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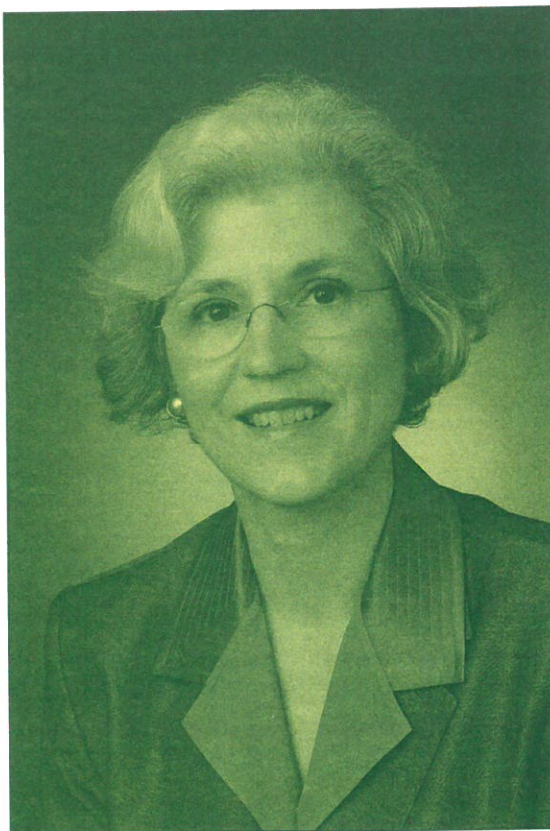
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CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

FREDERIC E. MOHS, M.D. AWARD

June K. Robinson, M.D. was one of the recipients of the Frederic E. Mohs, M.D. awards for career achievement in 2008. Due to illness, Dr. Robinson was unable to travel last year to the annual Mohs Surgery Meeting. The award was presented in May, 2009 by Timothy Johnson, M.D. The Mohs Award is for career achievement and honors individuals who promote Mohs surgery through teaching, clinical practice, scientific contributions, innovation, mentorship, and service.

June K. Robinson, M.D. is Professor of Clinical Dermatology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. At the award ceremony, Dr. Johnson said this about Dr. Robinson: "Dr. Robinson's achievements are magnificent: more than 250 publications, endless teaching, and a pristine national and global reputation. She raised the bar for our specialty, and did so with grace, fairness, and relentless integrity. June taught me the 4 T's of leadership: tough minded, tenacious, thick skinned, and tender hearted. As President of the Women's Dermatological Society, June took Dr. Fran Storrs' concept of a mentorship program and made it into a reality. She recognized that the women pioneers in medicine lacked outstanding women mentors. June's mentorship filled a critical void: to relate to women physicians for friendship and guidance in balancing career and family. In May 2006, June underwent major lumbar disc decompression. From her hospital bed, to the 6 months in a wheelchair, and then to years of twice a week rehab, the job she loves, as the editor of the Archives of Dermatology, was maintained to perfection and without any interruption. To succeed, you must have the will and tenacity to finish



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the job. June Robinson certainly has that."

After sustaining paralysis of the right leg during lumbar disc surgery, Dr. Robinson returned to Northwestern's Department of Dermatology to perform her clinical research. She completed the NCI funded research project, Partner Assistance in Learning and Performing Skin Self-Examination. Dr. Robinson appreciates the support of the Chicago dermatologists in allowing their patients to enter this SSE educational research program. If she is fortunate enough to be awarded a grant to continue the next phase of this research, she looks forward to continuing to work with dermatologists to identify melanoma patients and their partners that would be willing

to participate in the research.

In addition to serving as the Editor of the Archives of Dermatology, Dr. Robinson mentors dermatology faculty, residents, and medical students who are interested in the primary and secondary prevention of skin cancer. She is proud of the 2009 success of her mentees: Drs. Pedram Gerami (Dermatology Foundation Career Development Award), Peter Lio (Association of Professors of Dermatology Research Grant), Claudia Hernandez (Dermatology Foundation Career Development Award), and Kachiu Lee, (fellowship in dermatoeidemiology). Dr. Robinson wishes to express her appreciation to Dr. Amy Paller, the Chairman, and to the faculty of the Department of Dermatology of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine for helping her to move beyond her disability (which prevents her from providing primary patient care) to find a uniquely satisfying professional life.

