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NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

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Alexa Kimball, MD, Dedee Murrell, MD and Sabra Sullivan, MD were inducted as members of the American Dermatological Association at the Annual Meeting this summer in Asheville, North Carolina.

Vibhu Mendiratta, MD full-time professor of dermatology at Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi, India, was awarded the Commonwealth Fellowship for the year 2007-2008. She also completed a clinical fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology at the Great Ormond Street Hospital, London. She is the first woman dermatologist in India to receive this award.

Vangee Handog, MD was recently named Chair of the Department of Dermatology at the Asian Hospital

and Medical Center in Manila, PI.

Dedee Murrell, MD was recently promoted to full Professor at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, becoming the first woman dermatologist to reach this rank in Australia.

Tami Cassis, MD was recently appointed by the Governor of Kentucky to the State Medical Licensure Board.

Roselyn E. Epps, MD, FAAP, FAAD was recently installed as the 2008-2009 President of the Washington D.C. Dermatological Society. Dr. Epps is Chief of Dermatology at Children's National Medical Center in D.C. and has a private dermatology practice in Silver Spring, MD. She has academic appointments at George

Washington University and Howard University medical schools.

Lorraine Young, MD, Associate Clinical Professor and Co-Chief of the Dermatology Clinical Services, UCLA Division of Dermatology, joined the editorial board of the *JAAD*.

Marie-France Demierre, MD, authored a chapter in the newly published book, *Melanoma: Translational Research and Emerging Therapies*, edited by Sanjiv S. Agarwala, MD and Vernon K. Sondak, MD. This book discusses the current state of the art in translational science of melanoma.

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