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The President's Message

It seems like just a few years since I attended my first Chicago Dermatological Society meeting presided over by Dr. Richard Winkelmann. I recall how impressed I was with the emphasis that the dermatologic community placed on these meeting and continuing medical education. I hope that today's residents similarly look upon the meetings of the Chicago Dermatological Society as one of the highlights of their training. I look forward to a rich and rewarding year.

I wish to thank Dr. Mark Gendleman for continuing to edit the Chicago Dermatological Society newsletter. We all appreciate the fine effort that Dr. Gendleman has put into this publication, now in its third year.

Academic Year

October 16 & 17, 1993 – Combined Meeting

October 16 – Illinois Dermatological Society
Northwestern University Medical School

October 17 – Chicago Dermatological Society
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
O. Fred Miller, M.D. – Elise Olsen, M.D.
Stuart Salasche, M.D. – David Woodley, M.D.

November 17, 1993 – University of Illinois
Silas Walk Lecture
Jouni J. Uitto, M.D., Ph.D.

January 19, 1994 – University of Chicago
Allan Lorincz Lecture
Henry C. Maguire, Jr., M.D.

February 16, 1994 – Cook County Hospital
Samuel Zakon Lecture
Timothy G. Berger, M.D.

April 20, 1994 – Northwestern University
Samuel Bluefarb Lecture
Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D.

May 18, 1994 – University of Illinois
Max and Vera Pinski Lecture
Evan R. Farmer, M.D.

Reflections on the Fall "Weekend of Learning" in Chicago

Approaching the weekend of the Illinois State-Chicago Dermatological Society weekend, I had the usual apprehensions surrounding the planning of any scientific meeting. We were privileged to "tag-team" with the Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma Symposium which has always been excellent. It was held at

Northwestern University under the auspices of Henry Roenigk, M.D. The prospect of interested and interesting "outside" guests besides our own terrific Illinois members was exciting.

Friday night Drs. James Ertle and Thomas Andrews joined me in hosting a small cocktail party for the speakers and the officers of the Chicago and Illinois Dermatological Societies at Dr. Ertle's downtown apartment.

Saturday was the President's Luncheon at the Vendome room at the Ritz Carlton. This tradition of honoring past presidents of both societies continues to be a delightful one.

Stuart Salasche, M.D., kicked off our scientific session with an outstanding presentation on the incidences today of squamous cell carcinoma in immunocompromised patients, transplants, lymphoma patients, and AIDS. Dr. Salasche stressed the need to instruct our patients who may eventually need heart or renal transplants on the importance of sun protection. Never was past sun exposure proven to be as harmful as in these patients. A good skin physical examination is an absolute necessity before transplantation, especially for heart transplants.

David Woodley, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Northwestern, made an excellent Chicago speaking debut at our meeting. He explained the basic science of wound healing clearly and thoroughly. How important is research in this field! We must all continue to support the Dermatology Foundation and our own Research and Education Fund.

Hypertrichosis and hirsutism were presented with the latest scientific data superbly by Elise Olson, M.D. Our approach to the work-up and explanation of these problems to our patients will surely be enhanced by this lucid and succinct presentation.

Finally, O. Fred Miller, M.D., offered us concrete suggestions to use in our approach to the care of the diabetic foot. Everyone in the audience felt comfortable with the differential diagnosis of neuropathic versus ischemic ulcers of the foot. Some of us may not be as aggressive as Dr. Miller, but we all learned what the proper approach should be for the neuropathic ulcers.

Sunday, I watched my surrogate sons and daughters, the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's dermatology residents, present twenty-two interesting patients. They made their "mother" proud. We discussed eleven or twelve of them thoroughly and still finished before noon. Having the outside guests from the CTCL conference and our four speakers join us was an asset. I also don't remember the last time when so many of our own members contributed to the discussion. Darryl Bronson's first time "leading the helm" of the discussion was done with his usual excellence and warmth.

Altogether, my reflections on our fall meeting leave me knowledgeable, warm and smiling. My thanks to Jim Ertle, Tom Andrews, and Henry Roenigk for their marvelous assistance. For those of you who weren't there — sorry, you missed a lovely weekend.

Marianne O'Donoghue, M.D.
President of the Illinois
Dermatological Society

RESIDENTS' CORNER

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Northwestern University

David Berman, M.D. is in private practice in Palo Alto, California.

