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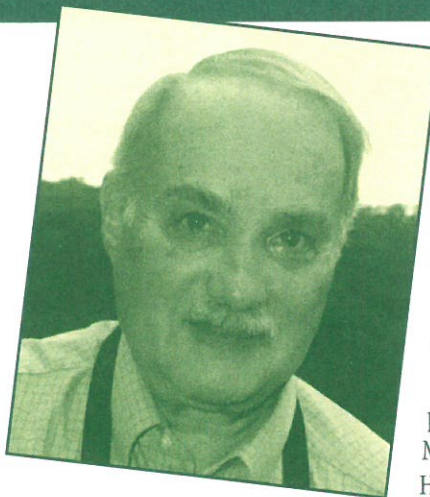
DAVID FRETZIN, M.D. LECTURESHIP

The first David Fretzin, M.D. Lectureship was presented at the University of Illinois in December of 2004. Stephen Katz, M.D. gave the first lecture on recent advances in connective tissue disease. This lectureship was made possible by a generous gift by the Fretzin family in honor of David.

LIFE DOESN'T ALWAYS start with a silver spoon in one's mouth. Arising from a divided ovum, sharing genetic material with an identical twin, and surviving growing up in an inner city Chicago public housing project, wasn't the most favorable of beginnings. But who knew? Sports became the focus of my youth – though always with strong competition from my twin brother and rough and tumble friends. Encouraged by parents who expected more than the average, I matriculated to the best and closest university available: the University of Illinois at Navy Pier. Athletics took a back seat to class work and part time jobs to pay for school.

Acceptance at the University of Iowa Medical School provided four more years of hard work. Following a rotating internship at Michael Reese Medical Center, I entered the USAF as a Flight Surgeon. Two years of orbiting in jet fighters in Japan ended, with some regrets, as I started a medical residency at Hines VA Hospital. It was here that my interest in dermatology began. The following year I began a dermatology residency at UIC under Drs. Rostenberg and Potter. After one week of training, I went back to Hines as the "Derm Doc" for this mammoth institution. This sudden transition required expediting the learning process at microchip speed.

The road to confidence was greatly enhanced by the monthly exposure to great case presentations and discussions at the Chicago Dermatological Society, where many of the giants of dermatology were in attendance. These sessions stimulated my enthusiasm for dermatology and encouraged me to start investigating and writing up unusual and rare cases. At that time, the Archives of Dermatology published the best presentations of the various dermatological societies, giving me a taste of the satisfaction of contributing and publishing in our literature. This culminated in a major report with Lawrence Solomon, M.D. on the Epidermal Nevus Syndrome. Encouraged by the academic atmosphere, I applied for the



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Osbourne Fellowship at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and had the good fortune of spending a year as a dermatopathology fellow in Washington D.C., under the tutelage of Elson Helwig, M.D. This experience allowed for a joint investigation and subsequent major publication in Cancer, on atypical fibroxanthoma (in 1971).

I decided to return to Chicago in part-time private with Milton Robin, M.D. and part-time at Michael Reese Hospital with joint appointments in both dermatology and pathology. At

Michael Reese Hospital, we expanded our clinics and formed an affiliation with the University of Chicago. The addition of dermatology residents and medical students added greatly to our recognition as a subspecialty at Michael Reese.

With the acceptance by dermatology and pathology of a Joint Board of Dermatopathology, I approached Allan Lorincz, M.D. to form the first dermatopathology fellowship in the midwest. Over the next 12 years, many papers were published and to our delight, almost half of the 15 fellows pursued an academic career in dermatology.

Times change, administrations change, and Michael Reese re-aligned its academic affiliation with the University of Illinois, where I was given clinical professorships in both dermatology and pathology. I have had the great pleasure and opportunity of imparting 37 years of dermatopathology experience to residents of both departments.

Throughout all of this, the CDS has provided a background of sound education, good friendships, and even the honor of being its president. But maybe more important than the enthusiasm I have always felt for dermatology is the support of my family: my wife Wende, my sons Scott and Michael (both dermatologists), and my daughter, Sara. More recent additions to the family include a son-in-law, Bill, daughter-in-law, Roberta, and future daughter-in-law, Jennifer. Our three granddaughters have brought new delights to "seniorship" that only those who have them can appreciate.

