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## NEWS & NEWSMAKERS



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**Ron Moy, MD** has been elected President-elect of the American Academy of Dermatology.

**Suzanne Connolly, MD**, WDS Immediate Past President, was elected to position of AAD Vice President-elect.

**Rashmi Sarkar, MD, MNAMS**, has been the founder/editor of *Asian Pigment Bulletin*, the official news bulletin of the Asian Society of Pigment Cell Research since 2006, a sister society of International Pigment Cell Society. In 2008, she was also the first Indian woman to receive the prestigious Maria Duran Fellowship awarded by the International Society of Dermatology. She attended the 32nd Annual Convention of Philippine Dermatologic Society in Pasay City, Philippines and presented a poster.

**Joyce Fox, MD** now serves as Department head of Cedars-Sinai Medical Group and Clinical head of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Division of Dermatology, Los Angeles.

**Linda Wong, MD**, Regional Dermatology Chief of Southern California Kaiser Permanente, serves on the Board of Directors for the California Dermatologic Society.

**Vic Narurkar, MD** was named Chairman of Dermatology for California Pacific Hospital, San Francisco.

**Tania Cestari, MD, PhD** is the new Head of the Sector of Dermatology of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre City — one of

the most active dermatology sectors in Brazil.

Newly elected American Dermatological Association members from WDS include: **Murad Alam, MD, Valerie Callender, MD, Suephy Chen, MD, Roselyn Epps, MD, Jenny Kim, MD, Mary Lupo, MD, Seth Matarasso, MD and Marta Petersen, MD.**

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## WDS Grant Application Deadlines

ACADEMIC RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM - October 31, 2009

CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Applications are reviewed twice a year: June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2009 (*Exceptions may be made for time sensitive requests*)

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM - October 1, 2009

MENTORSHIP AWARD PROGRAM - November 1, 2009

DERMATOLOGY FOUNDATION WOMEN'S HEALTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT

AWARD - Please visit the DF website for application deadline:

<http://dermatologyfoundation.org>

**2010 WDS GRANT PROGRAM now Available Online:**

[www.womenserm.org/grants](http://www.womenserm.org/grants). For award descriptions and eligibility requirements, please visit the website or call 1-877-WDS-ROSE.