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Editor's Message

The Chicago Dermatological Society was founded in 1901. Since that time, the Society has been a model of excellence and service. In December, 1993, the American Academy of Dermatology bestowed upon our organization its Excellence in Education Award in the Professional Society Division.

Many famous dermatologists have set the extremely high standard for the rest of us to follow. William Pusey, Oliver Ormsby, James Hyde, Francis Senear, Samuel Becker, Clark Finnerud, Herb Rattner, Marcus Caro, Stephen Rothman, Samuel Zakon, Adolph Rostenberg, Samuel Bluefarb, and Fred Malkinson are just some of these leaders. We should all be proud to be a part of such an organization.

Chicago Dermatological Society Wins Excellence in Education Award

The Chicago Dermatological Society received the 1993 Excellence in Education Award in the professional society category from the American Academy of Dermatology at the AAD meeting in Washington, D.C. last December.

This is the third year that the AAD has honored a teaching institution and a professional society for outstanding teaching and service. The winner in the teaching institution category for 1993 was the Department of Dermatology of the Medical College of Wisconsin for its international clinical exchange program for dermatology residents. Drs. Luis A. Diaz and Evandro Rivitte developed the exchange program with the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil.

Past winners of these awards include the Skin Cancer Foundation, Psoriasis Foundation, and NIH Dermatology Section.

The Chicago Dermatological Society received the award in recognition of its outstanding programs offering clinical case presentations, discussions, lectures, and seminars from nationally recognized leaders in dermatology. Drs. Marshall Blankenship, William Caro, Allan Lorincz and J. B. Howell wrote letters of recommendation in support of this award. Dr. Howell noted, "The educational benefits, the mutual respect of members for each other, and the satisfaction gained from close contact with the most gifted dermatologists of the Midwest have enriched the lives of every member and given the Society an enviable position in both American and international dermatology." Dr. Lorincz wrote, "I am convinced that among American regional dermatological societies, the Chicago Dermatological Society most likely has the largest, most active, and well organized education program for dermatologists at all levels of training and accomplishment."

Each winner receives a \$4,000 cash prize and a "Pinnacle of Excellence" commemorative award which is underwritten by an educational grant from Dermik Laboratories, Inc. Chicago Dermatological Society President Darryl Bronson appointed a committee consisting of Drs. Sam Solomon, Kay Wier and Jim Ertle, who recommended that the \$4,000 be earmarked for the Centennial Meeting of our Society in the year 2001.

James Ertle, M.D.

NEW MEMBERS

Virginia T. Allen, M.D.

Dr. Allen received her B.S. in biology from Loyola University of Chicago and her M.D. from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. After finishing her internship in internal medicine at Loyola University Medical Center, she completed her residency in dermatology at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania. Virginia is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Illinois and currently practices in Oakbrook Terrace with Edward J. Keuer, M.D. She has a special interest in pediatric dermatology.

Judith Knox, M.D.

Dr. Knox received her B.A. in biology from Washington University in St. Louis and her M.D. from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. After an internship at Evanston Hospital, she completed her dermatology residency at the University of Illinois. She is currently in private practice in Springfield, Illinois, with Drs. Larry Newell and Elizabeth Small.

Steven K. Neubauer, M.D.

Dr. Neubauer graduated from the University of Virginia and received his M.D. at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia. He completed a pediatric residency at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he practiced pediatrics for five years. He completed a dermatology residency at the University of Illinois where he is now an Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics. He has a special interest in pediatric dermatology, laser treatment, and dermatologic surgery.

Lani E. Ong, M.D.

Dr. Ong received her B.A. in biophysics from Cornell University and a M.S. in biochemistry from Yale University. After receiving her M.D. at the University of Michigan Medical School, she completed an internal medicine residency at UC Davis and a dermatology residency at the University of Colorado. After completing a Mohs fellowship in July 1995, she will be practicing dermatology in the greater Chicago area. Her special interests include dermatologic oncology and reconstructive surgery.

Marcia L. Reeder, M.D.

Dr. Reeder received her B.A. in computer studies from Northwestern University. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and completed her internship in Cincinnati. She went on to the University of Wisconsin for her dermatology residency and now practices in Barrington and Crystal Lake.

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The Awards Committee of the Society has chosen the recipients of the Practitioner of the Year and the Founders Award for 1994.

Practitioner of the Year

Awarded each year to an individual for exemplary service as a practitioner of dermatology: Roland S. Medansky, M.D.

Founders Award

Awarded each year to an individual who has devoted extraordinary time and talent as a part-time teacher and clinician:

Marshall L. Blankenship, M.D.