Lastly, it was with both surprise and humility to find that my family had arranged to sponsor a lectureship in my name at the CDS. This is truly a wonderful gift and very deeply appreciated.

David Fretzin, M.D.

Awards

The Awards Committee of the Society has chosen the recipients of the Founders and the Practitioner of the Year awards for 2005.

Founders Award

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

Sophie Worobec, M.D.

Practitioner of the Year Award

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

Elizabeth LaVoo, M.D.



My fondest memories of growing up in Chicago are: the lakefront, Lincoln Park and its zoo, the museums, and the downtown public library. Mine was a Ukrainian immigrant family. I grew up with a twin brother and an older brother by 10 years. My father was a pulmonary physician and my mother

a housewife. I thought of being a

doctor or a lawyer or a senator. Hillary Clinton and Carol Moseley-Braun got to be lawyers and senators. I got to be a dermatologist.

I majored in biological science at the University of Illinois at Chicago, then attended the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago. Now I've come full circle, teaching medical students and residents at the same medical school. My career has been anything but placid.

Lawrence Solomon, M.D. accepted my application for dermatology residency at the University of Illinois Medical School, Chicago. I have had many mentors in addition to Dr. Solomon. These included Drs. Dorinda Shelley, Louise Tavs, Taraneh Firoozi, Ana Eng, and the late Salve Ronan. My lifelong interest in contact dermatitis, mycosis fungoides and Hansen's disease became established. I married in my last year of dermatology residency, and although Dr. Solomon offered me a teaching position, I decided to be entrepreneurial and start my own dermatology practice. I continued to teach at the University of Illinois School of Public Health and at Cook County Hospital, where I taught occupational dermatology and occupational medicine, respectively. I also worked two half-day per week jobs: one with the late Irene Neuhauser, M.D. at her practice in Hyde Park, and the other at a clinic in Chicago. I learned much from the astute, gracious Dr. Neuhauser.

During this time, I also faced a personal ordeal, discovering that I had a spinal cord tumor. I was fortunate in having successful surgery to decompress it. Other than giving up skiing and a tendency to fatigue a little more easily, I have managed to do all right. Dr. Solomon made me an offer I could not refuse: to return to teaching at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. I continued to pursue my interests in contact dermatitis and led the Regional Hansen's disease Clinic. I developed a unique collaboration with Dennis West, PhD, at the School of Pharmacy to do trials with dapson therapy in Hansen's disease.

At this time, I became a mother, and left my faculty position in 1988 to follow my husband (who had just earned his Ph.D. at Northwestern University) to New Jersey where I worked in the pharmaceutical industry. I spent four years in drug discovery and regulatory affairs, learning about this fascinating industry from a side that we dermatologists normally don't get to see. A highlight of this time was being co-winner of the R. W. Johnson PRI Discovery Award in 1991 for research in retinoid efficacy screening as well as a recognition plaque from the R. W. Johnson Medical School in New Jersey for providing care one half-day per week to the indigent. I kept my ethics intact (I think) and left in 1992 to join Kaiser Permanente for one year in Los Angeles, accompanied by my family.

Here, I got to experience another part of medicine – the multi-specialty staff model HMO – with a six month patient backlog, new patient visit time quotas, long patient waiting times, and strong clerical and nursing unions. I stayed there a full year helping to eradicate the six-month backlog. My daughter got to meet her California relatives.

I yearned to return to academic medicine and found that a faculty position was opening at the University of Rochester in New York and joined the dermatology department there under Lowell Goldsmith, M.D. (in 1993). I spent six years there and became a member of the Residency Review Committee for dermatology for a five-year term. I also served as president of the Buffalo-Rochester Dermatological Society from 1997-1998. The dermatology community there was a welcoming and highly intellectual one, but I always missed Chicago.

An opportunity to return to the nest occurred in 1999 after Virginia Fiedler, M.D. became Chair of the Dermatology Department at the University of Illinois Medical School. I am there now as an attending physician in dermatology. I am deeply touched and honored to be included with previous distinguished recipients of the Founders Award for whom I have the greatest respect.