Mark Gendleman, M.D.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

This has been a very busy year for our Society. We refined the changeover of our management company, worked through some early struggles with meeting registration and redeveloped our website. We also tested new avenues of revenue, tried a new venue and time for this year's April meeting, and simplified and standardized the reimbursement for the individual medical

schools for costs incurred at their monthly CDS meetings. Finally, I have realized that the main function of the CDS is to maintain its remarkable tradition of being the best dermatological society in the country. It has been an honor to be your President.

Warren Piette, M.D.

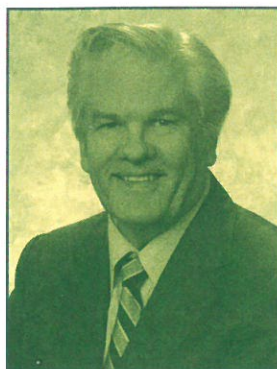
Practitioner of the Year Award

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

Carl W. Soderstrom, M.D.

CARL SODERSTROM, MD

I was born in Urbana, Illinois while my father was finishing law school at the University of Illinois. My parents shortly thereafter moved to Streator, Illinois where I was reared. Over the next decade I was joined by 2 brothers and 2 sisters. We all grew up under the watchful eye of my father who was an attorney and a State Representative and my mother who was an educator and made sure that we got our homework done on time.



I received my undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois in Champaign. I knew from the day I was born I wanted to be a doctor and I have not changed my mind ever since! I was very fortunate to be accepted to the University of Illinois Medical School where my colleagues and peers were among the brightest in the country.

Sometime during my sophomore year I was at Cook County Hospital. I stumbled into the dermatology ward and was absolutely intrigued. I was amazed at the many diseases one could diagnose by looking at the skin. I had wonderful conversations with Dr. Rostenberg and Dr. Solomon, both of whom were very inspirational. I saw a poster on the wall one day at the University of Illinois about a three-month medical rotation at the Mayo Clinic. With Dr. Rostenberg's help (he called his colleague Dr. Robert Kierland at Mayo) I was accepted. It was always a dream of mine to go to Mayo since my father had told me how great an institution it was and that they had saved my mother's eyesight when she had optic neuritis back in her college days.

After a wonderful dermatology experience at Mayo that summer, I returned to the University of Illinois to finish my studies. Internship at the University of Miami followed. After that I returned to the Mayo Clinic for residencies in both internal medicine and dermatology.

I came back home to practice near Streator, Illinois to be near family and friends. Peoria became my base and I quickly became a member of the University of Illinois faculty at the Medical School in Peoria, Chief of Dermatology at the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, and a member of the Chicago Dermatological Society.

Over the next three decades my wife and I had five sons: an MBA managing a large medical practice in Dallas; an attorney who is also a screenwriter, manager and producer in Hollywood; a Director of Education and Marketing at our clinic in Peoria; an attorney who manages the Ravinia Music Festival; and a physician assistant who works in my Peoria practice.

One of my greatest accomplishments was starting skin cancer screenings in the early 1980s when Caterpillar was on strike and people were delaying seeking medical care. We now do 12 free screenings during the summer, several in each of the communities where we have a clinic. To me, to discover a melanoma and save a life is like a grand slam home run or a hole in one in a big tournament. There are no cheering crowds and excited announcers with multiple TV replays, but it is a chance to make a difference and win the game!

Over time it became obvious we needed new facilities and more space. As our practice grew we built clinics in Morton and Peoria, Illinois. The Peoria facility was built in 1990 and was probably one of the first med-spas in the United States. It houses a complete spa, a fully AAAHC accredited Ambulatory Surgery Center, a Psoriasis Day Care Center, an Acne Clinic and all of the necessities for seeing a large volume of dermatology patients. As we grew we put satellite clinics in Morton, Galesburg and Peru, Illinois and a few years ago we expanded to Iowa to include Clinton and Davenport. In the last couple of decades we have expanded into cosmetic surgery as well.

