Greetings everyone!

We are having a beautiful fall at Mizzou—the weather is gorgeous. Our residents are very busy and continue to be outstanding (as usual).

Dr. James Roller visited and gave a presentation about poison ivy in the department recently. It was great having him. I wish more of our alums would visit. Anyone interested in doing a presentation is also welcome. We would like to see each of you, so please let me know when you can come! My cell phone is 573-489-8034.

Karen

Nick Golda, MD, our new Mohs Surgeon, has been chosen as new Medical Director of Clinics.

Dr. Golda is demonstrating leadership for our clinics by pursuing extra clinic space, developing different work flows for staff, and encouraging cross training of staff. He has creative and ambitious plans which we look forward to implementing in the future.

Our department has added laser tattoo removal to our line of cosmetic services. We have purchased the state of the art Hoya ConBio Medlite C6 laser.

Dr. Nicholas Golda began performing this service in October 2010. For scheduling, call 573-882-6144. For further information about the laser, please visit the Hoya ConBio website:

http://www.conbio.com/patient/treatments/tattooremoval

Dr. Russ Hall III visited for Homecoming.

Dr. Russ Hall, III, Professor and Chief, Division of Dermatology, at Duke Medical Center visited on October 22, 2010, in celebration of Homecoming at MU. He presented a talk on Use of Biologics in Auto-Immune Bullous Diseases to faculty and residents following a luncheon in the department.
MEET OUR FIRST YEAR RESIDENTS

LeAnna Lane, MD is originally from Springfield, Missouri. For undergraduate work she attended Missouri State University. She then attended the University of Missouri for medical school. Dr. Lane interned at the University of Missouri Internal Medicine Department. For enjoyment, she likes to spend time with family, read, walk her dog, and travel.

Ross Reule, MD is from St. Joseph, Missouri. He attended Truman State University for his undergraduate education and the University of Missouri-Columbia for medical school. He completed his internship at the University of Missouri in Internal Medicine. His interests are running, biking, basketball, tennis, traveling, and following the KC Chiefs and MU Tigers.

Daniel Skinner, MD is a Mesa, Arizona native. He attended Brigham Young University for undergraduate school, the University of Arizona College of Medicine for medical school, and interned at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center. His interests are spending time with his wife and daughters, serving his church, and playing and watching all sports. His favorite teams are his home teams—the Phoenix Suns, Diamondbacks, Cardinals and Sun-Devils. Dr. Skinner also is interested in public issues/policy, especially any involving health care reform.

DR. WHEELAND HONORED

Dr. Ronald G. Wheeland has been selected to serve as a member of the Gold Triangle Committee for the AAD. He will assist in the selection of recipients for community service or public information awards from both physician and corporate members. Dr. Wheeland has also been selected to Chair the Mohs Award Committee for the American College of Mohs Surgery.

RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

Drs. Kara Braudis and Whitney Hovenic, both R2 residents, will present cases at the annual Zola Cooper Dermatopathology Seminar. These will be presented at Tulane School of Medicine Auditorium in New Orleans November 14, 2010. Dr Braudis will discuss: Amelanotic lentigo maligna melanoma and Cutaneous mucinosis (myxedema). Dr. Hovenic’s case highlights Birt Hogg Dube Syndrome.

Dr. Kari Martin presented a case of Congenital Dermoid Fistulae on the Chest at the Missouri Dermatologic Society meeting in St. Louis, October 29th and 30th. Dr. Whitney Hovenic presented a poster on Dermatomyositis / Polymyositis Overlap Syndrome at the Missouri Dermatological Society meeting.

Residents will be attending the 15th Annual Introduction to Cutaneous Biology Basic Science Course in Indianapolis, IN on November 5-6.

R3 AWARDED PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP

Kari Martin MD has been accepted for a pediatric fellowship through the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She will be training from July 2011-June 2012 under Dr. Beth Ann Drolet, MD, and six other pediatric dermatologists.

DERM RESEARCH NURSE LEAVING MO

Dermatology’s Certified Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC), Louanne Chance, is relocating to Portland, Oregon. She will be continuing to work remotely for our department on a part time basis. Her function in the department over the last 6 years has been to promote research activity and projects through assistance with grant preparation/submission, newsletter writing, manuscript editing, and providing administrative and nursing support for clinical trials.

