Friends,

The trees are blooming in mid-Missouri (we are all sneezing) and the redbuds are beautiful! This is best time of the year for our residents. The mock boards are over and the days are getting warmer. Columbia elected a new mayor last night, the first new mayor in 15 years. He is Bob McDavid, MD, a retired physician.

We are excited about Nick Golda rejoining our team in July, and three new residents that we recently matched will start in 2011. We are still sorting out the recent health reform legislation and are very excited about the tax on the tanning industry. :-)

We love to see our alums. Please let us know when you will be in town.

Karen

MU Derm 1962–2012 Represented

The annual Alumni Reunion for MU Dermatology was held on March 7, 2010, during the annual AAD Conference in Miami. Friends and alums of the department visited and got reacquainted. Later in the evening some alums, previous and present faculty, and future MU Derm graduates, representing 50 years of MU Dermatology, gathered for a group photo.

Dr. Nick Golda Arriving as New Mohs Surgeon

We are excited to welcome Dr. Nicholas Golda to the Department of Dermatology this summer. Dr. Golda, a California native, completed his medical training at the University of Southern California and is a graduate of our residency program. He will be completing his Mohs fellowship with Dr. George Hruza in St. Louis and joining our department and Dr. Wheeland in the dermatology surgical service as full-time faculty on July 1st. His arrival will help our department address the growing needs of our community for prompt treatment of skin cancer. Physicians interested in sending patients for Mohs surgery or other surgical services with Dr. Golda can begin making appointments for their patients in May. We have a simple, one page consultation form that can be faxed to our Mohs clinic to make an appointment. Physicians may also call the department at 573-882-8578 if they are interested in speaking with Dr. Golda or if they would like to obtain consultation forms or Mohs surgery brochures for patients.
MATCH DAY 2010
The National Resident Matching Program held the annual "Match Day" on March 18, 2010. Candidates who were recruited to the Dermatology Residency Program here at the University of MO are: Sara Brostrom—graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha, NE; Brandon Brown—graduate of the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa, FL; and Jayantha Thiyanaratnam—graduate of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. For the next year, 2010-2011, all three will complete internships—Dr. Brostrom will complete her internship in medicine at the University of Nebraska; Dr. Brown will complete his internship in medicine at the School of Medicine at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City; and Dr. Thiyanaratnam will complete his medicine internship at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. We will welcome them in July, 2011, to our residency program.

HARRY A. and DELORES M. DEEEKEN LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER NOW COMPLETED
Dr. James Deeken was our honored guest on April 1, 2010. He attended teledermatology clinic in the morning with Dr. Edison and presented a slideshow to residents and faculty during afternoon didactics. He was pleased with the newly completed Deeken Library and Learning Center, which was made possible through his/his wife’s donation in honor of his parents, Harry A. and Delores M. Deeken. The learning center provides pertinent reference texts, journals, an online library access, and a peaceful study setting. Dr. James Deeken is pictured below.

CHIEF RESIDENTS to DEPART
Holly Edmonds, MD, will be joining a general dermatology practice in Atlanta, GA.

Justin Ellerbroek, MD, will be returning to his hometown of Burlington, IA. He is joining Mark Cleveland, MD, of Cleveland Dermatology in the practice of general dermatology.

Holly Hare, MD, is relocating to Atlanta, GA. She will complete a year-long Mohs/Procedural Dermatology fellowship at Emory University under Program Director Carl Washington, MD.

GUNN LECTURESHIP in APRIL
The annual Gunn Lecture-ship will be held on April 29, 2010. The fea-tured guest this year will be Maria Hordin-sky, MD. She is Professor and Chair of the De-partment of Dermatology at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Her interests include hair diseases in children and adults. Her presentation entitled “New Develop-ments in Hair Diseases: Focus on Alopecia Areata and Lichen Planar Pil-aris” will be held from 12:00—1:00 pm in School of Nursing Room S255. Lunch will follow in the Dermatology Department for guests and alumni. For more information, contact Rhonda Forrest-Rodgers by calling (573) 884-3180, or email to: ForrestR@health.missouri.edu

HONORS
Ron Wheeland, MD, received a "Presidential Citation" at this year’s AAD meeting in Miami for dedicated service chairing the task force on Mohs Surgery Utilization and Accreditation.

Kari Martin, MD, was honored as Resident of the Month in January, 2010, by the House Staff Organization at University Hospital and Clinics at the University of MO.
NEW PUBLICATIONS


CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jon Dyer, MD:
- Metabolic Disorders; Tumor Syndromes; Complex Genetic Disorders; and Mosaicism; Northwestern University’s “Genodermatoses Part III” Conference, Chicago, IL. March, 2010.
- What’s New in Inherited skin Diseases—Inherited Connective Tissue Disorders; The Mischievous Nevus—An Update on Controversial Pediatric Pigmented Lesions; AAD Annual Conference, Miami, FL. March 2010.

Ron Wheeland, MD:

Kari Martin, MD:

Karen Edison, MD:

DERMATOLOGY PARTICIPATES IN MEDZOU CLINIC

MedZou clinic is the city of Columbia’s first MU medical student-coordinated community outreach clinic. The clinic opened in October, 2008, providing free care, prescriptions, and lab tests for uninsured patients. Faculty and resident physician volunteers donate their time to supervise medical students who get early experience in patient care. Financial backing comes from an Association of American Medical Colleges grant and community donations. The clinic is in session each Thursday evening from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Recently specialty clinics from the University of Missouri Health Care have joined the endeavor, adding specialty clinic sessions on other nights of the week. The Dermatology Department has been staffing a once-a-month Monday evening Dermatology clinic since January, 2010. During each session our faculty and resident volunteers join MU medical students in seeing about 15 patients.

GUATEMALA MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Dr. Karen Edison traveled to Guatemala in February as a team member of a medical mission trip sponsored by the United Methodist Church Missions Outreach. Primary medical care was provided in rural, poorly-served areas of Guatemala. The medical team diagnosed and treated conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, scabies, dermatitis, arthritis, and gastritis during the week-long trip. The medical team included four physicians, a nurse practitioner, three pharmacists, a physical therapist, and three nurses.

LEFT: Dr. Karen Edison and an interpreter visit with a group of Guatemalan women and children after the afternoon clinic.