Sophie Worobec, M.D.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The following slate of officers has been chosen for 2005-2006:

President Iris Aronson, M.D.
Vice-President Sophie Worobec, M.D.
Secretary/President-Elect Jeffrey Altman, M.D.
Treasurer Joan Guitart, M.D.

To be the recipient of the Practitioner of the Year Award has been a great surprise to me and is a tremendous honor since it is bestowed by my peers.

I started out in the foothills of eastern Ohio in Warren in a medical family. My father began his general practice during WWII in his home town and much later became the Trumbull County Health Commissioner. I made house calls with him at age 6 and helped in his office in my teens. My older brother and only sibling John, became a colon and rectal surgeon settling in Colorado Springs. My mother, once a high school math teacher, filled the house with books and was always on hand to discuss homework. She could solve the most taxing trigonometry problems in what seemed like seconds.

After migrating to Indiana to attend DePauw University, I then moved to Chicago for summer work. Graduation was delayed because I spent my senior year in Tokyo at the International Christian University. It was a wonderful year. I rented a room from a family and traveled throughout the islands. Subsequently I worked for two years at Passavant Hospital before I decided to bite the bullet and enter medical school in 1972 at Northwestern University.

While a senior medical student, I met my husband James F. Chambliss, M.D. in the radiology department of Columbus Hospital. Jim is a native of Wilmette. He continues to practice radiology (breast imaging) at the University of Chicago after spending decades at Columbus as the chairman of radiology and then the medical director for the Columbus-Cuneo-Cabrini Hospitals. Jim continues to be a loyal supporter of my interest in medicine. His ethical approach to medicine, gregarious sense of humor, and genuine interest in people have been inspiring and kept me grounded.

Following the completion of residencies – first in internal medicine and then in dermatology at Northwestern – I started a solo practice in Lincoln Park with affiliations with Columbus Hospital and Children's Memorial Hospital. In 2001, I was fortunate to join Nancy Furey, M.D. in her office at Northwestern where she continues to be a mentor for me.

Jim and I have four children. My three step-daughters, Cathy, Rebecca, and Michelle, and granddaughter, Katie, now all live in the Los Angeles area. Our son Michael is graduating this spring from the University of Notre Dame and is headed to Japan to teach English for a year. This may be my best chance to visit Japan again. My interests, outside of family and medicine, have changed with my greying hair. I've traded my tennis racquet for golf clubs, I'm passionate but lazy about gardening, and I can not stop reading. I am proud of my family and feel fortunate to have the opportunity to practice medicine. Dermatology has allowed me to see entire families and patients of all ages, which I especially enjoy.

I want to thank the members of the Chicago Dermatological Society and the Awards Committee for honoring me with this award.

Elizabeth LaVoo, M.D.

Our first clinical meeting of the year was held at Northwestern University. Thomas Kupper, M.D. from Harvard gave the annual Samuel Bluefarb, M.D. Lectureship. He discussed the function the skin plays in immunosurveillance and had some very high tech videos. The case presentations were excellent and Jill Weinstein, M.D. presented a fascinating unknown case of amyloidosis. The discussion was informative and the day was a huge success. The second clinical meeting was held at the University of Chicago. The highlight was Peter Heald, M.D. who gave a presentation of the Chicago Dermatology Hotline (2004). He discussed various referral cases and disorders, which was very informative. As usual the residents had a wide array of interesting patient presentations. The first David Fretzin, M.D. lectureship was given at the annual University of Illinois meeting in December. Stephen Katz, M.D. was our guest lecturer and he spoke about "Recent Advances in Connective Tissue Disease." This stimulated much discussion regarding the use of IV immunoglobulin.

We enjoyed a brief winter hiatus from meetings because the typical coding course, which usually occurs in January, was not given. The Stroger Hospital (Cook County) meeting took place in March under their new chairman. Warren Piette, M.D. The cases were varied and interesting. Jeff Dover, M.D. was challenged by resident questions for discussion and gave a great lecture on laser and light treatments.

