



# Women's Dermatologic Society

## NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

### Spring is Here and the WDS is in Full Bloom

**I**t was clear to all who attended the WDS Annual Meeting Luncheon in New Orleans on Sunday, February 20th that the energy in our society is palpable and the sense of purpose on the part of our members is increasing every year. Over the next year and beyond, it will be important for this spirit of volunteerism to continue to grow, resulting in successive waves of positive experiences. Realizing that the accomplishment of goals requires some degree of focus, I have chosen to concentrate on three key areas of development in the coming year:



By JEAN BOLOGNIA, MD

### Community Service Becomes a Top Priority

Building upon the premise of Immediate Past President Dr. Sandra Read that we, as a society, have "come of age" and therefore need to look beyond ourselves to community service is very appealing to me. This course of action reflects both our maturity as an organization as we enter the equivalent of adulthood as well as a healthy sense of who we are as a group. Equally important is the need to think of projects as multi-year and spanning several presidencies, thus allowing new

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## WDS Celebrates 30 Fabulous Years

By Lisa Garner, MD

**T**he annual meeting luncheon of the Women's Dermatologic Society on Sunday, February 20th in New Orleans was a celebration of our society and membership. Under the direction of the chairs of the Annual Meeting Committee, **Deirdre Hooper, MD** and **Nia Terezakis, MD**, the luncheon meeting was themed "30 years of Cultivating Precious Pearls," the



ASDS President Dr. Rhoda Narins shown here with the President of the Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS), Dr. Sandra Read just prior to the WDS' 30th Annual Meeting Luncheon.

pearl being the traditional gift for a 30th anniversary.

After welcoming members and guests, WDS president **Sandra Read, MD** premiered a new WDS video whose production was guided by **Pearl Grimes, MD**. The video highlighted the beginnings of women in medicine, the history of the WDS, and the current and future goals of our society through interviews with several of the founding members and presidents. Dr. Grimes' enthusiasm, spirit and dedication have rewarded the WDS with a wonderful new documentary that will be available for showing during various WDS networking events.

Three members received special awards during the luncheon. **Dr. Susan Weinkle** introduced **Dr. Patricia Engasser**, this year's recipient of the Rose Hirschler Award. Did you know that our own Pat was Hollywood child star Patsy Nash? Yes, she was and she starred in eight Hollywood films. Images from her films were shown at

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## President's Message

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initiatives time to grow and blossom. Hopefully, this will ensure their success. Dr. Suzanne Connolly has already begun her work as chair of the new Service Committee. Over the coming year, she and her committee will be organizing community outreach projects across the country that focus on educating families about the importance of healthy skin. Major support for this initiative has come from the 3M Foundation, as was announced at our annual luncheon meeting.

WDS is similar to a garden...while planting new types of flowers can be exciting, it is equally important to tend to one's favorite perennials.

## Enhancing International Cooperation

As the largest women's dermatological society in the world, we have an obligation to interact in a more active way with our international colleagues. Our professional concerns and need for communication are universal. This year I am proposing that the Membership Committee consider adding a new category of electronic membership, in which all communication is done via email and the WDS website. This would allow the society to offer membership at a reduced rate to individuals from emerging countries. We are very fortunate as an organization to have an extremely inviting and information-packed website as well as a top-of-the-line

newsletter that is posted on that website. Furthering our international cooperation, initial steps towards partnering with the European WDS were taken this past fall and hopefully will progress over the coming year.

## Greater Member Involvement

As an organization, the WDS has been very successful at a national level, but as we reflect on how to improve, our attention moves to the two ends of the spectrum. Ideas for enhancing the international end are outlined above, so the focus here must turn to the local level. Consider hosting a WDS Networking Reception! (See page 8.) On the WDS website ([www.womensderm.org](http://www.womensderm.org)), courtesy of our Networking and Website Committees, there is an icon called "Networking Reception" and with just two clicks, a simple online application form for financial and planning support appears. Networking Receptions can be large or small, and they can be centered on camaraderie, a guest lecturer, discussion of a novel, or a review of journal articles as is done in the Washington, DC area and New Orleans.

