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CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

OCT. 2000 MEETING AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY:

Dr. Jean Bolognia of the Yale Medical School was outstanding. She offered a unique and highly practical approach to blue nevi and other blue lesions. Her contributions during the case presentation were very spirited and she added a wonderful perspective to the meeting. The Northwestern residents did a great job with the patient presentations and protocols.

NOV. 2000 MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:

Dr. Irwin Braverman, Professor of Dermatology of the Yale Medical School, gave a wonderful review of skin signs of systemic disease. He reviewed diabetes mellitus and other endocrine related disorders, connective tissue diseases, and skin disorders related to inflammatory bowel disease. I would summarize his lecture by saying "pearls, pearls, and more pearls." The U. of C. residents put on a great meeting with an interesting group of patients.

DEC. 2000 MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS:

Dr. Mark Lebwohl, Chairman of Dermatology at the Mount Sinai Medical Center, gave a complete review of current psoriasis therapy. He also gave an interesting and practical lecture on fever and rash to the residents. The U. of I. residents worked very hard and presented a variety of unusual patients in a well-organized manner.

JAN. 2001 CODING MEETING

Inga Ellzey did her usual great job of reviewing the modifiers, new diagnosis codes, and many other helpful hints. Dr. Jim Zalla gave a review of modifiers and a general approach to appealing insurance reimbursements. The Thorn Auditorium proved to be an excellent location with plenty of room. CDS Vice President Dr. Moira Ariano is to be congratulated on organizing such a terrific event for our society.

FEB. 2001 MEETING AT COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL:

Dr. Tina Alster of the Washington Institute of Laser Surgery gave an excellent review of laser therapy, discussing everything from hair removal to laser resurfacing. The clinical meeting was exceptional and the residents presented, possibly for the first time at the CDS, a patient with onchocerciasis and another with mercury poisoning from injections of quicksilver. The discussion was very lively.

APRIL 2001 - THE SILAS WALLK CLINICAL MEETING PRESENTED BY THE GREAT LAKES DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY (GLDS):

GLDS members worked hard to present 15 patients from the community. Dr. Ben Dubin spent many hours preparing all the protocols and Dr. Bruce Bennin used his expertise to prepare all the clinical and dermatopathology pictures.

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THE CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY: 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

On February 9, 1901 Dr. James Nevins Hyde invited eight Chicago dermatologists to a dinner meeting at the University Club in Chicago. The purpose of the meeting was to organize the Chicago Dermatological Society. This was done with the purpose being "the cultivation of dermatology in all its branches." For the next 100 years the Chicago Dermatological Society has served this purpose in an exemplary way.

Every dermatologist who trained in Chicago or who practices in Chicago or in the surrounding areas is aware of the benefits obtained by being a CDS member. The Chicago Dermatological Society will celebrate this centennial milestone with a special Centennial Meeting on October 5-7, 2001. Invitations have been sent to all current CDS members, all CDS alumni and to all dermatologists who received their dermatological training in Chicago. The celebration will begin Friday, October 5th with a welcoming Reception and Reunion at the Drake Hotel on the Magnificent Mile. All Centennial Meeting participants are invited.

On Saturday, October 6, CDS members and invited guest dermatologists will attend a scientific program featuring five internationally known experts speaking on the current status of original work done by CDS members. This "Then and Now" theme will illustrate the heritage and leadership of the CDS and its impact on the development of our specialty.

The Centennial Dinner will be held Saturday evening at the Chicago Historical Society. A welcoming cocktail hour, during which the exhibits of the Chicago Historical Society will be open to CDS members, will begin the evening. Following a special birthday dinner, Elizabeth Smith, James W. Aldsdorf Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art, will speak on "100 Years of Architecture" and the video history of the CDS, produced by Mark Gendelman, M.D. will be premiered.

The CDS was organized as a clinical society whose aim was for the exhibition and discussion of cases. This 100 year tradition will continue on Sunday, October 7 with the case presentations at Northwestern University.

Registration forms have been sent to all CDS members and invited guests. All details including registration, location of events, the scientific program, and hotel reservations are detailed in the registration form. Registration is mandatory and tickets will be required for the various events of the meeting. Additional information will be included in future mailings. Plan to attend this special Centennial Meeting and register now. If there are any questions, please call Andre Henley at (312) 670-2582 or Marshall L. Blankenship, M.D. at (312) 337-2641.

AWARDS

The Awards Committee of the Society has chosen the recipients of the Founders Award and the Practitioner of the Year for 2001.

PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR

Awarded each year to an individual for exemplary service as a practitioner of dermatology:

GEORGE H. ENGEL, M.D.

FOUNDERS AWARD

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

MARIA M. MEDENICA, M.D.

GEORGE H. ENGEL, M.D.

Dr. Engel was born and raised in the western suburbs of Chicago. He attended the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and graduated in 1964 with a BA degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (with Honors) and with Distinction in Zoology. He received his M.D. degree in 1968 from the Chicago Medical School and completed a surgical internship at Cook County Hospital from 1968 through 1969.

George was drafted into the U. S. Army Medical Corp in 1969 and spent two tours of duty in the Republic of Vietnam from 1969-1971. He was a Brigade Surgeon in the 25th Infantry Division and became a decorated combat veteran.

Returning from Vietnam, Dr. Engel completed a dermatology residency at Cook County Hospital in 1974, and finished post-graduate training at the University of Wisconsin with Frederic Mohs, M.D. in 1975. He has been in private practice in general dermatology and

Mohs surgery and served as an attending physician at Cook County Hospital from 1974 to the present.

Dr. Engel is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and a Fellow of the American Society for Dermatological Surgery. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and the American Board of Dermatopathology. He is also a member of the International Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

George married his chief resident, Asanee Lertsburapa, M.D. in 1973. He says, "She's still the chief." They have four children, none of whom are in the medical field.

His favorite activities include skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, hunting and competitive shooting. His hobbies include residential construction, growing fruit trees, and cultivation of day lilies. His other interests include world travel and World War II and Vietnam historical sites.

PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded each year to an individual for exemplary service as a practitioner of Dermatology.

- 1977 Sam Zakon, M.D.
- *1978 Albert Slepyan, M.D.
- 1979 Theodore Cornbleet, M.D.
- 1980 Irene Neuhauser, M.D.
- 1981 Louis Rubin, M.D.
- 1982 Sidney Kaplan, M.D.
- 1983 Silas Wallk, M.D.
- 1984 Milton Robin, M.D.
- 1985 Alex Buchholz, M.D.
- 1986 Hyman Burstein, M.D.
- 1987 Eugene Lorient, M.D.
- 1988 Frank Dunlap, M.D.
- 1989 Irving Distelheim, M.D.
- 1990 Alan E. Lasser, M.D.
- 1991 James Ertle, M.D.
- 1992 John Weiss, M.D.
- 1993 Paul M. Lazar, M.D.
- 1994 Roland S. Medansky, M.D.
- 1995 Emanuel C. Liss, M.D.
- 1996 Samuel S. Solomon, M.D.
- 1997 Raymond M. Handler, M.D.
- 1998 Morton D. Barnett, M.D.
- 1999 Tom Andrews, M.D.
- 2000 Nancy L. Furey, M.D.
- 2001 George H. Engel, M.D.

*Drs. Albert Slepyan and Marshall Blankenship received the National Practitioner of the Year Award from the Dermatology Foundation.

FOUNDERS AWARD

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

- 1982 Edward Peterka, M.D.
- 1983 Sidney Barsky, M.D.
- 1984 Samuel Bluefarb, M.D.
- 1985 Stefan Bielinski, M.D.
- 1986 Melville Hartman, M.D.
- 1987 Frederick Szymanski, M.D.
- 1988 Stanley Huff, M.D.
- 1989 Arthur Shapiro, M.D.
- 1990 M. Barry Kirschenbaum, M.D.
- 1991 Fred Levit, M.D.
- 1992 William Caro, M.D.
- 1993 David F. Fretzin, M.D.
- 1994 Marshall L. Blankenship, M.D.
- 1995 Marianne N. O'Donoghue, M.D.
- 1996 James B. Pinski, M.D.
- 1997 Mark D. Gendleman, M.D.
- 1998 Ana M. Eng, M.D.
- 1999 Salve G. Ronan, M.D.
- 2000 Taraneh S. Firoozi, M.D.
- 2001 Maria M. Medenica, M.D.

GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Award for outstanding service and academic excellence.

- 1990 Allan L. Lorincz, M.D.
- 1992 Frederick Malkinson, M.D.
- 1997 Lawrence Solomon, M.D.

CLARENCE WILLIAM BROWN, JR. M.D.

