Department is pleased and excited to announce that Dr. Gary Bellus will be joining the faculty November 1, 2003. Gary A. Bellus, M.D., Ph.D. will be Assistant Professor of Medical Genetics and Dermatology, and will be directing a new Center for Genetic Skin Disorders. Dr. Bellus is a pediatric geneticist who specializes in skin diseases. He comes to us from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver where he was Director of their Center for Genetic Skin Disorders. A native of Norwalk, Connecticut, Dr. Bellus received his B.A. in Biology from Columbia University in New York, then his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology at the University of Connecticut Health Sciences Center, Farmington, CT. He then went to medical school and received his M.D. from the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO. He completed his residency in Pediatrics at St. Louis Children's Hospital at Washington University, Saint Louis. He did fellowships in Medical Genetics (Johns Hopkins), research (Medical Genetics Branch, N.I.H.) and Immunodermatology (University of Colorado) before joining the faculty in the Department of Dermatology at the University of Colorado in 1998. Dr. Bellus' area of clinical expertise involves the diagnosis and management of patients (both children and adults) who have genetic disorders with cutaneous manifestations. To schedule a patient to see Dr. Bellus, please contact the I.U. Department of Dermatology at 317-274-7744, or contact him directly at pager 317-312-2551 or email gbellus@iupui.edu.

Welcome to Indiana Dr. Bellus!

Department Welcomes New Clinical Fellow



The Department is pleased to announce that Dr. Nico Mousdicas began as a Dermatology Clinical Research Fellow October 1, 2003. Nico Mousdicas, MBChB. M(MED) is a native of Zimbabwe, who received his medical degree and dermatology residency training at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. Dr. Mousdicas was in private practice as a dermatologist in Harare, Zimbabwe for fourteen years until October 2001, when he immigrated to the United States to work as a Clinical Research Scientist in the CNS Department of Pharmacia Corporation, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Welcome Dr. Mousdicas!

Dr. Wolverton Takes Annual Cutaneous Biology Course to New Heights

The eighth annual Dermatology Residencies Cutaneous Biology Course was held on Friday-Saturday, November 7-8 here at the University Place Conference Center. Over 200 dermatology residents from the U.S. and Canada (approximately 25% of all dermatology residents!) attended this conference whose goal is to present basic science in a clinically relevant manner. The following faculty lectured:



Drs. Lady Dy & Steve Wolverton

Dr. Dan Spandau (I.U.)- *Keratinocytes and Keratinization*; **Dr. Ray Boissy** (U. Cincinnati)- *Melanocytes & Melanization*; **Dr. Ken Gordon** (Loyola)- *Biologic Therapy Overview*; **Dr. Jack Arbiser** (Emory) *Angiogenesis*; **Dr. Diya Mutasim** (U. Cincinnati)- *Dermal-Epidermal Junction*; **Dr. John Foley** (I.U.)- *Fibroblasts and Dermal Matrix*, **Dr. Jeff Travers** (I.U.)- *Immunology Overview*; **Dr. Steve Wolverton** (I.U.)- *Clinical*



Dr. George Stricklin

Relevance of Drug Mechanisms; **Dr. George Murakawa** (Wayne State U.)- *Immunity to Infectious Diseases*; **Dr. Julie Harper** (U.A.B.)- *Androgen Metabolism in Dermatology*; **Dr. Zhi Liu** (U.N.C.)- *Animal Models in Bullous Pemphigoid*; **Dr. Ray Konger** (I.U.)- *Carcinogenesis*; **Dr. Henry Lim** (Henry Ford)- *Photobiology Primer*; **Dr. Lady Dy** (Rush)- *Hair Structure and Function*, **Dr. George Stricklin** (Vanderbilt)- *Matrix Metalloproteinases*; **Dr. Steve Tan** (I.U.)- *Wound Healing*; **Dr. Allison Vidimos** (Cleveland Clinic)- *Laser Basic Science*; and **Dr. Hazem El-Gamal** (I.U.), *Surgical Anatomy*. Congrats to Course Director Steve Wolverton, Assistant Directors Dan Spandau and Jeff Travers, Residency Program Coordinator Kelli Cassidy and Administrative Assistant Lolita Goens for making this year's course the best yet!