## Tending to the WDS Garden

If an analogy can be made between the WDS and a garden...while planting new types of flowers can be exciting, it is equally important to tend to one's favorite perennials. In the case of the WDS these would, of course, include our mentorship and career development programs and networking events at national and regional meetings. These programs are the equivalent of our core values. Furthering the gardening analogy, there is also a need for fertilizing and pruning. We want to actively involve new and young members while evaluating existing and potential partnerships. This year, over half of the members named to a WDS committee are

participating for the first time. I hope it will be as rewarding for them as it has been for me. If you are interested in participating in any program or committee, please email me or Dr. Elizabeth McBurney ([queene205@aol.com](mailto:queene205@aol.com)). She is already compiling a list for next year's committee openings.



## 30 Fabulous Years

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the luncheon. Dr. Engasser stated that her friendships with other women dermatologists gave her "inspiration and strength," making her career "not only fulfilling but also fun."

In accepting the Mentor of the Year award, **Ilona Frieden, MD**, spoke of the rewards of being a mentor, describing the difference between mentoring to parenting as having much more immediate gratification. "They actually want to hear what you have to say." Dr. Read presented the WDS President's Award to **Lenore Kakita, MD** in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the society.

As is our tradition, the keynote speaker, author and journalist **Julia Reed**, took us away from the intense medicine and dermatology of the AAD annual meeting. Author of the *Queen of the Turtle Derby*, she entertained members and guests with tales of women she has known and women about whom she has written. If "laughter is the best medicine," then most of us were a little healthier when we left the meeting.

In passing the gavel to the 2005 incoming president, **Jean Bolognia, MD**, Dr. Read stated, "She's taught me to never accept the status quo." Dr. Bolognia closed the meeting looking forward to an exciting new year for the Women's Dermatologic Society.

# ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON



Dr. Patti Farris shown here just before the WDS Annual Meeting Luncheon with Dr. Pearl Grimes who created a WDS Historical Video that was shown at the meeting. She received a standing ovation!



Dr. Ilona Frieden, Dr. Peggy Crawford and Dr. Vera Price with UCSF residents.



Over 700 attended the WDS Annual Meeting Luncheon, which featured keynote speaker Julia Reed, author of *Queen of the Turtle Derby*.



The Annual Meeting Committee created a beautiful pink and white décor in keeping with the pearl theme.



Chairs of the Annual Meeting Committee, Nia Terezakis, MD and Deirdre Hooper, MD have fun at the podium.

## Engasser Named Rose Hirschler Award Honoree

**T**he Rose Hirschler Award is named in honor of Dr. Rose Hirschler, the first known female dermatologist in the United States. This award is presented annually by Women's Dermatologic Society to physicians chosen for having made significant contributions to medicine and dermatology, and who by their achievement, have served to enhance the role of women in dermatology.

At the WDS Annual Meeting Luncheon, the WDS presented the presti-



Dr. Patricia Engasser accepting her award.

gious Rose Hirschler Award to Patricia G. Engasser, MD. Dr. Engasser is a Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Engasser received her MD and completed her residency at Stanford University. She is the recipient of many prestigious honors and awards from the university, including the Stanford University Gold Spike Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Stanford Centennial Medallion.

Dr. Engasser is a well-known leader in our specialty. She is very active in a number of specialty societies, is a sought-after

lecturer, and has published extensively. She has served as president of the American Contact Dermatitis Society and the San Francisco Dermatologic Society and has served on the board of several specialty societies, including the American Academy of Dermatology, Pacific Dermatologic Association and the Women's Dermatologic Society. She has lectured widely

to professional audiences, as well as local civic and community organizations. She is



Dr. Patricia Engasser was child star "Patsy Nash" and appeared in eight Hollywood movies.

the author of numerous articles in the areas of Occupational and Contact Dermatology.