Roland S. Medansky, M.D.

Dermatology became the career choice of Roland Medansky during his junior year in medical school at the University of Illinois. He was completely hooked when he first observed Marcus Caro, M.D. lecture and examine a patient. Caro's picture hangs in his office to this very day.

Roland left the University of Illinois for a one-year internship at Michael Reese Hospital, where he co-authored with Paul Lazar, M.D., his first publication in dermatology. He returned to the University of Illinois for his dermatology residency, which began with Dr. Caro as Chairman and ended under Adolph Rostenberg Jr., M.D. It was during Medansky's residency that he first began teaching and conducting clinical drug research (both of which he continues to enjoy today). The "art of dermatology," utilizing techniques of psychosomatic medicine, has remained his true interest. It was Milton Robin, M.D., who inspired him to pursue this aspect of dermatology.

He feels fortunate to have trained with many physicians who will be remembered in the annals of dermatology in Chicago. Also active politically, Roland is a past president of the Illinois Dermatological Society. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Psoriasis Foundation and on the Advisory Council of the American Academy of Dermatology. He also served as a representative to the Congress of Midwest Dermatological Societies.

Roland has been in private practice in the Chicagoland area for the past 34 years and hopes to continue practicing for many years to come. He mentions with unrestrained pride and respect his professional association and friendship with Dr. Raymond Handler, his partner for 28 years. "I am also proud," he continues, "of any influence I may have had on someone whom I admire, love, and know will be a future leader in Chicago dermatology, my son-in-law, Dr. Benjamin Dubin."

Finally, among his "loves" he singles out Sheila, his wife of 38 years, as well as his son and daughter and their families.

"I have a lot to be proud of and a lot for which to be thankful," Medansky reflects. "Thank you for bestowing this honor upon me."

Marshall L. Blankenship, M.D.

Marshall Blankenship attended the University of Illinois College of Medicine and completed his dermatology residency at Northwestern University. He joined the faculty at Northwestern University for eight years, served as an attending dermatologist at Cook County Hospital for ten years, and has been on the staff of the Dermatology Department at Rush Medical College for the past 22 years. Dr. Blankenship has directed the Specialty Review Course in Dermatology at the National Center for Continuing Education. Additionally, he has maintained his private practice in Oak Lawn throughout. During the past 30 years he has been associated in practice with Drs. Royal Ihrke, Leon Lando, John Keane and Kenneth Bielinski.

Dr. Blankenship has been active at all levels of organized dermatology both nationally and internationally. He was president of the Chicago Dermatological Society in 1976 when the Society celebrated its 75th anniversary. He served on the organizing committee for the Illinois Dermatological Society. He has participated in many activities of the American Academy of Dermatology and has served on its Board of Directors. He is a member of 11 national and international dermatological societies, a Leader's Society member of the Dermatology Foundation, and serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation for International Dermatological Education.

One of Marshall's interests is travel. His CDS Presidential Address was "Travels of a Dermatologist." Literally spanning the globe, his numerous presentations have been made to assemblies in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Japan, Australia, Egypt, Singapore, Brazil, Germany, and Argentina, to name only some. From a discussion of "Mites Other Than Scabies" before the Hospital for Tropical Diseases in Manaus, Brazil, to "Electrosurgery" presented to the Zimbabwe Medical Association, Marshall has shared his wideranging interests and expertise with many international audiences.

Influenced somewhat by Dr. Samuel Bluefarb's stamp collection, Marshall has an active collection of stamps of the United States. Through Dr. Ben Smith and other dermatologists, Dr. Blankenship has developed an extensive interest in "the Master" — Sherlock Holmes. He is a member of the Hounds of the Baskervilles (sic) which is the Chicago scion society of the Baker Street Irregulars. In addition he is an active member of four other local Sherlockian Societies and the Sir James Saunder's Society whose members are all dermatologists. Involvement with Sherlock Holmes has led to an interest in books, and a portion of his time is spent in book stores and fairs looking for treasures.