FACULTY & STAFF ATTEND APD IN OCTOBER

Faculty members Dana Ward, MD, and Susan Zurowski, MD, and staff members, Karla Elliott, and Pam Matheny attended the Association of Professors of Dermatology Annual Meeting. The teachers group (DTEG) and administrators (DAAG) held meetings Friday prior to the professor’s meeting held on Saturday. The focus of the professor’s meeting included the milestones project—an effort by the ACGME to identify milestones toward resident competencies delineated by resident program year. The RRC was present at the meeting to discuss the milestones project and possible implications for residency programs.

Staff members attended the administrator’s meeting on Friday where the meeting focused on practice improvement, grants and compliance, resident competencies, resident and physician recruitment, and work relationships within the medical practice.
NEW PUBLICATIONS and PROJECTS

- Ailor S, Martin KL. Molluscum contagiosum (Module). AAD Medical Student Core Curriculum in Dermatology.

DERMATOLOGY PARTICIPATES in the SUSAN G KOMEN “RACE FOR THE CURE”

Several of our Dermatology Department faculty, residents, their families, med students and friends participated in mid-Missouri’s first Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Columbia on September 19th. The dermatology team, named “The Skins,” was organized by our dedicated resident, Whitney Hovenic, MD. Over 4000 took part in the event despite the heavy rain.

Pictured from front to back, left to right—Row 1: Drs. Dana Ward, Susan Zurowski, Kari Martin (holding Gabe); Lori Anderson. Row 2: Debbie West, APN, Dr. Kara Braudis. Row 3: Dr. Karen Edison, Louanne Chance RN, Dr. Sonya Jagwani, and Anne Graves. Row 4: Dr. David Fleming, Stephanie Carstens, Dr. Whitney Hovenic, Jeff Martin (holding Adam). Row 5: Kevin West, RN

SKIN CANCER SCREENING HELD AT 2010 MISSOURI STATE FAIR

The Dermatology Department performed free skin cancer screenings at the Missouri State Fair on “Farmers’ Day”, Monday, August 16th. During the day-long event, we screened a record 312 people. Of these, 94 were recommended for dermatological follow-up; 28 were recommended for biopsies for suspected basal cell (12), squamous cell cancer (8), and melanoma (8). Derm staff also attended on the August 21 “Legislative Day” to present sun safety and skin cancer information. Our Woods Lamp Skin Scope viewing was very well attended that day.

If anyone is interested in having their practice participate in their own screening day, please contact us. We will help you get started.

SEASON FOR WELLNESS FAIRS & SKIN SCREENINGS

The T.E. Atkins Healthy for Life UM Wellness Program sponsors wellness fairs each fall at various locations within the UM system. The Dermatology Department is participating in three of these scheduled events. We provide skin wellness information, allow visitors to view their facial sun damage with the UV “Skin Scope” and provide contact information for mid-Missouri area dermatologists. The dates of the events were October 20th and 27th at the University of Missouri in Columbia, and November 16 at the University of Science and Technology in Rolla, MO.

On November 5, 2010, Dermatology will perform skin cancer screenings at the MU Campus Facilities Wellness Fair. The visitors at this fair are MU facility employees, many of whom often spend a lot of time outside while on the job.

Dr. Karen Edison conducted a skin cancer screening via the Missouri Telemedicine Network on October 25. These screening visits were conducted with the satellite sites of Albany and Bolivar, MO. Of ten people screened in these rural areas, three needed further follow-up for suspected skin cancer.
Have a warm and cozy winter!

Alumni News and Updates~

- Our 2007-2010 residents, Drs. Holly Edmonds, Holly Hare McCoppin, and Justin Ellerbroek recently took their State Boards and all passed. Congratulations to all of you!

- Jennifer Swearingen, MD, presented at the Dermatology Teachers Group of the APD on October 8, 2010. Her presentation was entitled “Factors determining location of practice following residency: The University of Missouri Experience.”

- Jennifer Swearingen, MD, was elected Faculty Member of the Year at Wayne State University Dermatology Department by their residents. Dr. Swearingen is a 2009 graduate of our Department’s residency program.

Newsletter Going Totally Electronic~

Since most of our dermatology newsletter recipients are connected to email, we will soon be sending the newsletter via cyberspace exclusively. If you have been receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and DO NOT have access to email, please contact Rhonda Forrest-Rogers at 573 884-3180 to discuss your options. Thank you.