

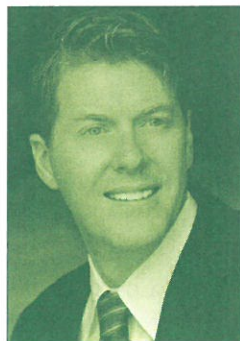
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CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OUR PRESIDENT

Mark Hoffman, M.D. was born in Chicago and raised in Rogers Park. His father was a lifelong Chicagoan and his mother was from North Dakota. He attended high school at Lane Tech where He was an avid swimmer. He had respectable times and helped set a public school record for a medley relay. Mark went to Vassar, where he majored in philosophy. He attended the University of Illinois in Chicago for medical school but spent most of his time across the street studying at Rush University.



Mark first became interested in dermatology while helping manage a case of cellulitis at Cook County Hospital. He reconnected with Rush to complete a dermatology residency, and has been on the faculty there since 1995. He is indebted to Eric Finley, M.D., Stephanie Marschall, M.D., Matthew Fleming, M.D., and Roger Pearson, M.D. for guiding his early career. Frederick Malkinson, M.D., sparked his interest in pyoderma gangrenosum. Mark feels so fortunate to have developed personal and professional relationships over the years with the full-time and part-time faculty at Rush and at Cook County Hospital from whom he has learned so much. Dr. Michael Tharp deserves much of the credit for bringing this talented mix together.

Mark met his wife Laura at a coffee shop 16 years ago when she was a post-baccalaureate pre-med student. Many of you know her from her days as a medical student at the University of Chicago and as a dermatology resident at Rush. Livia is their 10-year-old daughter.

Dr. Hoffman is especially proud to have been involved with the Chicago Dermatological Society over the years. He remembers attending meetings as a medical student in the late 80s-early 90s and marveling at the passion (and sometimes the contentiousness) of some of the debates and discussions back then. The CDS really reinforced his decision to pursue a career in dermatology. The energy, talents, and collegiality of the Society's membership are remarkable. He continues to be reinvigorated by every meeting he attends.

Laura Hoffman, M.D. wishes to include these thoughts about her husband:

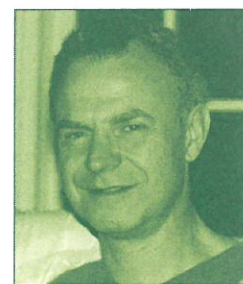
Mark has been gifted with a great intelligence and keen eye for visual details (as is often expressed in his appreciation of art). These gifts made him a natural for becoming a dermatologist. He has dedicated his career to honing these skills to a proficient level. He also loves a challenge, and as anyone who has worked with him

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MORE THAN SKIN DEEP: JOAN GUITART, M.D.

Joan Guitart, M.D. was born in Barcelona, Spain in 1960 (when Franco was still in power). He was raised in an industrial town called Terrassa, which is 30 minutes northwest of Barcelona. His family has lived there for generations and has been involved in the textile and medical centers of the region. He grew up in an apartment next to a music conservatory and learned classical guitar at an early age. Down the street was a jazz hangout. He saw many jazz legends at that locale including: Dizzy Gillespie, Bill Evans, Charlie Mingus, Oscar Peterson and played with Joe Newman, Kai Winding, Buddy Tate, Paquito de Rivera, and Chris Woods. This experience undeniably influenced his appreciation for music. He switched from guitar to bass and formed a band with three friends. Of his band, he is the only member who did not pursue a professional career in music. The others are either playing drums, composing, or teaching music.



Joan continued his music career throughout medical school and learned to improvise on the piano, but focused more on medicine when he moved to the States to pursue residency training. He continues his love of music, playing at home accompanied by his children who either sing, play guitar, drums, or trumpet. Joan played for our Society when he served as president.

Another passion of Dr. Guitart is biking. He began riding his bike to and from work. He rides through the summer, fall, winter, and spring (17 miles back and forth from home to work). He has had many biking vacations: through rocky riverbeds in Teton National Park; through the streets and parks of Munich (when he was visiting as a professor); in the Pyrenees (when he was home visiting his family); and through the streets of Rio de Janeiro (when he was visiting during a conference). He is presently contemplating pursuing mountain biking.