PHOTOTHERAPY UPDATE

Arlington Heights

Dr. Giulio A. Leone Dr. Richard Giacobetti Dr. Laura Tenner 708-394-2060 UVA & UVB

Aurora

Dr. Fred Kemp 708-859-6857 UVA & UVB

Barrington

Dr. Amy Forman Dr. David Van Damme 708-382-5111 UVA & UVB

Berwyn

A & G Dermatology 708-484-6120 UVA & UVB

Bloomingdale

Dr. Guilio A. Leone 708-529-5988 UVA & UVB

Chicago

Children's Memorial Hospital 312-880-4480 UVB

Northwestem Medical Faculty Foundation 312-908-8667 UVA & UVB

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's 312-942-7114 UVA & UVB

Dr. George Engel 312-237-7546 UVA & UVB

Dr. Cheuk Yung 312-403-7788 UVA & UVB

Dr. Charles Zugerman 312-337-4020 UVB

Chicago Heights

Dr. May Chow 708-756-0100 UVA & UVB

Crystal Lake

Dr. Amy Forman Dr. David Van Damme 815-455-4434 UVA & UVB

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Gurnee

Dr. Samuel Solomon Dr. Benjamin Dubin 708-662-8201 UVB

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Dr. Darryl Bronson 708-432-4650 UVA & UVB Dr. Aaron Dworin 708-433-2620 UVA & UVB

Hinsdale

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Northwest Dermatology 708-884-8096 UVA & UVB

Joliet

Dr. Morton Barnett 815-741-4343 UVB

Macomb

Dr. Vera Alfonso 309-833-1567 UVB

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Dr. Julie Moore 708-450-5086 UVA & UVB

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Oak Lawn

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Peoria

Dr. Carl Soderstrom 309-674-7546 UVA & UVB Dr. R. Swaminathan 309-676-4661 UVA & UVB

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Dr. Paul Revis 815-397-0180 UVA & UVB

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UVA & UVB
Dr. W. Gerald Klingler
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UVA & UVB
Dr. Adam Kumar
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UVA & UVB

Dr. Larry Newell Dr. Elizabeth Small 217-525-1860 UVA & UVB

Waukegan

Dr. Samuel Solomon Dr. Benjamin Dubin 708-662-8201 UVB Dr. Neda Tkalcevic 708-336-2433 UVA & UVB

Wheaton

Dr. Moira Ariano 708-665-6200 UVA & UVB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centennial Celebration

The University of Illinois Department of Dermatology will celebrate the 100th year of its founding in December, 1995. There will be a weekend meeting sponsored jointly by the Chicago Dermatological Society, the Illinois Dermatological Society, and the University of Illinois Department of Dermatology.

Skin Cancer Screening

The American Academy of Dermatology has asked for volunteers from the Chicago area to give one or two hours for a skin cancer screening at the American Medical Association annual meeting on Monday, June 13, 1994. The time of the screening will be 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. If you can volunteer, please contact Marianne O'Donaghue, M.D. at: (708) 574-5860 or (708) 574-5206.

Research Award

Kenneth B. Gordon, M.D. will receive the Chicago Dermatological Society's Research Award for 1994. He will study extracorporeal photochemotherapy in Epidermolysis Bullosa Acquisita with David Woodley, M.D. at Northwestern University.

Hema Sundaram, M.D, who was the first recipient of the Chicago Dermatological Society Research Award, is pursuing a research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health. Her mentor is John Stanley, M.D.. Hema plans an academic career in dermatology after her fellowship.

University Study

My laboratory has been interested in genetic skin disorders that affect structural proteins of the epidermis. Recently, we discovered the genetic basis for Dowling-Meara Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex, Weber-Cockayne Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex, and Epidermolytic Hyperkeratosis. Currently, we are interested in soliciting collaborators to help us obtain blood samples from patients with several genetic skin diseases:

- 1. Weber-Cockayne EBS. These can either be from a family with the disease or from individual cases.
- 2. Palmoplantar Keratoderma. Again, these can be either single cases or families.
- 3. Darier's or Hailey-Hailey. Here, we prefer families, the larger the better.

If you know of anyone who has access to such patients who might be interested in collaborating with us, we would appreciate it greatly if they could contact either me, my graduate student, Yiumo Chan, or Dr. Amy S. Paller, both at (312) 702-6507, at their earliest possible convenience.

Elaine Fuchs, Ph.D. Amgen Professor of Basic Sciences

Midwest Clinical Conference

On Saturday afternoon, February 12, 1994, the Chicago Dermatological Society presented the dermatology session at the Chicago Medical Society's 50th Midwest Clinical Conference. Despite the cold and snowy weather, approximately 150 people attended the course. The program director and moderator was Harry Goldin, M.D.

Benjamin Dubin, M.D. discussed "Acne, A Dermatologist's Perspective." This was a very informative talk for the general practitioners in the audience. Katherine Wier, M.D. presented "Hazards of Tanning." She reviewed both the social and medical factors that have led tanning to become such an important aspect of our society. James Ertle, M.D. then reviewed his efforts in obtaining legislation to regulate tanning and tattoo parlors. Ronald Wise, M.D. presented "An Overview of Dermatologic Allergy and Immunology." Harry Goldin, M.D. discussed common skin cancers. He presented a series of unknown slides to show the difficulties in diagnosing cutaneous lesions. Finally, Matthew Kelleher, M.D. presented an overview of psoriasis — including information about the new drug Dovonex (calcipotriene).