Mary Yurko, M.D., Ph.D. is in a fellowship under the supervision of Amy Paller, M.D. at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Cook County Hospital

DeeAnna Glaser, M.D. is assuming a role in full-time academics as an assistant professor of dermatology at St. Louis University.

Charles Douchy, M.D. is in private practice at Barsky Dermatology in Oakbrook, Illinois.

Scott Zahner, M.D. joined A & G Dermatological Associates in Berwyn and Oak Park, Illinois.

University of Illinois

Lorraine Griffin, M.D. is a dermatologist at the Newport Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island.

Judy Knox, M.D. is in private practice in Springfield, Illinois.

Steve Neubauer, M.D. is an attending dermatologist at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Gisela Yingst, M.D. is in private practice in Palos Heights, Illinois.

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center

Eric M. Finley, M.D. (Capt, USAF) is in a two-year fellowship in dermatologic surgery at the Ochsner Foundation Clinic, New Orleans.

University of Chicago

Kenneth Beer, M.D. is the Dermatopathology Fellow at the University of Chicago. He will complete his training on June 30, 1994. He is engaged to be married in April of 1994.

Anthony Janiga, M.D. entered into private practice with the Dreyer Medical Group in Aurora, Illinois. He works out of two offices there. He and his wife Elana are the proud parents of a three-year-old daughter, Jenna. They are expecting another addition to the family during the spring of 1994.

James Szabo, M.D. entered into private practice and relocated to Gastonia, North Carolina. A confirmed bachelor, his office is located on X-Ray Drive.

Joseph Clayman, M.D. completed a Dermatopathology Fellowship on June 30, 1993. He has relocated to the Denver, Colorado, area and is pursuing private practice. He and his wife Helen are the proud parents of one-year-old Naomi.

NEW RESIDENTS

Northwestern University

Bari Bickel, M.D. was raised in Los Angeles, California, and left the region in 1983 to attend Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. She graduated in 1987 with a B.A. in Biopsychology, then spent a year in Brighton, England, studying biology at the University of Sussex. This was followed by a move to the South to attend Emory University School of Medicine where she graduated cum laude in 1992. She completed her internship in Internal Medicine at Northwestern McGaw Medical Center.

Ken Gordon, M.D. was born in Philadelphia, but grew up in Flossmoor, IL. He graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in Economics from Amherst College in 1986. He received his M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in

1990. Dr. Gordon completed a three-year Internal Medicine residency at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. He is board certified in Internal Medicine.

Kathryn M. Thomas, M.D. is a Cleveland native. She pursued undergraduate studies in English, psychology, and chemistry at Case Western Reserve University and received her B.A. in English in 1988. She graduated from CWRU School of Medicine in May, 1992. While in undergraduate and medical school, she participated in research of urinary interleukins. Dr. Thomas remained at CWRU for her internship in Internal Medicine at University Hospitals of Cleveland.

Cook County Hospital

Debra Bakal, M.D. attended medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. After completing an internship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, she trained at Massachusetts General Hospital in Internal Medicine.

Hal Ford, M.D. attended medical school at the University of Louisville. He completed his internship at Tulane University.

Marcia Johnson, M.D. attended medical school at Wayne State University where she also completed her internship. Dr. Johnson also has a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Michigan. She has completed post-doctoral studies at Sloan-Kettering Memorial Hospital.

University of Illinois

Joaquin Brievea, M.D. graduated from medical school in Bavvanquilla, Columbia. Next he completed an internal medicine internship and a dermatology residency at the National University in Bogota, Columbia. He then came to the University of Illinois in Chicago for a residency in internal medicine.

Abdul Hafeez, M.D. went to the University of Illinois at Chicago for his undergraduate education. He also attended medical school at the University of Illinois in Chicago and completed an internship at the same institution.

Tina Venetos, M.D. graduated from Loyola University of Chicago, majoring in Biology. She attended medical school at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She then completed a three-year internal medicine residency at Evanston Hospital.

Bella Zubkov, M.D. graduated from Barnard College at Columbia University, majoring in Biochemistry. She went to medical school at SUNY in Buffalo, New York, and completed a pediatric internship at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center

Steve Bekas, M.D. holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his M.D. from the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, achieving ADA membership. He then went on to complete two years of training in Internal Medicine at the Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis.

University of Chicago

Shi-Fay Cheng, M.D. was born in Taipei, Taiwan. She did her undergraduate work at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and medical school at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. She did her medical internship at the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York. Dr. Cheng is an accomplished pianist.