The April seminars were held at the University of Illinois this year, sponsored by both the Chicago Dermatological Society and Illinois Dermatological Society. The morning lectures were clinical and included Mitchel Goldman, M.D. speaking about the treatment of varicose and telangiectatic leg veins, and Marketa Limova, M.D. discussing the vast array of wound care alternatives, including biologics. Amy Taub, M.D. discussed the pros and cons of photodynamic therapy for acne, actinic keratoses, and photorejuvenation. The afternoon lectures centered on malpractice issues. Barbara Reed, M.D. who serves on the Colorado Insurance Commission Board, discussed some of the most common problems associated with litigation. Finally, the day concluded with a presentation by representatives from ISMIE. Overall the meeting was educational, informative, and well received.

Tim Johnson, M.D. from the University of Michigan gave the second annual Frederick Malkinson, M.D. Lectureship at Rush. He discussed the controversial areas in melanoma management, with particular attention to sentinel node biopsy. The lecture was very informative and definitely highlighted the need to stay abreast of the current recommendations. It was a pleasure to have Betsy LaVoo, M.D. receive the Practitioner of the Year Award and Sophie Worobec, M.D. receive the Founders Award. I gave my presidential address entitled "The Top Ten Tips to Survive as President of the CDS." I hope the future presidents will find my advice helpful.

Overall, I feel that we had a very productive year and I am happy finally to have a great group of people at WMR as our management team. I would like to thank everyone on the plans and policy committee, as well as all the CDS members and dermatology residents for making my job easier and enjoyable.

Stephanie Marschall, M.D.

MARTIN L. GECHT, M.D. (1920-2005)

Martin L. Gecht, M.D. was many things: a doctor for more than 50 years; a real-estate developer who built hotels in downtown Chicago; a financier who headed the boards of three banks in Chicago; and a lover of art. He loved the work of such French and American artists as Degas, Cezanne, Johns, Picasso, Matisse, and Braques. He loved art so much that he spent more than 30 years building a private collection of prints and drawings, one of the largest and most impressive of its kind. Dr. Gecht donated 31 post-Impressionist and modernist pieces from his collection to the Art Institute of Chicago in November, 2003.

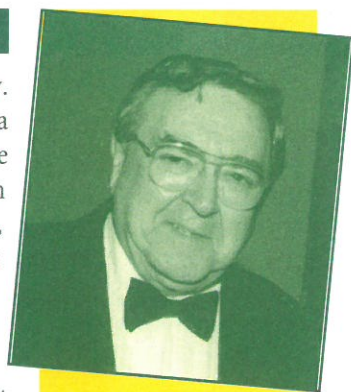
Martin Gecht was born in Chicago but spent most of his adolescent years in California. After graduating from the University of Southern California, he returned to Chicago and attended the Chicago Medical School. He graduated in 1944 and interned in New York City. He returned to Chicago for his dermatology residency at Cook County Hospital. He met Francey Heytow through a mutual friend, and the two were married in 1946. Dr. Gecht spent the next 10 years working as a general practitioner. But he became tired of the night calls and the house calls. By the time he left general medicine and switched to dermatology, Dr. Gecht had "delivered 1,000 babies," his wife said.

While working as a dermatologist, Dr. Gecht started looking for investments after hearing that a physician

friend had died, leaving virtually nothing for his family. He eventually joined a group of investors who built a four-story South Loop motel in 1959. Two years later, the group built two more hotels, including the Essex Inn on South Michigan Avenue. Despite all his other interests, Dr. Gecht worked two nights a week and Saturdays at the Allport Medical Center (which he helped start in 1948) in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago. "He liked practicing dermatology," his son Robert said. Dr. Gecht got into financing after having a conversation about banks with his father-in-law, a fellow investor. Soon, Dr. Gecht was board chairman of Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Metropolitan Bank and Trust and Albank Corp., which owns Albany Bank and Trust Co.