The talks were well received, and the audience continued to ask questions long after the session ended.

The Chicago Dermatological Society would like to thank all of the speakers who participated in this year's successful dermatology session at the Midwest Clinical Conference.

Harry M. Goldin, M.D.

New Members (cont.)

Elizabeth P. Springer. M.D.

Dr. Springer attended college in Northfield, Minnesota and Claremont Men's College in Claremont, California, where she received a B.A. in biology. She completed her medical school education at Northwestern University. After an internship at Evanston Hospital, she returned to Northwestern for her dermatology residency. She then served as the director of the photophoresis unit in the Department of Dermatology at the University of California in San Francisco. She is currently in private practice in Michigan City and LaPorte, Indiana.

David Wacker, M.D.

Dr. Wacker received his B.S. in zoology from Louisiana State University and his medical degree from LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans. He completed an internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Wisconsin. Afterwards, he did a one year research fellowship at the UW Clinical Cancer Center, followed by a dermatology residency also at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Wacker is currently in practice in the Milwaukee area.

Gisela Yingst, M.D.

Dr. Yingst received her undergraduate degree at the State University of New Jersey. She graduated from medical school at the University of Illinois and then completed a pediatric residency at Wyler Children's Hospital. She practiced pediatrics in Michigan City, Indiana and then at Michael Reese Hospital for three years. She then completed the dermatology residency program at the University of Illinois. She is currently in solo private practice in Palos Heights. Originally from Cuba, she resides in Oak Park with her daughter, Cynthia.

Stephen Rothman Award

Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D.

Ruth Freinkel, Professor and Vice-Chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Northwestern University, has been chosen by the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) to receive the Stephen Rothman Award for 1994. Dr. Freinkel, past editor of The Journal for Investigative Dermatology, is the first woman to receive the Stephen Rothman Award. Bestowed on individuals who have made longstanding contributions to the discipline of dermatology and cutaneous biology, the Rothman Award is regarded by many as the highest honor in our specialty. Dr. Freinkel is an internationally-recognized cutaneous biologist whose work has focused on epidermal biochemistry, epidermal lipids, skin endocrinology, and hair disorders. She has participated in the Structure and Function course at the annual American Academy of Dermatology meeting and designed and taught the Basic Science course in dermatology at Northwestern University for many years. The annual SID meeting was held in Baltimore this year at the Stouffer Harborplace Hotel from April 27-May 1. On the evening of May 28, a special reception in honor of Dr. Freinkel's achievement will be held. All of Dr. Freinkel's friends and colleagues are cordially invited to attend.

David Woodley, M.D.

Retirements

Stanley E. Huff, M.D.

Stan Huff retired from clinical practice on May 1. 1994. His associate Tony Fu, M.D., will continue to see patients in their Evanston office.

Stan graduated from Notre Dame University in 1940. He attended Northwestern University Medical School and then interned at Wesley Memorial Hospital. From 1944 until 1946, he served in the Army Medical Corps in the Philippines. He then completed his dermatology training at the University of Minnesota and began practice in Evanston in 1950.

Stan served as secretary-treasurer of the American Academy of Dermatology for several years. He often remarked that the Academy's budget back then was less than \$100,000. In 1968, he was elected to the prestigious position of president of the Academy. In 1975, he was elected president of the Chicago Dermatological Society. In 1979, he returned to national prominence, serving as vice president of the American Dermatological Association.

While looking forward to retirement, Stan is sad to be leaving practice. He hopes to keep in contact with his many dermatologic colleagues and friends. His wife, Helen, his six children, and ten grandchildren promise to keep him active and happy.

Members in the News

Mark D. Gendleman, M.D. was selected to be the president of the Illinois Dermatological Society for 1995-96.

Mark Gordon, M.D., Nancy Furey, M.D., and James B. Pinski, M.D. will be recognized at a Northwestern University Medical School reception in May to honor faculty members who have had continuous appointments for 25 years or more.

James B. Pinski, M.D. is the current president of the Noah Worcester Dermatological Society.

Marshall L. Blankenship M.D. was appointed to the Medical Practice Committee of the Chicago Medical Society.

Stephanie F. Marshall, M.D. was appointed to the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Dermatology.