Dr. Allison Vidimos

Dr. Hazem El-Gamal (I.U.)- *Surgical Anatomy*. Congrats to Course Director Steve Wolverton, Assistant Directors Dan Spandau and Jeff Travers, Residency Program Coordinator Kelli Cassidy and Administrative Assistant Lolita Goens for making this year's course the best yet!



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Dr. Steve Tan

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Fall Indy Dermatology Meeting Successful

The Fall Indiana Dermatological Society Meeting was held at the I. U. Medical Center on Friday, October 3, 2003. Again, there was a wide variety of patients presented, from Muir-Torre syndrome to Variegate Porphyria, and Dercum's Disease to Phakomatosis pigmentovascularis type IIB.

After the patient viewing, **Dr. Debra Fett**, Associate Professor and Director of the Division of Contact and Occupational Dermatology here at Indiana University, was the guest lecturer. Her lecture, entitled *Allergic Contact Dermatitis: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly*, consisted of a series of vignettes of her patients and was well received. Congratulations to Chief Residents **Drs. Divya Railan and Karla Draft** for organizing the patient viewing, and IDS President **Joseph Fruland, M.D.** for organizing the two-day conference. The date for the Spring IDS Clinical Meeting will be Wednesday morning, May 12, and will be held at the Dermatology Clinic at Regenstrief. Looking forward to seeing everyone there – you will be amazed at the changes at Regenstrief!



KUDOS TO:

Drs. Brian Williams and Tsu-Yi Chuang, who received special awards from the Department for their service in teaching dermatology residents.

Wishard's Distinguished Ambassadors 94 Years of Service



Dorothy Lightle, Jackie Crosby, Kathy Townsley



Spotlight



Dermatologic Surgery

Written by Dr. Jeffrey Travers

Every issue of the Hackney-Norins Newsletter highlights an individual faculty member. This issue's spotlight is on Indiana University Department of Dermatology, Division of Dermatologic Surgery.

Dermatologic Surgery is alive and well at Indiana University! Led by Drs. Stephen Tan (Division Director) and Hazem El-Gamal (Regenstrief Surgery Director), Moh's micrographic surgery is being performed on a daily basis, either at the Adult Outpatient Center or at Regenstrief Dermatology Clinics. These two sites have been totally refurbished and updated. Drs. Tan and El-Gamal are assisted by histotechnicians Lisa Olson and Heidi Sterrett, and nursing staff including Lisa Harris, R.N., Diane Treadwell, R.N., and Jennifer Addison, M.A. Shalon Steel is the dedicated surgical scheduler. To refer patients, please call Shalon directly at (317) 278-0981 or use the main office number (317) 274-7744. To speak directly with one of the surgeons, please e-mail or page them directly at helgamal@iupui.edu or (317) 312-1488 for Dr. El-Gamal, or srtan@iupui.edu or (317) 312-1473 for Dr. Tan.



front row l-r Dr. Hazem El-Gamal, Dr. Stephen Tan
middle row l-r Heidi Sterrett, Lisa Olson, Diane Treadwell, Jennifer Addison
back row l-r Shalon Steel, Lisa Harris

IU Dermatology Grand Rounds Will Have New Venue

Given the popularity of the I.U. Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds, with more attendance by dermatologists over time, we have clearly outgrown the present conference room in the Adult Outpatient Center. Starting January 2004, the Grand Rounds Conference will be held down the hall in Classrooms A/B, Room 3175. We think all will appreciate the new venue, which is 2-3X larger than the present room. Don't forget, the weekly conferences are on Wednesdays, with patient viewing from 7:30-8:00 a.m. and patient discussions from 8:00-9:00 a.m. There is often a lecture right after the conference. This conference is approved for 2 hours of CME credit. If questions, or to schedule a patient, please contact Dr. Travers (317-274-7705; pager 317-312-2498; email jtravers@iupui.edu). Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Next Departmental Capital Campaign To be Announced in Washington D.C.

The Hackney-Norins Society has begun the next departmental capital campaign, to be formally announced at the Hackney-Norins Society Reception at the American Academy of Dermatology Meeting in Washington, D.C. , Saturday, February 7, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, Room 4. To get involved, please contact co-chairs Drs. Richard Storm or Chris Rehme.

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