Dr. Brown grew up in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area, received his B.S. in chemical and biomedical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University, and attended medical school at the University of Pittsburgh. Residing in Chicago since 1995, he completed his internship in internal medicine at the University of Chicago Hospitals, and his residency in dermatology at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Dr. Brown completed a skin cancer fellowship in Mohs micrographic and reconstructive surgery at Baptist Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Upon completion of his skin cancer fellowship, he returned to Chicago, creating a center for skin cancer treatment.

MICHAEL FRETZIN, M.D.

Dr. Fretzin recently returned to Chicago after three years of residency training at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis (Barnes Hospital). He has joined Scott Glazer, M.D. and Keith Kozeny, M.D. in a private practice in Buffalo Grove and Arlington Heights and practices general dermatology.

BROOKE A. JACKSON, M.D.

Dr. Jackson was born and raised in Washington, D.C. After graduating from Wellesley College in Massachusetts, she returned to Washington to attend Georgetown University Medical School. Her post graduate medical training includes an internship in pediatrics at the University of Chicago and dermatology residency training at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Jackson also completed a fellowship in laser surgery at Harvard University where she remained as a faculty member after her training. As the first African-American dermatologist to be awarded laser fellowship training at Harvard, her interest and research helped to pioneer the uses of lasers in ethnic skin.

Dr. Jackson completed a second surgical fellowship in Mohs micrographic surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. After completing her fellowship in Houston, she joined the staff of the MD Anderson Cancer Center where she founded the Mohs Surgery Unit and served as its director until relocating to the Chicago area. She is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor at Indiana University and employed at the Family Care Center in Dyer, Indiana.

Dr. Jackson is a board certified dermatologist and dermatologic surgeon. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology as well as the American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology. She has published numerous articles, book chapters and a CD-ROM relevant to her specialty.

Because of her interests and training, Dr. Jackson is considered an expert in the field of laser surgery and lectures nationally on the use of lasers in ethnic skin. In addition to laser surgery, Dr. Jackson's clinical interests and expertise include the prevention and treatment of skin cancers.

An avid runner, Dr. Jackson has completed four marathons and has organized Chicago Fit, a marathon training group which meets in Hyde Park. She is also training for her first triathlon this summer.

RICHARD S. MIZUGUCHI, M.D.

Dr. Mizuguchi attended Robert A. Millikan High School in Long Beach, California and Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, majoring in biology with a concentration in molecular genetics. He attended Tulane University School of Medicine and completed his dermatology residency at Wayne State University School of Medicine under Ken Hashimoto, M.D. where he was chief resident. He is in private practice on the north side of Chicago with an interest in hair transplantation, sclerotherapy, and liposuction.

JOYCE RICO, M.D.

Dr. Joyce Rico has recently moved to the Chicago area where she is the Medical Director for Dermatology at Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc. Prior to this, she was Deputy Chief of Staff, and ACOS/Education at the Dept. of VA New York Harbor Healthcare System and Associate Professor of Dermatology at New York University. Dr. Rico received her undergraduate degree in pharmacy and medical degree from the University of Florida. She trained in dermatology at the University of Miami, and subsequently was a fellow in immunology with J. Wayne Streilein, M.D. (U. of Miami) and Russ Hall, M.D. (Duke), where she remained on the faculty for 8 years.

Dr. Rico is an active member of several dermatologic organizations including the American Academy of Dermatology, Society for Investigative Dermatology, American Dermatological Association, Women's Dermatologic Society, and Metropolitan Manhattan Dermatologic Society.

Joy is married to Dr. Paul Kory and has two children, Sean and Lacey.

UNA SHAH-SHETH, M.D.

Dr. Shah-Sheth was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago. Coming home was a welcome relief after being away for school/residency for so long. She and her husband live in Hawthorn Woods, and celebrated their fourth anniversary in May. Both their families live in the suburbs of Chicago, so they certainly are not lacking for

company. Dr. Shah-Sheth works in Arlington Heights, having joined the practice of Drs. Arthur and Jeffrey Altman. Her first passion is anything surgical – Thursdays are her designated Mohs days. She also uses lasers for facial telangiectasias, Botox for wrinkles and hyperhidrosis, and sclerotherapy. Of course, this is all mixed in with the general dermatology she practices. She is also on staff at Northwest Community Hospital.

SARAH STEIN, M.D.

Dr. Stein is currently practicing pediatric dermatology as a faculty member at the University of Chicago. She completed her dermatologic residency training at Northwestern in Chicago in June of 2000. Prior to training in dermatology, she completed a pediatric residency in Boston at the Tufts University affiliated program at the Floating Hospital for Children-New England Medical Center.