1994 Service Awards

50 years	Year elected
Zachary Felsher, M.D.	1944
45 years	
Irving Distelheim, M.D.	1949
Max E. Klein, M.D.	1949
C. Vander Laan, M.D.	1949
40 years	
Theodore Arlook, M.D.	1954
Allan L. Lorincz, M.D.	1954
Harold O. Perry, M.D.	1954
Hilliard M. Shair, M.D.	1954
35 years	
Richard K. Winkelmann, M.D.	1959
30 years	
Dan A. Bovenmyer, M.D.	1964
Bess B. Brennan, M.D.	1964
Russell G. Graff, M.D.	1964
M.B. Kirschenbaum, M.D.	1964
Emanuel C. Liss, M.D.	1964
John D. McGrae, M.D.	1964
Arthur L. Norins, M.D.	1964
Samuel W. Tonkens, M.D.	1964
25 years	7
Morton D. Barnett, M.D.	1969
David F. Fretzin, M.D.	1969
Nancy Furey, M.D.	1969
Mark Gordon, M.D.	1969
Thomas J. Russell, M.D.	1969

New Officers

The following slate of officers has been chosen for 1994-95:

President	Samuel Solomon, M.D.
President-Elect	David Shanker, M.D.
Vice-President	Iris Aronson, M.D.
Secretary	Bruce Bennin, M.D.
Treasurer	

1994-95 Programs and Speakers

October 15-16, 1994

Biennial Meeting — Co-sponsored by the Chicago Dermatological Society and the Illinois Dermatological Society Sheraton Chicago (Saturday), University of Illinois (Sunday)

Speakers:

Joseph Eastern. M.D. Tom Lawley. M.D. Ted Rosen, M.D. Jonathan Wilkin, M.D.

November 16, 1994

Antoinette Hood, M.D. Allan L. Lorincz Lectureship University of Chicago

January 18, 1995

Stephen Katz, M.D.
Silas Wallk Day of Learning
Chicago Medical Society
(CPC panel instead of cases)

March 15, 1995

Mina Yaar, M.D. Samuel Zakon Lectureship Cook County Hospital

April 19, 1995

Jerome Garden, M.D.

Max and Vera Pinski Lectureship

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Lukes Medical Center

May 17, 1995

Samuel Bluefarb Lectureship Northwestern University

CDS Committees (1993-94)

Plans & Policy Committee

Darryl Bronson, M.D. — Chairperson Bruce Bennin, M.D. Benjamin Dubin, M.D. Mark Gendleman, M.D. Raymond Handler, M.D.

Marianne O'Donoghue, M.D.

Roger Pearson, M.D.

Kathleen Remlinger, M.D.

David Shanker, M.D.

Lawrence Solomon, M.D.

Samuel Solomon, M.D.

Keyoumars Soltani, M.D.

Katherine A. Wier, M.D.

David Woodley, M.D.

John Weiss, M.D.

Speakers Committee

Samuel Solomon, M.D. — Chairperson Arthur Altman, M.D. Lynn Eramo, M.D. Harry Goldin, M.D. — Director, MCC Darryl Bronson, M.D. — Ex-officio

Skin Cancer Screening/Public Awareness Committee

Sam Solomon, M.D. James Ertle, M.D.

Long Range Planning Committee

Marshall Blankenship, M.D. — Chairperson 1994 James Ertle, M.D. — 1995 Sophia Welykyj, M.D. — 1996 Mark Gendleman, M.D. — 1997 Darryl Bronson, M.D. — Ex-officio Sam Solomon, M.D. — Ex-officio

Finance Committee

David Shanker, M.D. — Chairperson Kenneth Bielinski, M.D. Brian Cook, M.D. Andrew Lazar, M.D. Fred Levit, M.D. Darryl Bronson, M.D. — Ex-officio Sam Solomon, M.D. — Ex-officio

Centennial Committee

Marshall Blankenship, M.D. — Historian/Chairperson Bruce Bennin, M.D. James Ertle, M.D. Milton Robin, M.D.

Membership Committee

David Lorber, M.D. — Chairperson Robert Septon, M.D. Andrew Scheman, M.D.

Scientific Committee

Keyoumars Soltani, M.D. — Chairperson David Woodley, M.D. Fred Malkinson, M.D. Amy Paller, M.D. Kathleen Remlinger, M.D. Virginia Fiedler, M.D.

Awards Committee

Raymond Handler, M.D. — Chairperson Sylvia Griem, M.D. James Ertle, M.D. Samuel Solomon, M.D. Darryl Bronson, M.D. — Ex-officio

Nominating Committee

John Weiss, M.D. — Chairperson Mark Gendleman, M.D. Raymond Handler, M.D.

Legislative Liaison Committee

James Ertle, M.D. — Chairperson M. Barry Kirschenbaum, M.D. Katherine Wier, M.D.