We are honored to add Dr. Engasser's name to the list of Rose Hirschler Award Recipients:

Miriam Chancy Reed, M.D. 1988  
 Nancy Burton Esterly, M.D. 1989  
 Margaret Gray Wood, M.D. 1989  
 Walter B. Shelley, M.D. 1990  
 Frances J. Storrs, M.D. 1991  
 Stephania Jablonska, M.D. 1992  
 Marie-Louise Johnson, M.D. 1993  
 Ricky K. Schachter, M.D. 1995  
 Wilma F. Bergfeld, M.D. 1996  
 Vera Price, M.D. 1997

Antoinette F. Hood, M.D. 1998  
 Inga Silberberg-Sinakin, M.D. & 1999  
 G. Jeanette Thorbecke, M.D., PhD 1999  
 Barbara A. Gilchrest, M.D. 2000  
 Ruth Freinkel, M.D. 2001  
 Gloria Graham, M.D. 2001  
 Nia K. Terezakis, M.D. 2002  
 Elizabeth McBurney, M.D. 2003  
 Richard Odom, M.D. 2004  
 Patricia G. Engasser, M.D. 2005



Dr. Peggy Crawford and Dr. Pat Engasser after the WDS Annual Luncheon with their daughters, Tiffany Scharschmidt (UCSF medical student) and Tina Jones.

# MENTOR OF THE YEAR

## Top Mentor Award Goes to Frieden

**D**r. Ilona J. Frieden was presented with the Mentor of the Year Award for her commitment to and able demonstration of mentoring by the Women's Dermatologic Society. Dr. Frieden is a Clinical Professor and Chief, Division of Pediatric Dermatology, University of California, San Francisco. Since 1996, she has served



Dr. Ilona Frieden receives WDS Mentor of the Year award.

as the mentor to seventeen WDS members through the WDS Mentorship Program. Those she has mentored through the WDS program include: **Maria Garzon, MD, Pearl Chu Kwong, MD, Ph.D., Ho Jim Kim, MD, Patricia O'Hare, MD, Dora Chin, MD, Monica Scheel, MD, Michelle L Bennett, MD, Denise Walker, MD, Jorge Toro, MD, Lori Schaen, MD, Camille Haisley-Royster, MD, Kimberly A. Horii, MD, Catherine Maari, MD, Jennifer A. Steele, MD, Cheryl A. Hull, MD, and Sherry L. Novick, MD.**

The Women's Dermatologic Society established the "Mentor of the Year Award" to honor individuals who have influenced the lives of women dermatologists through their commitment to mentoring. The first recipient of this award was Frances J. Storrs, MD. Dr. Storrs donated the honorarium to the WDS to establish a mentorship program and the program has received continuous funding



2004 WDS Mentorship grant recipients receive plaques in recognition of their awards.



2005 Mentorship grant recipients receive certificates signifying their awards.

from Dermik Laboratories throughout the years. Since 1990, the Mentorship Program has funded over 260 men and

women, early in their professional careers, to spend time one-on-one with an established mentor with specific expertise.



The 2005 International Travel Award recipients receiving their certificates as an acknowledgement of their awards. From left: Ashima Goel, MD, Eleanor Jeanette Masa, MD, Maria Rodriguez Caceres, MD, Margita Mijuskovic, MD, Klilah Hershko, MD, and Mukta Bhardwaj Sachdev, MD (not shown).

## Kakita Receives President's Award



Dr. Susan Weinkle and Dr. Jean Bologna shown here with Dr. Lenore Kakita, the recipient of the WDS President's Award.

**W**DS President Dr. Sandra Read chose Dr. Lenore Kakita to be this year's recipient of the WDS President's Award in recognition of her outstanding support and leadership of WDS. Dr. Kakita has been an active member of nearly every committee of the WDS and has played a major role in shaping the strategic direction of the Society over the past five years. She has been instrumental in fundraising which makes possible many of the worthwhile programs that members of the WDS now enjoy, such as the Mentorship Award Grants and other outstanding benefits. And she has herself been an outstanding mentor to many women in dermatology throughout her career. She is the mother of three: Neil, Garrett and Grant.