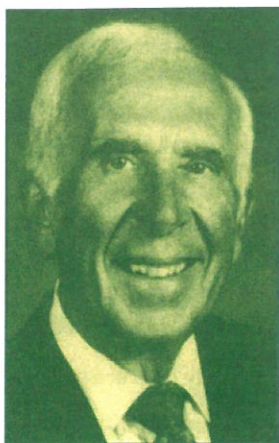
I have had wonderful opportunities to document the history of our profession. I was inspired by Dr. Marshall Blankenship's book, *Chicago Dermatological Society – 100 Years of Excellence*. In 2005 I conceived the idea and donated some money to publish the book *Mayo Clinic Dermatology, the First 90 Years*. The Mayo Clinic and the Chicago Dermatological Society have had a long and close relationship. Back in the early part of the last century dermatologists from Mayo would travel monthly by train to Chicago for CDS meetings, to view the patients and to share ideas, and enjoy the collegiality. In fact, Dr. Paul O'Leary from Mayo was elected President of the CDS in 1926. During one of the Chicago meetings he and his Chicago colleagues were having dinner one night when they discussed the idea of forming a national academy. And so the collaboration between Mayo and CDS resulted in the formation of what we know today as the American Academy of Dermatology.

Most recently I have been honored to serve as President of the Illinois Dermatological Society. I worked to strengthen the laws that protect our patients against laser injuries in outpatient clinics. I had a great staff working with me on that issue as well as support from the AAD, ASDS, CDS and ISMS.

There is no greater tribute or recognition than that given by one's peers and those of stature in one's chosen profession. I am particularly honored by your bestowment of this great tribute, which I receive as an acknowledgement of my intense passion for caring for my patients, loving dermatology, and respecting and enjoying the collegiality of all of you who continue to make our profession, I believe, the best there is in medicine.

I thank you very much.

Frederick J. Szymanski, M.D., 93, of Naples, Florida and Glencoe, Illinois, died on Thursday, April 9, 2009 in Naples, Florida. Dr. Szymanski was born on May 16, 1915 in Rochester, New York. He received his medical degree from the University of Buffalo Medical School in 1939. He completed a post graduate course and a fellowship in dermatology at the University of Illinois, Chicago. Dr. Szymanski served our country during WWII with the United States Naval Medical Corps., attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander.



Following the war, he entered into a dermatology practice with Dr. Clark W. Finnerud. After Dr.

Finnerud retired, Dr. Szymanski maintained the practice for over forty years in the Pittsfield Building, 55 East Washington, Chicago. He also had a teaching appointment and became a Clinical Professor of Dermatopathology at the University of Illinois School of Medicine. He was also Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Medicine. Fred served the State of Illinois on the Registry of Anatomic Pathology. He was a founding member of the American Society of Dermatopathology. Dr. Szymanski wrote the book *Centennial History of the American Dermatological Association 1876-1976*. He was the author of 25 scientific articles.

Survivors include his wife: Madeleine (Somes) Szymanski, his children: Peter J. (Anne), Steven P. (Cyd), Frederick J. (Linda), Michael W., John R. (Debbie) and four grandchildren: Stephanie, Elizabeth, John 11, and Annabelle.

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dermatological organizations, especially at the local level. Her personal interests include family time, traveling, cinema (especially documentaries) and photography.

ERICA ROGERS, M.D. is a native of Palatine, Illinois. She attended the University of Illinois and received an undergraduate degree in cell and structural biology. From there, she attended Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. She completed her internship at St. John's Mercy Medical Center and her dermatology residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital both in St. Louis. Erica helped launch a pilot educational program called SPOTS (Sun Protection Outreach Teaching for Students). Erica lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and is enjoying being close to family and friends again. She is in private practice with Aesthetic and Clinical Dermatology Associates with offices in Hinsdale and St. Charles, Illinois. Her husband, Ed, works as a tax attorney for Deloitte. They have a one-year old daughter, Stephanie.

THOMAS CIBULL, M.D. was born in New York City, where his family was living while his father finished his pathology residency at Cornell. The family moved to Lexington, Kentucky where Tom was raised and where his parents still reside. Being in a university city where the average resident "bleeds blue," it was hard not to become an avid fan of University of Kentucky basketball. He enjoyed watching baseball and football growing up, and participated in high school and collegiate wrestling, winning a couple of individual state championships

along the way. Tom attended the University of Kentucky for both undergraduate and medical school and went to Indiana University for residency (where he met his wife, who coincidentally is a Lexington, Kentucky native). After he completed a dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Arkansas, Tom and Antoinette moved to Evanston where they both work in the pathology department at NorthShore University HealthSystems. The Cibulls enjoy the collegiate, friendly atmosphere of downtown Evanston and interestingly enough, live only miles from Tom's father's childhood home. Even though they have only lived in Evanston for a short period, they have thoroughly enjoyed their time there and hope to make it their home for the foreseeable future.