Dr. Gecht began his art collection with a pair of woodblock prints he bought while vacationing in Japan in 1968. He then began researching artists and consulting with experts, including Harold Joachim, former curator of prints and drawings at the Art Institute. "He read, he went to art auctions, and he developed a good eye," his wife said. "He just bought and bought and bought." As he got older, Dr. Gecht sold his interests in Amalgamated and Metropolitan banks. He stayed on as chairman of Albank. After his November 2003 donation to the Art Institute of Chicago, the museum held a two-month-long exhibit showcasing 135 pieces from the Gechts' collection. Francey Gecht said, "I think the Art Institute is a great institution, and we should enrich it."

As well as being on the Institute's committee on prints and drawings since 1975, Dr. Gecht was on the boards of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Lyric Opera of Chicago. Also surviving Dr. Gecht are his son Robert, two daughters, Lauren Kramer and Susan Rieser, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



DERMATOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT LOYOLA

On September 1, 2004, Loyola University Medical Center began training its first ever dermatology resident. The program was the brainchild of Dr. June K. Robinson, now the Chief of Dermatology at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Dr. Anthony Peterson, having completed training in general internal medicine, is Loyola's first resident.

Dr. E. Ratcliffe Anderson, Jr. is the interim Director at Loyola. He received his dermatology training at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center and fellowship training in dermatologic surgery at NYU Medical Center in New York. Dr. Anderson served in the United States Air Force and retired as Air Force Surgeon General on January 1, 1997. He subsequently served as Dean of Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and as Executive Vice President/CEO of the American Medical Association prior to his joining the faculty as Professor of Medicine at Loyola in 2002.

Dr. Kenneth Gordon is the Director of the Residency Training Program. Dr. Steven Goulder serves as Chief of Dermatologic and Mohs Surgery. The full time faculty is augmented by Drs. Ed Keuer, Belmina Michael and David Eilers (who is also the Chief of the Dermatology Service at Hines VA Medical Center). Drs. Brian Nickoloff and Jonathan Curry provide derm-path services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOHN W. WEISS, M.D.

John W. Weiss, M.D. was named Practitioner of the Year by the San Francisco Dermatological Society on Jan. 29, 2005. Dr. Weiss was president of the Society from 1999-2000 and served on its executive board for several years. A former Chicago-area resident, Dr. Weiss was president of the Chicago Dermatological Society from 1990-1991 and received its Practitioner of the Year Award in 1992. John lives in Oakland, California, with his wife Suzanne, and practices in Castro Valley. He is a Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the University of California, San Francisco.

SKIN CANCER SCREENING ON THE BEACH 2005

This year's annual event will be held at North Avenue Beach on Saturday, July 16, 2005, from 12:00-4:30 p.m. The rain date will be the next day, Sunday, July 17. Call the CDS office at 630-416-1166 if you have any questions.

2005-2006 Meeting Schedule

Wed., Oct. 19, 2005

Northwestern University
Samuel Bluefarb Lecture
Hensin Tsao, M.D., Ph.D.

Wed., Nov. 16, 2005

University of Chicago
Alan Lorincz Lecture
Ervin Epstein, Jr., M.D.

Wed., Dec. 7, 2005

University of Illinois
David Fretzin Lecture
Ronald Rapini, M.D.

March 3-7, 2006

AAD
San Francisco, CA

Wed., March 22, 2006

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital
Samuel Zakon Lecture
speaker TBD

April 19, 2006

Loyola University
Surgery Seminar

May 17, 2006

Rush/Presbyterian/
St. Luke's
Annual Luncheon
Frederick D. Malkinson
Lecture
speaker TBD

STEVEN GOULDER, M.D.

Dr. Steve Goulder was born and raised in Shaker Heights, Ohio. He comes from an artistic family. His oldest sister has a media production company in New York City while his other sister lives in Washington, D.C. and is a physical therapist and graphic artist. His brother, Eric Goulder, is one of the nation's top figurative sculptors creating life-sized nudes in bronze, crystal, silver, and marble.

Dr. Goulder graduated from Amherst College (Amherst, MA) where he was an English major, French minor, and lacrosse player. He returned to Cleveland for medical school and internship at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in dermatology at the University of Michigan. While at the U. of M., Steve completed a two-year extracurricular training program in melanoma and was selected to serve as the department's Chief Resident. He completed a Mohs surgery fellowship at the Northwestern Skin Cancer Institute in Chicago.