After growing up in Santa Fe, New Mexico, she travelled to the east coast for college, landing at Haverford College on the Main Line of Philadelphia. She worked her way up the east coast to New York City, where she attended medical school at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx. Dr. Stein and her husband are happily situated in the midwest now, a nonstop flight to all of their friends and relatives around the country.

BARBARA H. WAY, M.D.

Dr. Way is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. She received dermatology training in Madison, Wisconsin, under Dr. Sture Johnson and Dr. Derek Cripps. Dr. Way and her husband moved to Lubbock, Texas, in 1972 and helped start the new medical school at Texas Tech University. She developed and became the first chairperson of the Department of Dermatology, and her husband was the second chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine at the medical school. Dr. Way also developed the Dermatology Residency Program at TTUHSC. Entering private practice in Lubbock in 1981, she became active in the local and state medical societies and served as President of their local society (over 700 members). She also was one of the founders of the Women's Dermatological Society and served as its first secretary for several years. In

addition she served on multiple committees and on the Board of Councilors of the TMA. Dr. Way is now practicing full-time, playing golf, and coming to Chicago to visit her married daughter, a lawyer, who is a first year medical student at Northwestern University. She looks forward to attending the Chicago Dermatological Society meetings as she did when she was a resident at UW-Madison, in Wisconsin.

SOPHIE M. WOROBEK, M.D.

Dr. Worobec received her M.D. degree in 1973. From 1977-1988, she was Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the University of Illinois Medical School. In 1988-1992, she was the Associate Director at Johnson and Johnson. After spending one year as an attending dermatologist at Kaiser Permanente in California, she became a faculty member at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. After six years in New York, Dr. Worobec has returned to the Dermatology Department at the University of Illinois, where she is an Associate Professor. From 1995 through 2000, she served as the AMA representative to the ACEMG Review Committee for Dermatology. She is married to John Victor and has one daughter, Adrienne. Her dermatological areas of interest include contact dermatitis, psoriasis, mycosis fungoides, and health care delivery.

2001 MIDWEST CLINICAL CONFERENCE

The Chicago Dermatological Society sponsored the dermatology section of the Midwest Clinical Conference, held at Navy Pier on Sunday, February 25, 2001. The theme for the conference this year was "Healthcare for a Diverse Population."

Dr. Mary Massa, Professor of Dermatology at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, spoke to a packed crowd about "Skin Signs of Systemic Disease." The audience realized what a clue the skin can be to underlying disease. Dr. Julie Moore, Assistant Clinical Instructor at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's, showed 120 color slides of "Cutaneous Manifestations of HIV Disease." Dr. Jonith Breadon, Co-director of Dermatologic Surgery at Cook County Hospital, talked about "Recognizing Skin Disease in African Americans." The attendees were most interested in keloid treatment and prevention. Lastly, Dr. Donna Stockton, M.D., Assistant Clinical Instructor at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's, explained "Cutaneous Signs of Lupus." Dr. Stockton helped simplify for the audience the many ways lupus can present on the skin and how to classify the disease.

I want to thank all these ladies for giving up their Sunday afternoon and representing the Chicago Dermatological Society with their great lectures.

IN PASSING

ROBERT H. HARDING, M.D.

Robert H. Harding, Jr., M.D., passed away on December 16, 2000. He was a pioneering dermatologist in the northwest suburbs. He was a keen diagnostician who had a rare talent for understanding his patients' problems. Dr. Harding's humor and love of Civil War memorabilia were legendary in Arlington Heights. His fellow colleagues will miss his honesty, wit, and knowledge.

Arthur Altman, M.D.

Julie Anne Moore, M.D.

RESEARCH AWARDS

The Society's Research Committee has granted two research awards for the upcoming year:

- 1) *"Salicylic acid ointment in reduction of post-operative scar formation"* Sarah Stein, M.D., University of Chicago

This is a study to evaluate the ability of salicylic acid ointment to minimize post-operative scar formation. Improving the appearance of scars is an ongoing challenge. Development of any amount of scar tissue beyond what is desired is arbitrarily classified as hypertrophic scar. The molecular basis of proliferative scarring is being analyzed in the laboratory, and with this evolving information, targeted approaches to inhibiting hypertrophic scarring are being explored. The presence of inflammation in these lesions is suggested by the reported symptoms of itching and pain. The mediators of inflammation have become central figures in the theories of hypertrophic scar formation. Thus, the use of anti-inflammatory agents is an obvious and sensible intervention. Salicylic acid is the active ingredient in aspirin. Salicylates are widely used to treat inflammation. Aspirin does not penetrate the epidermis, while salicylic acid does. Topically applied salicylates have been used in dermatology for years. We propose that a local anti-inflammatory effect may be achieved with the topical application of salicylic acid to recent surgically induced wounds, with the effect of preventing a proliferative scarring response, and allowing formation of a cosmetically optimal, non-hypertrophic scar.