MICHAEL POMROY, M.D. grew up in Schaumburg, Illinois and went to the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign and medical school at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He did his dermatology training at Cook County Hospital. His hobbies include volleyball, running and biking. He has completed 3 half-marathons and one Chicago marathon and enjoys the Chicago Cubs and Bears games. His wife is a 3rd year dermatology resident at the University of Illinois and will be graduating this coming June. She will be practicing with Dr. Aaron Dworin in Highland Park, Illinois. They have a 22 month old daughter and live in the Bucktown neighborhood of Chicago. Michael is in private practice with Drs. Meyer and Keren Horn and Dr. Neha Robinson at Dermatology and Aesthetics of Wicker Park in Chicago.

2009-2010 Meeting Schedule

Wed., Oct. 14, 2009

*Northwestern University
Samuel Bluefarb Lecture
Richard Gallo, M.D.*

Wed., Nov. 18, 2009

*University of Chicago
Alan Lorincz Lecture
Gil Yosipovitch, M.D.*

Wed., Dec. 9, 2009

*University of Illinois
David Fretzin Lecture
Russell Hall III, M.D.*

Wed., Feb. 17, 2010

*John H. Stroger, Jr.
Hospital of Cook County
Samuel Zakon Lecture
Mark Lebwohl, M.D.*

Wed., Apr. 21, 2010

*TBD
Seminar
Thomas Cromptley, M.D.
Scott Norton, M.D.
Vail Reese, M.D.
John Wolf, M.D.*

Wed., May 12, 2010

*Rush/Presbyterian/
St. Luke's Annual
Awards Luncheon
Frederick D. Malkinson
Lecture
Jouni Uitto, M.D.*

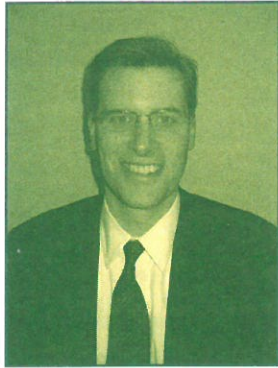
Wed., June 9, 2010

Loyola University

Founders Award

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

Neill T. Peters, M.D.



I was born in Harper Woods, a Detroit suburb, in 1967. In 1976, my father, an attorney, moved us to a farm in tiny rural Metamora, Michigan. I spent my summers driving tractors and delivering hay. My passion for sports began in high school when I played basketball and tennis. I completed both my undergraduate and medical school training at the University of Michigan. During medical school, my interest in dermatology was stimulated by my research rotation with Christopher M Griffiths, MD, the present Chair at the University of Manchester in England.

I remained at the University of Michigan for my dermatology residency. During my final year of residency, I served as a chief resident and worked in the Multidisciplinary Melanoma Clinic. While at Michigan, I had the privilege of learning from Sewon Kang, MD, Timothy Johnson, MD and James Rasmussen, MD. Working with these exceptional clinicians fostered my passion for medical dermatology and instilled in me the importance of teaching. Undeniably, my twelve years in Ann Arbor have made me a diehard Wolverine fan.

I met my wife, Anju Peters, MD, in medical school. She is an Associate Professor in the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Northwestern University. We were married in Kanpur, India during my first year of dermatology residency training. Alas, she is an Ohio State Buckeye. This does indeed prove that opposites attract.

We moved to Chicago in 1997 and live in Lincoln Park. We have 3 wonderful daughters. They are Sonia (7), Sajel (6) and Shaiji (9 months). I presently am coaching Sonia's soccer team and enjoy gardening and landscaping as time allows.