Andrew Tranvan, M.D. was born in Saigon, Vietnam. He did his pre-medical school work at the University of the Philippines and Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. He attended medical school at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He completed his medical internship at Northwestern University. Dr.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Lawrence S. Chan, M.D.

Lawrence S. Chan, M.D., an Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the Northwestern University Medical School, is a newcomer to the city of Chicago. He received his training at the University of Michigan School of Medicine in dermatology and immunodermatology. After a brief appointment at the Wayne State University School of Medicine, Dr. Chan joined the Northwestern University Medical School in April this year. He has been very active in both clinical and basic science research and has authored and coauthored over thirty articles in peer-reviewed biomedical journals. The most recent publication, relating to the discovery of a novel autoimmune blistering disease, was published in the September issue of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*.

Dr. Chan's accomplishments are all the more remarkable when one considers his background. Just after he finished his junior high school education in mainland China, a "cultural revolution" began. A subsequent government order required all school-aged young people to be farmers all over the country, and Lawrence, as well as millions of other young people, lost his educational opportunities. But he determined not to be caged by the communist system. After one unsuccessful attempt and a brief imprisonment, Lawrence successfully escaped from China to Hong Kong in 1972. He came to the United States in 1975 under the sponsorship of his uncle. Starting with minimal knowledge of English, Lawrence fought his way through numerous barriers of academia and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981 with two B.S. degrees. Four years later he was awarded an M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Dr. Chan, however, attributes all of his achievements not to his personal ability, but to the enabling power of God.

Dr. Chan is currently conducting a research project aimed at isolating a gene that encodes for a novel 105-kilodalton skin basement membrane protein as detected by autoantibodies from a group of patients who developed a newly discovered autoimmune bullous dermatosis. Besides his research activities, Dr. Chan heads a diagnostic immunofluorescence laboratory at Northwestern University that serves to assist clinicians in making diagnoses on autoimmune blistering diseases, lupus erythematosus, vasculitis, as well as in the classification of hereditary blistering diseases with immunomapping and electronmicroscopy. In addition, Dr. Chan directs a consulting clinic specializing in immunological diseases of the skin: pemphigus, bullous pemphigoid, cicatricial pemphigoid, herpes gestationis, dermatitis herpetiformis, lupus, scleroderma, sarcoidosis, and vasculitis.

Joan Guitart, M.D. and Gerta Janss, M.D.

Joan Guitart, M.D. is a new addition to the faculty of the Northwestern University Medical School. He joined William A. Caro, M.D. in the Dermatopathology Section with the goal of establishing a new dermatopathology laboratory. In addition to his academic activities he is also involved in patient care, research and teaching.

Dr. Guitart hails from Barcelona, Spain. He graduated from the University of Barcelona. After completing his medical education at universities in Chicago and Boston, he entered a pathology residency at the University of Illinois. From there he went to the Cleveland Clinic and studied dermatopathology with Wilma Bergfeld, M.D. He then returned to Chicago and completed a

dermatology residency at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Guitart has a strong academic interest in cutaneous oncology, with a special predilection for skin lymphomas. He also has the opportunity of working at the Lurie Cancer Center of Northwestern Memorial Hospital with Drs. Rosen, Roenigk and Kuzel in the CTCL Clinic.

Academic pursuits are not Joan's sole interest. He is also an accomplished jazz pianist. Prior to marrying and having children he was a regular at The Green Mill and other local jazz clubs, where he would take part in lively jam sessions. In Europe he had the opportunity of playing the acoustic bass with acclaimed jazzmen such as Joe Henderson, Paquito DeRivera, Kai Wynding, Joe Newman and Tete Montoliu, among others.

Joan comes from a large family with strong medical roots — a family which expected him to return to Barcelona. But as fate would have it, he fell in love with a fellow colleague and senior resident, Gerta Janss, who also had Barcelonian roots.

Gerta has joined the faculty at Northwestern University and at Evanston Hospital. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois Medical School. After an internship at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, she completed her dermatology residency at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Janss has been in private practice in the suburban Chicago area for the last two years working in established dermatology practices in Crystal Lake and Elk Grove Village. She is now looking into starting up her own practice closer to home.