Joan's other passion is sailing. He and his wife Gerta Janss, M.D. bought their first sailboat (a used Barnett) while visiting Green Lake in Wisconsin. The boat is similar to a laser with a main sail and a jib which can take two passengers, but can be easily sailed by one person. They added a used Hobie Cat to the fleet when it became available and later went on a week-long sail (with his wife's uncle) in the Mediterranean Sea. Frustrated by the inability to captain the boat, the couple took a sailing course at the Olympic Sailing School in Oakland, California and ventured to the Virgin

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Awards

The awards Committee of the Society has chosen the recipients of the Founders and the Practitioner of the Year awards for 2013.

Founders Award

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

Arthur Rhodes, M.D.

Practitioner of the Year Award

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

Julie Moore, M.D.

Arthur Rhodes was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1943. As a child, he spent most of his time riding his tricycle around the block or going a few blocks away to listen to church bells on Sunday, or following the garbage men around in the back alleys. He collected insects, loved animals, and used a microscope during grade school to visualize microorganisms in stagnant pond water.

As a teenager, Arthur had a brief foray into the music recording business. He came to know Al Alberts, founding member of the Four Aces (50 Million records, 30 hits in the top 40 during the second half of the 1940s). Mr. Alberts ran a recording production company, also managing Danny And The Juniors, as well as other popular singing groups in the Philadelphia area. Danny And The Juniors "At the Hop" was at the top of the national sales charts at the time. Arthur faded into the background (to his relief) and returned to concentrating on his studies and sports.

He attended Wesleyan University. At Wesleyan, Arthur found himself surrounded by brilliant students, accomplished athletes, and wonderful teachers. Originally, it was Arthur's intention to become a veterinarian. In fact, he really wanted to become a physician, but he was afraid that he might hurt someone if he made a mistake during the course of patient care. After being accepted at several medical schools, Arthur eventually accepted a position at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

During his last three months of medical school, he took a special elective offered by the medical school's Department of Public Health. The elective was Medicine in the Tropics, a sub-internship at Phoebe Hospital, a missionary hospital in Liberia, West Africa, about 100 miles from Monrovia. The experience in Liberia taught him to take a directed medical history, the usefulness of a very careful physical examination, and the ability to take care of very sick patients with very few medications and meager facilities.

Arthur completed a medical internship at Harlem Hospital Center in New York and a medical residency at Beth Israel Hospital (BIH) in Boston. Towards the end of his second year at BIH, one of Arthur's co-residents, Dr. Carl Singer, suggested that Arthur take a rotation on the dermatology service. He spent six weeks with Drs. Kenneth Arndt and Irwin Freedberg. He attended weekly grand rounds at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) where he saw the likes of Drs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Howard Baden, John Parrish, Nick Soter, Bruce Wintroub, Jerry Lazarus, Lowell Goldsmith, Harley Haynes, Sam Moschella, Arthur Sober, Martin C. Mihm, Madhu Pathuk, Harvey Black, George Szabo, Lou Tannenbaum, Rob Stern and Barbara Gilchrest. Arthur

knew in an instant that this specialty was for him.

After finishing his residency in medicine at BIH, he entered the School of Public Health at Harvard University. After graduating with an MPH, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. Just before graduation, he took the time to hear Tom Fitzpatrick lecture to Harvard medical students. The lecture was on cutaneous melanoma, a strong interest of Dr. Fitzpatrick. Tom Fitzpatrick and Wally Clark started the first pigmented lesion clinic at MGH in the late 1960s, and both were using 10x magnification with hand lenses and oil covered skin surface to describe some of the first surface microscopic features of melanoma, before dermatoscopy was a word. Arthur sat in the back of the lecture hall, and had his eyes opened for the first time about this tumor.

Arthur took off to Alaska as "Major" Rhodes. Summers were glorious, and winters were not so bad, if you liked cross-country or downhill skiing, or camping. While he was not a hunter, he did accept gifts of moose meat from neighbors.

As a first year resident in dermatology, Arthur attended a "research meeting" organized by Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick. Present were Drs. Fitz, Arthur Sober, and Marty Mihm. The atypical nevus was a topic of interest in 1975, based on some preliminary and unpublished data from Wally Clark's department. "Who wants to work on the atypical nevus?" Arthur's hand shot up, and the rest is history.

Nine years into his stay at Boston's Children's Hospital. Arthur took a job under Dr. John Parrish at MGH, heading pediatric dermatology. Two years later, he took a position with Dr. Brian Jegasothy in the Department of Dermatology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Arthur turned down the position of interim chairman of the department and took a job with Dr. Michael Tharp at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago in 1999.