In his free time, Steve likes to read, stay very active, and travel. Last summer he traveled and biked through Europe, witnessing Lance Armstrong's 6th consecutive Tour de France cycling victory. He is currently the Chief of Dermatological Surgery at Loyola University and the Director of the Loyola Skin Cancer Program. He is excited about the growth and development of the new dermatology residency program at Loyola.

Steve is also equally excited about the summer weather so that he can try to correct his lifelong slicing tee shot! He looks forward to joining the Chicago dermatology community and the camaraderie and professional interactions that exist within the CDS.

NICOLE CONRAD, M.D.

Dr. Nicole Conrad has spent the majority of her life in Texas, completing medical school and an internship in internal medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas followed by her dermatology residency in Dallas at the University of Texas Southwestern.

Growing up in Texas, Nicole pursued many athletic endeavors. As a teenager, her primary focus was tennis and she traveled extensively playing the national junior circuit. More recently she has taken up yoga as well as running, and has completed several marathons and triathlons. This year she won the Chicago winter league women's 5.0 tennis championship. In addition to sports, Dr. Conrad enjoys traveling and spending time with her family. She is in private practice at Leone Dermatology Center in Arlington Heights, and volunteers one day a week at Cook County Hospital.

ARTHUR C. GRAY, M.D.

Dr. Arthur Gray was born in Chicago and raised in New York, Ohio, and Toronto. He attended college at the

University of Chicago, where he received a B.A. degree in geophysical studies. He went to medical school at the University of Illinois in Chicago, completed an internship at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, and took residency training at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood in internal medicine, and then hematology at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He is in private practice with Moira Ariano, M.D. in Wheaton, Illinois. He is married to Cynthia and has two wonderful daughters: Lillian and Emalyn.

ERIC J. MARSH, M.D.

Upon completion of medical school under a military health professions scholarship, Dr. Eric Marsh took a commission as a naval officer in 1997. He reported to Portsmouth, Virginia for a general surgery internship in the Navy. With that training completed, he received an assignment as a general practitioner for the Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center north of Chicago. During those three years, he was appointed associate professor at Barat College (undergraduate anatomy & physiology) and Finch University of Health Sciences (medical student preceptorship). For the Navy he conducted and presented treatment protocols. He began his residency training in 2001 at the National Capital Consortium Dermatology program in Washington, D.C. After surviving attacks during 9/11/01, a sniper in 10/02, and a hurricane in 9/03, he began a peaceful full-time practice back at Great Lakes in the summer of 2004.

MICHAEL VIGLIONE, M.D.

Dr. Michael Viglione comes to Chicago from the East Coast where he was born and raised in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He and his twin sister attended James Madison University where Mike studied music and biology. After working for a few years as a laboratory technician, Mike entered the Ph.D. program in neuroscience at the University of Virginia and studied paraneoplastic syndromes and their relationship to calcium channels in small cell lung cancer. This project was a natural entrée to medical school at the University of Virginia.

Mike managed to survive the leap from small town Virginia to Baltimore, Maryland to enter residency at Johns Hopkins in pathology. He completed two fellowships there: surgical pathology and (finally!) dermatopathology. It was his love of dermatopathology that ultimately brought him to Illinois to take advantage of an opportunity at Lake Forest Hospital.

Mike still enjoys frequent trips to Virginia to see his sister, two brothers, numerous nieces, and nephew (as well as great-nieces and great nephew). His father and brother continue in the family catering business. He tries to stay active in music (saxophone and piano) and enjoys skiing.

RESIDENTS CORNER

These three first year dermatology residents were not included in the Society newsletter in the Fall, 2004 issue.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

ANTHONY PETERSON, M.D. was born and raised in Rock Island, Illinois. His interest in science and nature was kindled in early childhood and further expanded while attending Augustana College where he majored in biology. Anthony developed a passion for dermatology while working as a surgical assistant in a skin

clinic after graduating from college. His pursuit of a dermatology career led him to Europe for medical school, and also provided the opportunity to travel to the Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, Germany, Greece, and Poland. He returned to the United States and began an internal medicine residency at Loyola University Medical Center and became a Board-Certified Internist in the fall of 2004. His pursuit of his dream finally became a reality last July when Loyola gave him the honor of becoming their first dermatology resident.