Gerta is the third generation in her family to become a physician. Her mother, a native of Barcelona, came to the US to complete a residency where she met Gerta's father (also a physician). A native of the Black Hills of South Dakota, Gerta moved to Chicago to study medicine after completing her undergraduate studies at Carleton College in Minnesota.

Joan and Gerta are the parents of Hanna aged 3 and Joan aged 1, and are expecting a third child in the spring.

We've finally moved!

The Academic Office of the Department of Dermatology at Rush Medical Center has moved to a new location on campus, Kidston House (formerly a student dorm). It was rehabbed to provide us with twice the space we previously occupied in the Professional Building. The move took place on October 8th, one week prior to the combined Chicago and Illinois Dermatological Societies' Sunday meeting hosted at Rush by our department. Moving Day should be added to the psychiatric list of traumas which can lead to paranoia. In order to be sure that the meeting materials and other important papers would not be lost during the move, each of us took something home. Fortunately, we also remembered to bring everything back. Leaving a location that had been home to our department for over 25 years was not easy, although extremely necessary due to space restrictions.

This department has been my "home away from home" for 18 of the department's 25+ years. We began in 1969 with Frederick Malkinson as Chairman, joined shortly thereafter by Roger Pearson, settled down with first one, then two, then three (now five) residents, and a faculty of two full-time and a few part-time staff members (now four salaried and 17 part-time volunteer faculty members, 11 of whom had trained as residents in our department).

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GENE ABNORMALITIES

Amy Paller, M.D. is looking for gene abnormalities in patients with three cutaneous disorders:

- a) Epidermal nevi: Extensive involvement with epidermal nevi of any histologic type or epidermal nevi of the epidermolytic hyperkeratosis histologic type. She would also be interested to hear of any patients with epidermolytic hyperkeratosis who have a parent with an epidermal nevus.
- b) Families with Darier's disease.
- c) Families with Hailey-Hailey syndrome.

If you can help Dr. Paller, please give her a call at Children's Memorial Hospital at (312) 880-3681 or page her at (312) 880-6930, pager 0233.

Several clinical studies are being conducted at the Clinical Research Unit of the University of Illinois under the supervision of Virginia C. Fiedler, M.D. Volunteers are needed for all of the following studies:

1.) ICHTHYOSIS VULGARIS

This will be an eight week study using a new topical formulation. There will be eight visits during the study. The patient will be reimbursed \$75.00 for completing the study. At the completion of the study, the patient will be returned to the referring dermatologist for follow-up care.

Criteria for patients are:

- a) Males or females 12 years old or above.
- b) Diagnosis of ichthyosis vulgaris with an overall disease severity as moderate.
- c) Patient is in good health and is free of any physical condition which would impair evaluations of treatment areas.

2.) PSORIASIS

Criteria for patients are as follows:

- a) Males and females 12 years or older.
- b) Mild to moderate stable plaque psoriasis.
- c) Must not have used oral retinoids within eight weeks prior to study entry.
- d) Must not have used any oral drugs that might alter the course of psoriasis (e.g. methotrexate) within four weeks of enrollment in the study.
- e) Must not have used UVB treatment within two weeks prior to study entry.
- f) Must not have any uncontrolled systemic disease (e.g. uncontrolled diabetes or hypertension)
- g. Females must not be pregnant or nursing, or planning a pregnancy within the next year.

3.) WRINKLES

Participants will test a new topical medication to treat skin damage such as wrinkles. Volunteers must:

- a) Be 35 years of age or older.
- b) Have moderate to severe fine wrinkles on the face.
- c) Be willing to apply a topical medication twice a day for 24 weeks.

4.) COLD SORES

We are studying the effect of a new topical drug to treat cold sores. This drug would possibly decrease duration and lesion pain. Subjects must:

- a) Be male or female 18 years or older.
- b) Must have at least three cold sores per year.
- c. Must be willing to apply a topical medication every two hours.

5.) ALOPECIA

Males with male pattern alopecia will participate in a study to investigate the distribution of an oral medication and its effects on hormone metabolism in the scalp and the skin.

Patients may get hair growth while participating in this 11 week study. Reimbursement will be made for participation.

6.) FOLLICULITIS

Criteria are:

- a) Males must be 12 years or older; females 18 years or older.
- b) Good health
- c) Have folliculitis on chest and/or arms, but not on face.
- d) Are willing to try a new topical medication along with an oral medication.