NEW MEMBERS



LIBORKA KOS, M.D. spent her childhood in Zagreb, Croatia and moved to the United States with her family at the age of 13. She attended Northwestern University and spent her junior year in Paris. She graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Dr. Kos completed her pediatric internship at the University of Chicago Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, her dermatology residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and her pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is practicing pediatric dermatology with the Children's Physician Group with offices in Milwaukee, Gurnee, Glenview, and Evanston. Liborka loves foreign languages and cultures. She is fluent in French, Italian, and Croatian, and has studied Latin and classical Greek. She loves to travel and has taken trips recently to Bolivia, Argentina, Madagascar, Morocco, and the Galapagos Islands. She travels to Croatia once a year to visit her family and to relax on the Dalmatian Coast. Her other interests include playing the piano, foreign movies, and photography (especially when she travels).

ANTHONY PETERSON, M.D. attended Augustana College for his undergraduate education and medical school at the University of Medical Sciences in Poznan, Poland. He completed an internal medicine residency and dermatology fellowship at Loyola University in Maywood, Illinois. He is an Assistant Professor at Loyola University, Department of Dermatology, where he serves as interim chairman of the Department.

INDERJIT GILL, M.D. went to the University of Missouri-Kansas City for both college and medical school. She completed her dermatology residency at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She is practicing with Northwest Dermatology in Hoffman Estates.

CATHERINE DUDLEY, M.D. is a native Chicagoan. She attended medical school at Loyola University in Maywood, Illinois and took her dermatology residency at the University of Illinois in Chicago. Catherine is in private practice in Aurora and Plainfield, Illinois at Dreyer Medical Clinic. Her particular interest is dermatological surgery, mostly skin cancers. Dr. Dudley grew up in Westchester, Illinois and enjoys seeing many old friends and extended family in the area. Having lived in Chicago, she misses some of the "cultural aspects" of Chicago, but she has adapted to living in the suburbs. Catherine thoroughly appreciates the golf courses, hiking trails, and free parking everywhere!

MICHELLE PIPITONE, M.D. is a Mohs surgeon practicing in Naperville and Joliet, Illinois. Michelle attended medical school at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois. She completed her residency, chief residency year, and fellowship in Mohs micrographic surgery at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Pipitone is a native of Chicago, and resides here with her family. Michelle's interests include skin cancer prevention and education. She hopes to continue to increase her involvement in various

CDS RESEARCH AWARDS

The Chicago Dermatological Society Research Committee has awarded one of this year's Research Awards to Diana Bolotin, M.D. Ph.D. Dr. Bolotin is a 2nd year dermatology resident at the University of Chicago Department of Dermatology. The research project is entitled "Follicular Induction Phenomenon in Dermatofibromas."

Dermatofibromas are a common and generally benign skin tumor that can become symptomatic or disfiguring. The surface of the skin overlying many of these tumors can resemble a newly growing hair of a developing embryo. However, whether this resemblance represents new hair follicle formation or is simply a structural similarity remains unknown. This project aims to determine whether the pathways or molecules known to be involved in hair development are active in dermatofibromas and if so, to correlate the presence of these molecules with the clinical course of the lesions. This study will provide insights into the signaling molecules involved in dermatofibromas and may lay the groundwork for further, more detailed analyses that in turn may aid in therapeutics of permanent hair loss.

The second Research Award was presented to Christiane Querfeld, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Querfeld is also a 2nd year dermatology resident at the University of Chicago Department of Dermatology. The research project is entitled "Combined Genetic and Immunophenotypic Analysis of Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma."

Mycosis fungoides (MF), the prototype of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) and the most common type of all cutaneous lymphomas, is a malignancy of mature, skin-homing T cells. Clinically, MF commonly presents with erythematous patches and plaques and behaves as a low-grade lymphoma. The majority of patients remain in clinical stages limited to the skin; however, 20% of patients progress into more aggressive and advanced disease with either cutaneous or extracutaneous tumor manifestations. Progressive MF is often refractory to treatment and has an unfavorable prognosis.

Recently, progress has been made in defining cytogenetic alterations in MF using conventional comparative genomic hybridization and fluorescence in situ hybridization methods. Several reports have indicated higher frequencies of numeric, and structural chromosomal abnormalities in patients with advanced MF stages, but the underlying molecular genetic alterations remain poorly understood.