- 2) *"Surgical bleeding times in patients with buffered and unbuffered anesthesia"* Robert Polisky, M.D.

The problem of bleeding in surgery is well known to doctors and their patients. In today's health care environment, an increasing number of procedures are performed with local anesthesia. This allows the patients to be awake during surgery, to quickly recover, and to return to their daily activities. This greatly minimizes cost and side effects. Little is known about which local anesthesia properties promote or inhibit bleeding. We propose to study a common additive to local anesthesia known as sodium bicarbonate. The addition of this substance decreases pain on injection which is highly desirable, but it may hamper the ability of the blood to clot. This can be accurately measured by a simple standard test known as the bleeding time. Research into bicarbonate attenuation of epinephrine has not been performed in a controlled study adjusting for pH and temperature. Bleeding times have not been performed. This study stems from observations and anecdotal reports in texts.

The exciting aspect of this year's awards is the fact that CDS has supported proposals from physicians in both an academic and private practice setting.

Michael Tharp, M.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SKIN CANCER SCREENING

The Chicago Dermatological Society is hosting a skin cancer screening at the North Avenue Beach on Saturday, July 21, 2001 (rain date: Sunday, July 22, 2001). The screening will be between 11:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We need several more physician volunteers to work 1½ hour shifts (8 patients/hour/M.D.).

Second and third year residents as well as non-physician volunteers can participate. This is our Society's first official skin cancer screening. Hopefully this will be an annual event. To make this event a success, we need your help on July 21st to provide a truly needed high profile community service.

Anyone interested in participating in this exciting event should contact Lani Clark, M.D. at (312) 942-2201 or fax her your information at (312) 942-7778.

DEAD SEA TREATMENT

A new treatment option for patients with psoriasis and atopic dermatitis utilizing Balneo-Phototherapy will be available in the greater Chicago area by the Summer of 2001. MAVENA, a specialized skin care company, will open a new outpatient clinic in Des Plaines offering the well-known Dead Sea treatment. Clinical data on this natural treatment shows excellent efficacy (88% of patients had a clinical improvement of 80% after therapy) in moderate to severe disease with minimal side effects. Patients are treated with a combination of bathing in a high concentration of actual Dead Sea salt brine and narrow band UVB. Current MAVENA clinics are operational in Germany and Switzerland and experience high patient and physician satisfaction. The new clinic in Des Plaines will accept patients as of August 2001 and is managed by a dermatologist and fully trained medical staff.

For more information and to receive patient brochures on this new opportunity to treat your patients with psoriasis and atopic dermatitis please call toll free 1-866-4MAVENA (1-866-462-8362) or contact the Chicago territory manager, Jerri McGinnis, at (312) 440-0139.

CDS COMMITTEES

Amy Paller, M.D. our new President, would like to know if any of our members would like to serve on any committee of the Society. The committee list includes: skin cancer screening, ethics, speakers, long range planning, finance, legislative liaison, scientific, and membership. Dr. Paller can be contacted at (773) 880-3681 or at paller@northwestern.edu.

Mark D. Gendleman, M.D., Chairperson of the CDS Long Range Planning Committee, would like to be contacted if any CDS member has an issue, problem, idea, suggestion, etc. for the Committee to review for the future. Dr. Gendleman can be contacted at (847) 475-4556 or (847) 475-4590 or at lgendleman@aol.com.

2001-2002 TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 5-7, 2001
Centennial Meeting
Northwestern University
Clay Cockerell, M.D.
John Stanley, M.D.
Grant Anhalt, M.D.
Amy Paller, M.D.
R. Rox Anderson, M.D.

NOVEMBER 14, 2001
Allan Lorincz Lecture
University of Chicago
Seth J. Orlow, M.D.

DECEMBER 5, 2001
University of Illinois
James Selwyn Taylor, M.D.