7.) HERPES ZOSTER

The department is studying the effect of a new drug to treat Herpes Zoster (Shingles). It is hoped this drug will prevent or limit pain associated with Shingles. Subjects must:

- a) Be 50 or more years old.
- b) Have uncomplicated Herpes Zoster (Shingles).
- c) Have the rash for no more than 72 hours.

If you have any patients that fit into the criteria and may be interested in participating, please have them call Pam Czerwinski, research coordinator, at (312) 413-7783.

CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY CLINICAL/LABORATORY RESEARCH AWARD

The Chicago Dermatological Society, through its Research and Education Fund, will accept grant applications for clinical or laboratory research. Research must be conducted in the United States and the applicant must be a regular member of the Chicago Dermatological Society. Also eligible are residents in training and fellows, as well as Ph.D. degree-holders whose major appointment is in an academic Dermatology department. Applicants in the latter three categories who are not members of the Chicago Dermatological Society must be sponsored by a dermatology departmental or divisional preceptor who is a regular member of the Society. Only one application per person will be accepted. Applications for grants must be submitted according to the following schedule:

Application Deadline: January 2, 1994
Announcement of Award: April meeting
Funding Available: July 1

The award(s) must be accepted in person by the successful applicant(s) at the April meeting of the Society. In the event that a recipient is unable to accept the award, an alternate representative, approved in advance by the Society, must personally attend and accept it. An applicant not personally represented at the April meeting will forfeit the award to another qualified applicant.

Limited funds are available to initiate clinical and/or laboratory research projects in dermatology. The Chicago Dermatological Society may provide up to \$10,000 in research funds for the next grant year. Applicants for grants are reviewed carefully and awarded on a competitive basis. The maximum period of funding is for one year. These awards cannot be used for payment of salary, indirect costs, or travel.

Application forms can be obtained from the Chicago Dermatological Society office. Completed forms including all supporting data requested must be received **no later than January 2, 1994**. For application forms please call or write to:

Chicago Dermatological Society
 515 N. Dearborn Street
 Chicago, Illinois 60610
 Phone: (312) 670-2582

Phototherapy Update

The Society would like to add the following center to the list published in previous issues:

Bloomington
 Dr. Giulio A. Leone
 708-529-5988
 UVA and UVB

MEDICARE UPDATE

Katherine A. Wier, M.D. attended the latest Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting for Illinois on October 13, 1993. Douglas E. Busby, M.D. is the new Medical Director for the Medicare side of Blue Cross, replacing Dr. Henderson. Dr. Busby's focus is currently on fraud and abuse. He is actively looking at the frequency of claims for various procedures coming through the system to check for aberrancies. In July, 1993, Dr. Busby granted Dr. Wier's request to pay for use of the -24 modifier following an E/M code. This allows us to bill for an E/M code in the "post-operative" time period, as long as the E/M code is separate and unrelated to the surgery. Thus the diagnosis code used for the E/M code must be different from the diagnosis code used for surgery. Previously, all the E/M codes with -24 were being denied. If you have claims with this modifier that were denied prior to July, 1993, resubmit them.

The "post-operative time period" is different for the different types of procedures, and is part of the "global fee" concept. The global fee means that post-operative services are included for the post-operative time period. These periods for Medicare have been negotiated with HCFA. Here is a list of some of our common procedures and their global time periods:

No Post-Op Time: shave removals 11300-11313
 biopsy 11100 & 11101
 paring 11050, -1, -2
 debridement of eczema 11000, -1
 chemical cauterization 17250

10 Day Post-Op Time*: destruction 17000, 17100, 17200, 17260
 excisions 11400, 11600, 11200
 I & D abscess 10060
 *tag destruction or removal is included in this category

90 Day Post-Op Time: excision hidradenitis 11450
 larger complex repairs 13160
 flaps, grafts 14000, 15000
 laser to vasc prolif 17106

The -79 Modifier is for another separate unrelated surgical procedure done within the postoperative period. For instance, excision of a lesion previously biopsied or incompletely excised is a separate surgical procedure, and will allow full payment by Medicare. The -78 Modifier for a surgical procedure should only be used if there is a complication that requires you to reenter the surgical site in the post-operative period, and thus a reduced payment is used by Medicare.

The next CAC meeting will be January 12, 1994, so any concerns regarding Medicare that require the attention of the Medical Director or HCFA should be brought to the attention of Dr. Wier.