Arthur is still active as a clinician and teacher at Rush. His main focus (at this stage of his career) is the surveillance of patients at high risk for developing melanoma. He has developed an innovative method of photographic surveillance. He uses digital photography of benign appearing (but unstable) lesions detected by photographic surveillance, and short-term and long-term monitoring to determine continued instability. He is active in the melanoma group of the Rush University Cancer Center, which meets weekly to direct the care of patients with metastatic disease.

Arthur's interests outside of medicine include spending time with his wife Leslie, visiting his grand children in Chicago and New Orleans, and enjoying cooking, film, dancing, photography, sailing, and horseback riding.

Mark Gendleman, M.D.



I was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, a small town of about 50,000 people (on the Iowa/Nebraska border). I am an only child born to older parents (not common for that era), who had been childless for 15 years of marriage (never asked about what mistake happened with me!). My father held various forms of employment (butcher, bar owner, realtor) and my mom worked as a civil servant, as a secretary in various divisions of the government. My mom was a great lady. She loved to bake, invest in the stock market, and was a

definite taskmaster in regards to my education.

In high school I was involved in nothing, (hence no National Honor Society) but was valedictorian of my miniscule high school class of 74. I worked all four years of high school at my most fun job ever, in the kitchen of a local nursing home with a bunch of girls my age. One summer I had the midwestern right-of-passage job, where I de-tasseled corn!

I completed 20 years of Catholic education, which included going to Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. I was much more involved there in school activities and was a resident advisor in the dormitories and a chemistry teaching assistant. I graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. in chemistry. If my mom called my dorm room and heard laughter (which in my case I laughed a lot), she would admonish me that I was having too much fun and “needed to study.” Fortunately I was admitted to Creighton University Medical School.

My first year of college I worked in the kitchen of a cafeteria. I was responsible for making lots of eggs and pancakes on the weekends. The remaining summers through college and medical school I worked at a thoroughbred horse race track, where I sold/cashed mutual tickets (Daily Double anyone?). My father was the most frequent customer at my window.

I had always wanted to be a dermatologist. I have no idea how that profession got in my head. I only saw a dermatologist once when I was 13 to remove small moles on my neck. I remember I would go back to high school class reunions (in my twenties) and people would ask “are you a dermatologist yet?” so obviously it was my goal for a long time.

I did my internship year in internal medicine at the University of Iowa and was very fortunate to get the one spot available at Rush University Department of Dermatology. I loved living in Chicago.

It was great to have co-residents: Donna Stockton, Betsy Rest, and Jeanne Valicenti. I was fortunate to have been taught by Dr. Fred Malkinson and to be able to see dermatological disease through Dr. Roger Pearson’s keen eyes. Dr. Amy Paller taught me pediatric dermatology. We would travel to Michael Reese Hospital weekly where the ultimate dermpath guru, Dr. David Fretzin, would let us view slides under his microscope with him.

My first year out of residency I was employed at Dreyer Medical Clinic, a multi-specialty group in Aurora, Illinois. I left after one year to start my practice in Melrose Park, Illinois. I have been happy to be there for almost 22 years. I also started helping Dr. Nancy Lichon in her office in Lombard 19½ years ago and have never left. Dr. Kelly Abate, (patients think we are sisters) joined me in our Elmhurst location in 2003. Lauren Greco, PA-C, who was my patient at age 13, worked in my office as receptionist during college, and now is our physician assistant. Dr. Tracy Campbell started doing Mohs in our Melrose Park office in 2010. I have known Dr. Campbell since she was a junior at Creighton University. She subsequently attended medical school at Creighton and completed a Rush dermatology residency—hmm I see a similar pattern here! All of us together make the trials and tribulations of private practice fun and interesting. Many of my office staff have put up with me for 15 years or more.

At Rush University, I was the staff dermatologist at the Pigmented Lesion Clinic in the Oncology Department for 16 years, until I retired in 2012. I continue to be on the teaching staff at Rush, seeing patients with the residents one day per month.

I met my husband Bill, (a suburban police officer) at the gym of Gottlieb Hospital soon after starting my practice. He stalked me via the guy that hands out the towels and when he called me I had no idea who he was, but he told me we did “make eye contact once at the water fountain at the gym.” We were married seven months after that phone call. We have had cats in our household and the loves of our lives, our pugs LucyBelle and Newman. I love traveling to Napa/Sonoma yearly to taste wine (my dream job in retirement would be to pour wine in a tasting room in California). I enjoy baking, especially pies, and shopping at vintage/antique/art fairs.