Anthony balances clinics, reading, and consults with a list of hobbies and interests, which seem to keep exponentially expanding. His 4-year stay in Europe created many friendships in many different countries and provides ample reasons to travel. It also sparked an interest in Formula One racing which has since become a relentless passion, albeit a lonely one, as most Americans are not similar enthusiasts. Anthony counters these fast-paced interests with more leisurely endeavors including long-distance biking, swimming, and running as well as gourmet cooking.

COOK COUNTY

SAMANTHA GOLDEN, M.D. is making her second rotation in the Midwest. Samantha grew up in Westchester County, New York where she decided to give up her love of playing sports and become a dedicated student and fan at the University of Michigan. After 4 years in Ann Arbor, Samantha returned to New York, but this time lived in East Flatbush where she attended SUNY Downstate. She moved to the big city for her third and fourth years and completed her internship at St. Vincent's Hospital in Greenwich Village. Excited to live in Chicago (back in the Midwest), Samantha now resides in Old Town with her fiancé, David, and their new puppy Otis. After living on the same hall freshman year of college, Samantha and David are finally getting married July 30, 2005 on the beach in New Jersey (with sunblock as party gifts for all).

JANE KWAN, M.D. grew up as her family's middle child in the suburbs of Chicago and graduated from Naperville North High School with big dreams. She went on to masquerade as an intellectual at Harvard, where she was consistently humbled during the next four years. Deciding the Boston Noreasters weren't cold enough for her, she moved back home to begin medical school at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She initially went into emergency medicine and finished her internship at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. A late dermatologist, she eventually saw the light and made the switch. She completed a clinical research fellowship at the University of California at San Francisco, learning about psoriasis and becoming completely desensitized to the smell of crude coal tar. Deciding the gorgeous weather was making her too soft, she returned home once again to start a dermatology residency on the set of "The Fugitive." In May, she married Josh, a journalist turned MBA student. Jane enjoys music, film, a good read, a good joke, and (secretly) karaoke.

NEW POLICIES OF THE CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

1. POLICIES REGARDING GUESTS

Members in good standing may bring guests who are physicians or physicians in training. Members intending to bring such guests should notify the Society at least one week in advance of the meeting regarding the numbers of guests. Office staff and para-professional medical staff such as nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants are not eligible to come to the clinical meetings.

Non-member dermatologists who wish to attend meetings may attend one meeting and will be given membership application materials. They must be members of the American Academy of Dermatology. They may not attend future meetings unless they subsequently become members of the Society.

This policy is due to several reasons, including: space limitations at host institutions for patient viewing and lecture hall size, availability of printed materials, availability of appropriate numbers of lunches, and concerns for protection of the patients. Our priority is to maintain excellent educational programs for our dermatologist members.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Patients and family members are not permitted to be present during the presentation and case discussion sessions of meetings.
2. Society members and guests are not permitted to photograph patients before, during, or after the patient viewing session of meetings.
3. Society members and guests are requested not to discuss patients' diagnoses, evaluations, and treatments among themselves in the presence of the patient or family members.
4. Society members and guests are requested to refrain from making recommendations to patients or family members before, during, or after the patient viewing session of meetings. Society members and guests should state that they will discuss the case with the presenters during the case discussion session. The presenters will then discuss the recommendations with the patient and family.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE CDS

Membership Categories will consist of six categories listed in the by-laws: regular, affiliate, corresponding, retired, emeritus, and non-resident. CDS members who live outside of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin are considered non-resident members and charged non-resident dues of \$175 per year. These non-resident members would continue to be exempt from paying Illinois Dermatological Society dues.

A one-time application fee of \$150 must be paid by those applying for CDS membership. The application fee is to maintain the sense of integrity of the Society, to establish a commitment from the applicants, as well as generating some additional revenue for CDS.

An annual fee of \$500 per year will be assessed for those institutions (outside of the "core" group) who wish to send their residents or medical students to CDS meetings.