Important Numbers

National AIDS Hotline1-800-342-AIDS
 National Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline.....1-800-227-8922
 National Herpes Hotline1-919-361-8488
 Child Abuse Hotline1-800-252-2873
 National Rosacea Society1-708-382-7404

MEMBERS SERVING ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES

The following is a list of Chicago Dermatological Society members who currently are serving on national committees. If we have omitted anyone, please contact us.

Bruce Bennin, M.D. Task Force on Computer Data Bases

Marshall Blankenship, M.D. Nominating Committee

Anne Bronner, M.D. Task Force on Therapeutics

Darryl Bronson, M.D. Task Force on Pathology

William Caro, M.D. Committee on Curriculum Development

James Ertle, M.D. Committee on Health Care/Quality Assurance

Matthew Fleming, M.D. Committee on Membership Surveys

Nancy Furey, M.D. Task Force to Evaluate Health Care Reform Issues

Raymond Handler, M.D. Task Force on Member Benefits

Barry Kirschenbaum, M.D. Visioning Implementation Group

Andrew Lazar, M.D. Dialogues in Dermatology; Committee on Health Industry Liaison; AMA Young Physicians Section; Committee on Self Assessment

Paul Lazar, M.D. Ethics Committee; Dermatology Services Information Board of Directors

Frederick Malkinson, M.D. Judicial Panel; Sulzberger Institute of Dermatologic Education

Mary Massa, M.D. Committee on Poster Exhibits

Marianne O'Donoghue, M.D. Ethics Committee; Dialogue on Dermatology

Amy Paller, M.D. Task Force on Pediatric Dermatology

June Robinson, M.D. Board of Directors; Commission on Melanoma/Other Skin Cancers; AAD/ASDS Committee on Office Accreditation; AAD/RVS Specialty Committee; Task Force on Classification/Coding Systems; Guidelines Task Forces on Soft Tissue Augmentation; AAD/ASDS Committee on Soft Tissue Augmentation

Henry Roenigk, M.D. Guidelines Task Force: Hair Transplants

Stephen Stone, M.D. Task Force on Member Benefits; Dialogues in Dermatology; Committee on Health Care and Quality Assurance

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Honors

Marshall L. Blankenship, M.D.

Elected to the Board of Trustees, Noah Worcester Society

Frederick D. Malkinson, M.D.

Honored for 25 years of service to Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center at its annual Founder's Day celebration, May 11.

Academic Appointments

Past President John Weiss, now in private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area, has resumed his teaching career. A former Clinical Professor in the Department of Dermatology at Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University, he now holds the same position at the University of California, San Francisco. He still misses the Chicago Bears but not the Chicago winters.

We've finally moved!

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As the Medical Center expanded, our windows were boarded over for the construction of an addition to the Professional Building. The restful southern view of a small garden and several mature honey locust trees was lost to us as we became "box dwellers." We'd phone others who still had windows in their offices for weather and traffic reports before leaving the office for the trek home. At one point, the Medical Center unified connecting floor levels and re-numbered the floors in the Professional Building accordingly. While our offices had always been on the third floor, they now were re-designated as the second floor. One of our patients thought that we had actually moved and was amazed that the furnishings and decor of our "new" office was identical to the old one. Now we are in the building next door to our clinical offices, once again overlooking the trees and garden, this time from the fifth floor. We have doubled our academic space and can now function much more comfortably — everyone has an office, and the residents actually occupy a small suite.

Providing academic and administrative support for our faculty and at least 21 of our graduates, and watching our present team of five residents with no little pride, I'm happy to be part of this department. I've caught myself giving motherly advice to a resident suffering from a cold or sore throat, only to realize that I was advising a trained physician! That may have been the start of the term "Doctor Mom." In more than two decades, there have been so many technical advances in our specialty, and for me, it has been quite an education along the way.

Ours is much more than a department — it's a family. Over the years we've pot-lucked and picnicked, boated down the Chicago River, gathered at art museums and galleries, attended weddings, held bridal and baby showers, welcomed new babies shared birthdays, bade farewells, laughed and cried, and enjoyed excellent meals together in some very nice restaurants. Each member of this department has provided input and continuing dynamic interest in it, building a solid foundation with potential to grow even more. We all look forward to a bright and promising future.

And, speaking of hopes, I'm still looking for my copy of the AAD Directory — I know I packed in in Box #3, but where is Box #3?

Joan K. Phillips, MA, MS
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