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Islands where they rented and sailed a catamaran throughout the Virgin Islands. They liked the experience so much, they repeated it twice more. They ventured four times down to Grenada and the Grenadines and then to Antigua and Barbuda. All the kids sail and can navigate a boat, tie a line, hoist a sail, place an anchor and tie up to a mooring ball. They know what to do when a keel gets stuck on a sand bar and why you want to secure all lines and bring up the dingy.

Ben Dubin, M.D. and Mark Gendleman, M.D.

IN PASSING: MORTON D. BARNETT, M.D. (1938-2013)

Morton D. Barnett, M.D. died on April 18, 2013 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Mort was the beloved husband of Harriett and twin brother of Nancy, devoted father of Julie and Brian, and loving grandfather to Alyssa, David, Matthew, Andrew, Christopher, Justin and Abigail. He was survived by many special nieces, nephews, friends, and colleagues.

Mort graduated from Oak Park River Forest High School in 1956, from the University of Illinois in Urbana/Champaign in 1959, and from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in 1963. He completed a medical internship in San Bernardino, California, and a residency in dermatology at Cook County Hospital. He was a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force, stationed with the 5th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Minot, North Dakota. He practiced dermatology for 32 years in Joliet and founded Dermatology Ltd., now known as Premier Dermatology, with Drs. Matthew Kelleher and Steven Neubauer.

Mort was certified by the American Board of Dermatology, was a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, a member of the Illinois State Medical Society and the Will-Grundy Medical Society. He was a volunteer at the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic and the Will County Crisis Line. The Chicago Dermatological Society named Mort Practitioner of the Year in 1998.

In retirement, Mort enjoyed constructing scale models which he crafted with great skill. He was a lifelong, die-hard Cubs fan. He wanted all to know that his life was lived in the words of the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do for you." But above all, "You gotta do what you gotta do."

Matt Kelleher, M.D. wanted to share these thoughts about Doctor Barnett:

If I had a dime for every time I've been asked "Why did you join a practice in Joliet?" I could retire today.

The answer has always been "Because of Mort Barnett." From my first interview with Mort, I knew he was a special person: an unusually kind, honest, and caring physician. His practice was a small, nonsurgical, low tech one in a blue-collar town. It was the opposite in every way of what I was looking for. The practice seemed wrong, but the guy seemed right. Mort seemed like the guy I wanted to build my future with. I always believed a practice could grow, evolve, and change, but you couldn't change your partner. I went with my gut feeling and chose the man over the practice. This proved to be one of those incredibly right decisions that changes your life, like choosing to go into dermatology or choosing your spouse.

From Mort, I learned how to be a caring, compassionate, and patient doctor. I learned how to be a fair and kind employer and an honest and ethical businessman. Above all, I learned to be a trusting, dedicated, hard working, and supportive partner.

Mort was universally loved by all who knew him. In the twenty-one years I have known him, I have never heard any person utter a bad word about Mort, never one bad word, twenty-one years, thousands of patients, incredible. My partner, Steve Neubauer, has frequently summed up his own feelings of Mort by saying, "He's the single best person I have known." I would agree.

Mort retired in 2000. I had the prescient good fortune to talk to him a few days before his death. I ended the conversation as I had on so many previous occasions: "Mort, there isn't a day I don't step into the office and think about you and miss you, and there isn't a day that I don't feel the responsibility to live up to the example you set as a physician, employer, and partner." All of us at Premier Dermatology deeply loved Mort and will miss him. All of us know we are much better people for having known him.

2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

Wed., Oct. 9, 2013
University of Illinois at Chicago
(Fretzin Lecture)

Wed., Nov. 13, 2013
Northwestern University
(Bluefarb Lecture)

Sat., Dec. 14, 2013
University of Chicago
(Lorincz Lecture)

Sat., Jan., 2014
(Date TBA)
Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont
(Coding Seminar)

Wed., Feb. 14, 2014
President's Conference

Wed., April 9, 2014
Stroger-Cook County Hospital
(Barsky Lecture)

Wed., May 14 or 21, 2014
Rush University
(Malkinson Lecture)

Wed., June 11, 2014
Loyola University

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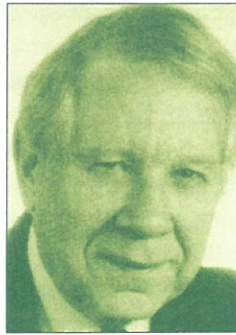
The Plans and Policy Committee of the Chicago Dermatological Society has adopted a policy which states that any member who has not paid his or her Society dues by December 31 will be suspended. This policy will include a mailed notice of the suspension along with deactivation of access to the members-only portion of the CDS website.