JANUARY 16, 2002
Coding Seminar
Speaker/Location TBA

FEBRUARY 13, 2002
Samuel Zakon
Memorial Lecture
Cook County Hospital
Speaker TBA

APRIL 17, 2002
Silas Walkk Day of Learning
Henry Lim, M.D.
Vincent Anthony DeLeo, M.D.
Cheryl Fern Rosen, M.D.
Nicholas Soter, M.D.
Location TBA

MAY 8 OR 22, 2002
Max & Vera Pinski
Memorial Lecture
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's
Warren W. Piette, M.D.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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MAY 2001 MEETING AT RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER:

Dr. Kevin Cooper, Professor and Chairman of Dermatology at Case Western Reserve University, presented the Max and Vera Pinski Memorial Lecture on psoriasis. The patients were very interesting and the discussion regarding nevi and several genodermatoses was particularly informative. The annual awards luncheon was highlighted by Dr. Maria Medenica receiving the Founders Award and Dr. George Engel the Practitioner of the Year Award.

Congratulations to all the departments of dermatology for presenting such outstanding clinical meetings. I also want to thank all the department chairpersons and all the members of their departments for their interesting and educational comments during the clinical meetings. I deeply appreciate the membership of CDS for their willingness to give up their time on Wednesdays for the pursuit of learning and education. I want to express my gratitude to all the officers and members of the Plans and Policy Committee who have worked together so well.

During this past year there are several people who have contributed in special ways and deserve recognition for their extraordinary effort and service to the CDS. Dr. Marshall Blankenship has approached the Centennial celebration in October 2001 as a full time job. He has worked on every aspect of this meeting without missing a detail. The 100th year anniversary of CDS will be a wonderful event and we all can thank Dr. Blankenship for making it happen.

Dr. Lani Clark took the challenge two years ago of organizing a skin cancer screening event at the North Avenue Beach in Chicago. Dr. Clark and the entire Skin Cancer Screening Committee will now see this become reality on July 21, 2001, after many hours of dedication and hard work. They were helped by a group of individuals led by our former meeting planner, Malika Reagon. Without the efforts of all these people this event would not be possible.

Dr. Moira Ariano carried out all her duties as vice president in exemplary fashion and was a great support to me as president. My partners, Drs. Nona Craig and Diana Chen, have been very supportive and helpful all year and I am very grateful. I especially want to express my appreciation to Dr. Mark Gentleman who has been my confidant and advisor on all CDS issues, as well as being a wonderful friend. Dr. Gentleman also continues to write and edit this world class newsletter which demands a tremendous amount of time and effort. He also is producing a professional quality video for the CDS Centennial celebration next October.

This past year's meeting planner, Malika Reagon, developed an operational manual for managing the CDS. Until now this had never been done, and the manual will help our Society for years to come. Andre Henley has taken over as our meeting planner and is doing a great job. Finally, I want to wish Dr. Amy Paller a great year as President. No one is more qualified or deserving to lead the CDS into the centennial year and celebration.

David Lorber, M.D.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The following slate of officers has been chosen for 2001-2002:

President.....Amy Paller, M.D.
President-Elect.....Michael Tharp, M.D.
Vice-President.....Shail Busbey, M.D.
Secretary.....Harry Goldin, M.D.
Treasurer.....Stephanie Marshall, M.D.

NEW OFFICERS FOR ILLINOIS DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The following slate of officers has been chosen for 2001-2002:

President.....Anne Laumann, M.D.
Secretary/Treasurer.....John Kalis, M.D.

2001 SERVICE AWARDS

25 YEARS

Oliver Drabkin, M.D.
Dolar M. Koya, M.D.
Michael J. Smullen, M.D.
Vladimir Tkalcovic, M.D.
Juan J. Ugarte, M.D.

30 YEARS

Thomas W. Andrews, M.D.
James McNeese, M.D.
Ronald B. Minkin, M.D.
Samuel Solomon, M.D.
John E. Stopka, M.D.
Palmer G. Tibbets, M.D.

35 YEARS

Richard Bernstein, M.D.
Marshall Blankenship, M.D.

Frank E. Dunlap, M.D.
Maria Medenica, M.D.
Donald E. Temple, M.D.

40 YEARS

Junji Hasegawa, M.D.

45 YEARS

Richard Crotty, M.D.
Frederick Malkinson, M.D.

50 YEARS

James B. Howell, M.D.
Stanley Huff, M.D.
Royal E. Ihrke, M.D.
Louis Rubin, M.D.

55 YEARS

Samuel M. Bluefarb, M.D.