Gain or loss of chromosomal regions may be associated with altered expression of resident oncogenes or tumor suppressor genes and thereby have a causative role in the development and progression of lymphoma. The primary goal of this proposal is to identify the role of genetic events in the pathophysiology of MF and to determine whether different immunophenotypic and genetic findings segregate with specific subtypes, phenotypes, and/or stages of disease. The second purpose is to identify cases with integrated HTLV-I or HTLV-II tax-like viral genes to identify whether these cases harbor distinctive genetic changes reflecting a unique pathophysiological mechanism of disease initiation/progression.

An oral presentation of both projects will be delivered to the general membership at the May, 2010 CDS meeting.

Mark Hoffman, M.D.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The following slate of officers has been chosen for 2009-2010:

President Ben Dubin, M.D.
Vice-President Paul Storrs, M.D.
Secretary Mark Hoffman, M.D.
Treasurer/President-Elect Shelly Halper, M.D.

CLINICAL TRIAL FOR PSORIASIS

NorthShore University HealthSystem is conducting a new research study of a commercially available medication given as an injection in the treatment of moderate to severe chronic plaque-type psoriasis. Participants will receive all study-related care and the study drug at no cost and will be paid for their time and travel.

People who can volunteer:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Have plaque-type psoriasis covering at least 10% of their body
- Have plaque-type psoriasis covering at least 30% of their scalp
- Willing to have injections

To see if patients qualify, they will have to be seen at the study site and evaluated by the study team. If they qualify and would like to participate, their total participation in the trial is approximately 6-8 months. Kenneth Gordon, MD is the principal investigator. For more information call 847-663-6813.

HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA TRIAL

NorthShore University HealthSystem is conducting a new research study of a commercially available medication given as an injection in the treatment of moderate to severe Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Participants will receive all study-related care and the study drug at no cost and will be paid for their time and travel.

Key Inclusion Criteria

- Male and female subjects must be at least 18 years of age
- Subjects must have a diagnosis of HS for at least 6 months prior to baseline that involves at least two distinct anatomic areas (e.g., left and right axilla, or left axilla and left inguinal-crural fold)
- Subjects must be unresponsive or intolerant to oral antibiotics for treatment for their HS. Permitted concomitant antibiotics include: **Topical**—clindamycin twice per day at a 1 % concentration weight/volume); **Oral**—tetracycline (at a dose of up

to 500 mg po bid), doxycycline (at a dose of up to 100 mg po bid), minocycline (at a dose of up to 100 mg po bid).

- Subject must have stable HS for at least 2 months before screening and also at the baseline visit as determined by subject interview of his/her medical history

Key Exclusion Criteria

- Prior treatment with adalimumab or other anti-TNF therapy, or participation in an adalimumab trial
- Any other active skin disease or condition (e.g., bacterial, fungal or viral infection) that may interfere with assessment of hidradenitis suppurativa
- Subjects on allowable oral and/or topical antibiotic treatment for HS who have not been on a stable dose for at least 4 weeks prior to the baseline visit
- Subject received systemic non-biologic therapies for hidradenitis suppurativa < 4 weeks prior to baseline visit (other than oral and/or topical antibiotics)
- Received any investigational agent within 30 days or 5 half lives prior to baseline (whichever is longer), or within a duration of its known pharmacological activity
- Prior exposure to Tysabri® (natalizumab)

Sarah Kasprovicz, MD is the principal investigator. For more information call 847-663-6813.

DO YOU HAVE A PATIENT WITH METASTATIC OR LOCALLY ADVANCED BCC?

Simon Yoo, MD, at Northwestern University is recruiting patients in the Chicagoland area for an IRB approved Phase II study for the treatment of metastatic and locally advanced basal cell carcinoma. The study involves investigating the efficacy and safety of a new oral pill with potentially anti-tumor activity.

Inclusion criteria include:

- Men and women ≥ 18 years
- Metastatic BCC or locally advanced BCC that is inoperable or surgery is medically contraindicated

Exclusion criteria include:

- Pregnancy or lactation
- Life expectancy <12 weeks
- Concurrent anti-tumor therapy (i.e. chemotherapy, radiation therapy)

Participation involves monthly visits to Northwestern University for a minimum of 6 months.

If you are interested in having one of your patients participate in this trial, or if you would like more information, please contact the study coordinator, Jennifer Sorrell, at 312-695-0281 or j-sorrell@northwestern.edu