A member who otherwise is in good standing but is delinquent in dues can be reinstated upon payment of all the current year's unpaid dues (whether or not they

attended monthly conferences or claimed CME credit) and submission of a letter requesting reinstatement along with a reinstatement fee equal to the normal new member application fee. If a member has resigned his/her membership in the Society or was terminated pursuant to provisions of the bylaws, then a new application for membership must be submitted along with the regular application fee. In that instance, all of the normal provisions for consideration of an applicant shall be followed.

FRED MALKINSON, M.D.

Evanston Public Library Director Karen Danczak Lyons and members of the Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees recently accepted a generous donation from Dr. and Mrs. Fred Malkinson. At a reception for the Malkinson family, guests reminisced about Dr. Malkinson's love of the library, history, learning, and the written word. As Evanston residents and active patrons of the Evanston Public Library, Dr. and Mrs. Malkinson were honored and pleased to make a gift to the library that they hope will endure and inspire learning for generations to come. Dr. Fred Malkinson and his wife, Una, have an active history of community involvement, including support for causes in the arts and education.



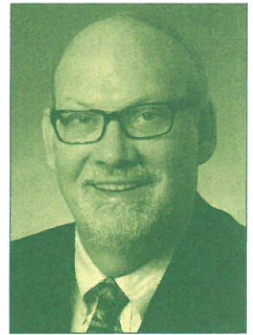
A history major at Harvard University, Dr. Malkinson went on to receive his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. During an illustrious medical career, he published over 135 research papers, clinical studies, and book chapters. Yet, throughout a busy career in academic medicine, including 19 years at the University of Chicago School of Medicine and approximately 35 years at Rush University Medical Center (25 years as founding chairman of the department of dermatology), Dr. Malkinson maintained a passion for studying American history. That passion remains today.

As a member of the Evanston Library Board from 1988 to 1995, Dr. Malkinson was involved in continued efforts with the City Council to plan and implement the construction of a new library building for Evanston. He helped organize an international architectural contest for the design of the new library, which yielded approximately 350 entries from around the world. He worked with the Evanston Arts Council to select numerous pieces of art that are still displayed throughout the library. Dr. Malkinson was President of the Library Board during the grand opening ceremonies of the new Main Library in October 1994. He also served for several years on the board of the Next Theatre in Evanston and as president of the Art Encounter Board.

Una Malkinson, a clinical social worker at the former Josselyn Center for Mental Health for 35 years, also has a long history of community involvement in Evanston civic organizations. She served as president of the 7th Ward Voters, the Evanston Hospital Neighbors Organization, Art Encounter and the Friends of Art Encounter. She remains active today as a leader in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University.

**EUGENE J. VAN SCOTT PROFESSORSHIP
INAUGURAL RECIPIENT**

The University of Chicago, Section of Dermatology, is pleased to announce the inaugural recipient of the Eugene J. Van Scott Professorship in Dermatology. This honored distinction has been awarded to Christopher R. Shea, M.D. for his outstanding contribution to scholarship, teaching, and the intellectual community of the University of Chicago. Dr. Shea is a triple board-certified dermatologist and an authority in dermatopathology, in particular the field of melanoma. His research examines the effects of ultraviolet radiation and arsenic on the skin. Dr. Shea has published over 170 papers and chapters. He has led the Section of Dermatology since 2001 and through his leadership has enhanced the Section's clinical training and research programs.



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will attest, he is probably at his happiest when trying to decipher a case that other specialists have not been able to diagnose.

Mark also is very dedicated to the "art" of teaching. Despite the added challenges, he is well suited for the teaching hospital environment. He takes great pleasure in instructing and cultivating young residents into becoming accomplished dermatologists.

On a personal level, Mark is a wonderful husband and an "AWESOME" father. (This latter comment is a direct quote from our daughter Liv.) He is a true "Renaissance Man" with interests that range from wine, modern art, and opera, to college football and side-line coaching Liv's judo competitions. He was truly honored by the opportunity to serve as the CDS President this year and holds all of his Chicago area colleagues in high esteem.

