MU’s Annual Dermatology Alumni Reunion

Our alumni reunion was held in February 2011 in New Orleans at the annual AAD Conference.

Friends,

With the season springs growth and the hope of new beginnings—so it is with our department. In the months to come we anticipate the addition of new faculty, the welcoming of new residents and the new state of the art facility for our department!

It has been a very busy year for us in many ways but we are happy and productive in everything we do—education, clinical service and research. Though sad to see our senior residents depart, we share their excitement as they transition to their next professional passage. As we bid farewell to our seniors, we welcome three amazing new residents to our academic family and look forward to the unique perspectives and energy they always bring.

We always love to welcome alumni and friends, so please let us know when you visit. As you know, our door is always open to you.

Karen

ANNUAL GUNN LECTURESHP
MAY 19TH

Our guest lecturer this year will be Dr. R. Rox Anderson, Professor of Dermatology, Harvard. Dr. Anderson is a pioneer in photo medicine and his expertise in laser medicine has helped result in better care for patients worldwide. We will be hosting a special clinic on Thursday morning, a lecture at noon, and a luncheon in our department following the lecture.

Rox Anderson, MD

Dr. James Deeken, alumnus and retired Dermatologist was a guest lecturer in our department April 14th. Dr. Deeken spoke on interesting cases from private practice. Dr. Deeken is the generous donor of our department library, in honor of his mother and father, Harry and Delores Deeken.
MATCH DAY 2011

The National Resident Matching Program held the annual “Match Day” on March 17th, 2011. Recruited candidates for the Department of Dermatology at the University of Missouri are:

**Stephanie Carstens**—graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, MO. Stephanie will complete her internship in medicine here at the University of Missouri.

**Emily Griffard**—graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, MO. Emily will complete her medical internship at St. Luke’s Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

**Lindsey Moore**—graduate of University of Toledo College of Medicine, Toledo, OH. She will complete her internship at Akron General in Akron, Ohio.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS-2011

The following physicians from our department received Presidential Citations this year for their participation with teledermatology and responding to consults:

- Susan Ailor, MD
- Dana Ward, MD
- Jonathan Dyer, MD
- Susan Zurowski, MD
- Dr. Karen Edison

*Dr. Karen Edison* received a Presidential Citation for her service on the Ad Hoc Task Force on Teledermatology, helping launch the teledermatology program and for responding to consultations.

NEW LASER SERVICE

Nick Golda, MD has added laser hair removal to our cosmetic offerings. We have purchased the Lumenous Lightsheer Duet Laser system which is the fastest, least painful hair removal system on the market.

Dr. Jeffrey Callen Visit

Dr. Callen lectured to faculty, fellows, and resident on the safe use of systemic agents, new information from literature, and slide unknowns on December 15, 2010. On December 16th, he then presented the Einbender Lectureship during Internal Medicine grand rounds. Dr. Callen is a Professor of Medicine, Dermatology and also Chief of the Division of Dermatology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine in Louisville, Kentucky.
Publications:

- **Martin KL**, Ailor SK. An Ounce of Prevention. Missouri Medicine 2011;108(1);64-68
- **Stoecker, W. Van** co-edited the special issue on Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics, March 2011

Presentations:

- **Karen Edison, MD** “Educate Your Patients and Improve Outcomes: Health Literacy for the Dermatologist” at the AAD.
- **Irene Manring, M4** “Measurement of Mechanical Properties in Aging Skin”, Health Sciences Research Day at MU

Research Update

Dr. Edison and Dr. Hovenic are co-PI’s for a study on tanning habits, skin cancer education, and follow-up of same at several MU campus sororities. The data will be assessed and shared with the AAD at the conclusion of the study.

Dr. Nicholas Golda and Dr. Hovenic continue their study “Full Face Treatment of Argyria Using 1064 Q-switched Nd: Yag Laser”.

Dr. Van Stoecker is currently doing research on cutaneous manifestations of insulin resistance. He is also continuing his Brown Recluse Spider Bite study (http://web.mst.edu/~demyr5/DrugDocs/Spider%20ELISA%20Poster.pdf) along with Dr. Jon Dyer. Dr. Stoecker has a patent pending on the Elisa testing for spider bites. He also has a new invention, the Turboscope (http://web.mst.edu/~demyr5/DrugDocs/Turbo%20Mohs%20Poster.pdf).

Dr. John Viator has completed his pilot study titled “Measurement of Skin Mechanical Properties using Applied Vacuum and Digital Image Correlation” and plans on doing a full research study of same.

Dr. John Whited has completed his study “Impact of Teledermatology on Health Services Outcomes in the VA” funded by the VA Health Services Research and Development Service”. All data collected and sent to Hives VA, in Illinois for analysis.

Alumni News

Dr. Timothy C. Flynn (MD, 1982), long time friend and admirer of the department, is currently serving as Vice-President of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. He will become President of the society in 2012-2013. Dr. Flynn and spouse thank Dr. Phil Anderson and many departmental faculty for mentoring him. Dr. Flynn is currently I practice in Cary, North Carolina.

Christopher Betts has been a patient Service representative (PSR) for our Dermatology Clinics and during this time has pursued a career in nursing.

Christopher graduates on May 19th, 2011. Congratulations, Chris!
CLINICAL OUTREACH~

SPOTS is an educational program in which medical students visit secondary schools to teach adolescents about skin cancer and sun protection. Dr. Sonya Jagwani and 3 other medical students created the program under the leadership of Stephanie Lickernam, RN and the Melanoma Hope Network in 2007. S.P.O.T.S. has been integrated into medical school curricula at both St. Louis University and Washington University, and has been incorporated into the largest school district in the St. Louis area. It is currently being incorporated at several other medical schools across the country. Emily Hoffman and Beth Lewis are both upcoming 4th year Derm interested medical students who are working on establishing the program here in Columbia as well.

Health Fairs and Skin Screenings

Our department has been committed to educating and helping our community by attending many local business and college health fairs; we provide educational materials, use our Skinscope, and also offer free skin cancer screenings. We share this information with the AAD, which contributes to their national database.

We will be returning to the Missouri State Fair to offer free skin cancer screening this summer. If any of you are wanting to participate by donating a day of free screening, please contact us and we will help you get started. (573-882-8578)

NOTE: Our newsletter will be available only online in the immediate future. If you have a question or need a copy, please contact Rhonda Forrest-Rodgers, Senior Coordinator at 573-884-3180 or Lyn Betts, RN at: BettsL@health.missouri.edu or 573-882-6571

GUATEMALA MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Dr. Karen Edison traveled to Guatemala again this year to provide medical care in poverty stricken and rural areas of Guatemala.

Members of the medical team including from right: Dr. Carolyn Edison, Dr. David Fleming, and Dr. Karen Edison of the University of Missouri.

The above scenic photo is of the Guatemala countryside, courtesy of Dr. Karen Edison.

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Have an ahhhh moment and help us welcome the beautiful Giuliana Sophia Hovenic

Giuliana was born 1/1/11 at 7:47 a.m., weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Drs. Tom and Whitney Hovenic. Whitney will be one of our Chief Residents this coming year.

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