

NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

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Mary Williams, MD, Professor Emeritus at UCSF and long-time WDS member, was awarded the Alvin Jacobs award of the American Academy of Pediatrics, an award of lifetime achievement and contributions to Pediatric Dermatology, in July 2008.

Bernice Krafchik, MD has received the "Award of Merit" from the Canadian Dermatology Association.

Adriana M. Villa, MD was awarded 1st place at the Miami Dermatological Society and the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Dept. of Dermatology & Cutaneous Surgery Resident's Day. Her study, "Single-Blind Study Determining the Efficacy of Polypodium leucotomos Extract Supplement in Decreasing UVA Premutagenic and Photoaging Markers" was funded by a WDS grant.

Wilma Bergfeld, MD will serve as President of the American Society of Dermatopathology beginning October 2008.

WDS members, **Mary Lupo, MD** and **Jeffrey Klein, MD** were recently elected to the ASDS board of directors.

Dedee Murrell, MD has joined the editorial board of the JAAD.

The Roberts Skin Type Classification System developed by **Wendy E. Roberts, MD** was published in the May *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology* and featured in *New Beauty* magazine.

Zoe Diana Draelos, MD was recently appointed to the Council on Scientific Affairs for the Society of Cosmetic Chemists.

Bari Cunningham, MD recently returned from a humanitarian mission to Guatemala with a surgical team to treat children with xeroderma pigmentosa. Through a career development grant from WDS, she worked with filmmaker Brian Knappenberger to produce a documentary about XP.

Amy McMichael, MD and **Maria Hordinsky, MD** published and edited a new book in March 2008, entitled *Hair and Scalp Diseases: Medical, Surgical, and Cosmetic Treatments*. They had

a very talented group of contributors for many of the chapters.

Sylvia Jacinto, MD recently published *Clinical Atlas of Dermatology of Brown Skin* with more than 2000 photographs collected from her 40 years of practice.

Carey Bligard, MD recently had her first novel published. The book is a sequel to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* titled *And This Our Life* under her pen name C. Allyn Pierson.

Kelly Cordoro, MD has just joined the faculty in Adult and Pediatric Dermatology at UCSF.

If you have news for WDS Newsmakers, send to: nicole.c.pace@hitchcock.org.

In Memoriam



Faye Dawn Arundell, MD
September 8, 1931 - June 29, 2008
WDS President 1988-1991

WDS members fondly remember
Faye as an encouraging
and positive role model.