CDS Practitioner of the Year Award

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

1977	Sam Zakon, MD	1996	Samuel S. Solomon, MD
1978	Albert Slepyan, MD	1997	Raymond M. Handler, MD
1979	Theodore Cornbleet, MD	1998	Morton D. Barnett, MD
1980	Irene Neuhauser, MD	1999	Thomas Andrews, MD
1981	Louis Rubin, MD	2000	Nancy O. Furey, MD
1982	Sidney Kaplan, MD	2001	George H. Engle, MD
1983	Silas Wallk, MD	2002	Mark Gordon, MD
1984	Milton Robin, MD	2003	David Lorber, MD
1985	Alex Buchholz, MD	2004	Arthur Altman, MD
1986	Hyman Burstein, MD	2005	Elizabeth La Voo, MD
1987	Eugene Lorant, MD	2006	Arnold Gombiner, MD
1988	Frank Dunlap, MD	2007	Marjorie Mintz Rosenbaum, MD
1989	Irving Distelheim, MD	2008	Harry M. Goldin, MD
1990	Alan E. Lasser, MD	2009	Carl W. Soderstrom, MD
1991	James Ertle, MD	2010	John B. Kalis, MD
1992	John Weiss, MD	2011	Stephen P. Stone, MD
1993	Paul Lazar, MD	2012	Andrew J. Scheman, MD
1994	Roland S. Medansky, MD	2013	Julie A. Moore, MD
1995	Emanuel C. Liss, MD		

CDS 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, MD	1997	Mark D. Gendleman, MD
1983	Sidney Barsky, MD	1998	Ana M. Eng, MD
1984	Samuel Bluefarb, MD	1999	Salve Ronan, MD
1985	Stefan Bielinski, MD	2000	Taraneh S. Firooz, MD
1986	Melville Hartman, MD	2001	Maria Medinica, MD
1987	Frederick Szymanski, MD	2002	Bruce Bennin, MD
1988	Stanley Huff, MD	2003	Keyoumars Soltani, MD
1989	Arthur Shapiro, MD	2004	Virginia Fiedler, MD
1990	M. Barry Kirschenbaum, MD	2005	Sophie Worobec, MD
1991	Fred Levit, MD	2006	James Ertle, MD
1992	William Caro, MD	2007	Tony S. Fu, MD
1993	David Fretzin, MD	2008	Jerome M. Garden, MD
1994	Marshall L. Blankenship, MD	2009	Neill T. Peters, MD
1995	Marianne O'Donoghue, MD	2010	James W. Swan, MD
		2011	Iris K. Aronson, MD
		2012	Anne E. Laumann, MD
		2013	Arthur R. Rhodes, MD
1996	James B. Pinski, MD		

CDS Gold Medal Award

award for outstanding service and academic excellence.

1990	Allan L. Lorincz, MD
1992	Frederick Malkinson, MD
1997	Lawrence Solomon, MD
2001	Marshall Blankenship, MD
2002	Sidney Barsky, MD
2011	William A. Caro, MD



NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

RANIA AGHA, M.D.

Dr. Rania Agha went to the University of Illinois in Chicago and then Rosalind Franklin University for medical school. After completing her dermatology residency at Indiana University, she took a cosmetic dermatology fellowship at Beeson Aesthetic Surgery. She is now in private practice at Summit Dermatology in Oak Brook Terrace.

SHANI FRANCIS, M.D.

Dr. Shani Francis attended both North Carolina A&T State University and Auburn University for college. She went to Wake Forest University for medical school and completed her dermatology residency at the University of Chicago. She is currently an attending dermatologist for NorthShore Medical Group in Skokie, Illinois.

ELISA S. GALLO, M.D.

Dr. Elisa Gallo went to the University of Illinois in Urbana/Champaign and Northwestern University Medical School. She completed her dermatology residency at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. She is currently on the staff of the University of Chicago Department of Dermatology.

NICOLE HUFFMAN, M.D.

Dr. Nicole Huffman attended Tufts University and New York Medical College. She completed a dermatology residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She has joined the Dermatology Partners of the North Shore in Northbrook, Illinois.

PAULA SHAH MALHOTRA, M.D.

Dr. Paula Shah Malhotra attended Saint Louis University for college and the University of Louisville Medical School. She remained at the University of Louisville for her dermatology training. Paula is in private practice at Chicago Lake Shore Medical Associates.

DEBORAH MARBLE, M.D.

Dr. Deborah Marble went to college at the University of New Hampshire and medical school at the University of Illinois. She also completed her dermatology residency at the University of Illinois. She lives in Madison, Wisconsin and is in private practice at Meriter Dermatology in Middleton, Wisconsin.

STAVONNIE PATTERSON, M.D.

Dr. Stavonnice Patterson attended Stanford University and Morehouse School of Medicine. She completed an internal medicine residency in Boston at Brigham and Women's Hospital and a dermatology residency at Duke. She is in private practice at Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation in Chicago.