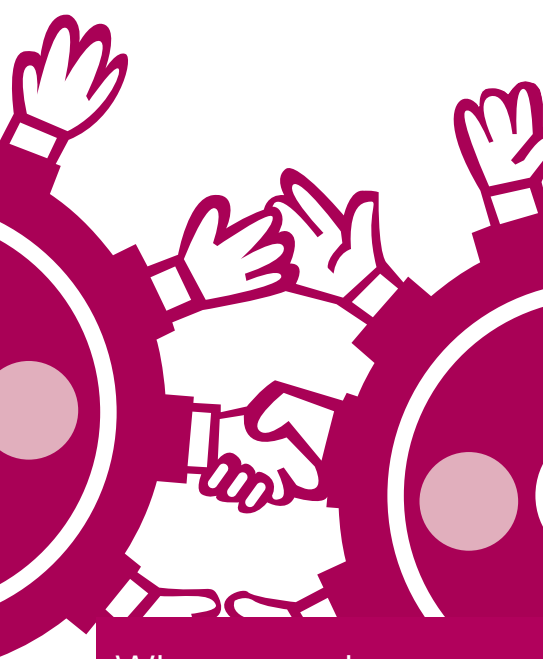
## WDS' Past Presidents Receive New Presidents' Pin

**A**ll past presidents of WDS were presented with diamond rose pins in recognition of the role they played in bringing WDS to where it is today. As a way of saying thank you for what each of them have done for WDS over the years, each was presented with a newly designed WDS President's Pin. From this year forward, this new pin will be presented annually to each WDS President as she completes her term in office. This pin is something very special. It is a replica of the WDS Rose pin that our members wear proudly; however, this pin is 14K gold with tiny diamonds laid inside the crevasses of the rose in a circular pattern. These new pins were made possible through the generous support of InaMed Corporation, through a grant to the WDS. Dr. Susan Weinkle worked with a jewelry designer to create this very unique pin — we know future WDS Presidents will treasure it.



Dr. Wesley Galen shows off the new pin she received at a breakfast for all WDS Past Presidents at the Windsor Court Hotel in New Orleans. The pins were donated to WDS through a grant from InaMed Corporation.





# Have a Party on Us!

## Host Your Own WDS Networking Reception

### WDS Networking Reception Request

Volunteer to host a local WDS networking reception in your home or local hot spot. Invite a guest speaker to discuss any topic of your choice (dermatologic or not) or just mingle and chat.

Women's Dermatologic Society encourages members to host local receptions either in a private home or at a nearby venue. Applicants must fill out the form below and submit it for approval by the Networking Committee. Please allow up to eight (8) weeks prior to the planned event for approval and promotion of the event to occur.

These events are intended to be informal; however guest speakers may be invited. For more information, contact the WDS office at [wds@womensderm.org](mailto:wds@womensderm.org) — we are eager to hear from you if you are interested in hosting an event in your area!

Name of Host(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a WDS member?  Yes  No

Proposed Date of Reception: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Time of Reception: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Will a visiting WDS member be in attendance?  Yes  No

If so, who is that member? \_\_\_\_\_

Is a formal talk planned?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the title? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a cap on the number of attendees?  Yes  No

Anticipated total cost of the reception: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Describe venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Why, you ask yourself, would you want to do this?

☺ To have a free party with your friends.

☺ To make new friends by inviting dermatologists whom you don't know.

☺ To get to know the guest speaker visiting your institution or local society by inviting him/her to attend.

☺ Because there is very little work involved. Cater the event in your home or arrange it at a local venue.

☺ Because you don't even have to address or mail invitations. We do that for you!

☺ To better enjoy what makes the WDS so special: networking with women who share your passions in life – medicine, dermatology, friends, family, pets, vacations.....

LOG ON THE WDS WEBSITE:  
[www.womensderm.org](http://www.womensderm.org)  
and click on "Events"

First come, first served...  
Funds are limited!

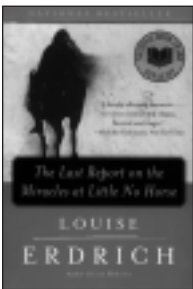
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Questions? Call WDS at 1-877-WDS-ROSE (877-937-7673).

Fax this form to the WDS Office at 415-927-5726.

# WDS READS AND RECOMMENDS

Compiled by *Christine Kannler, MD*

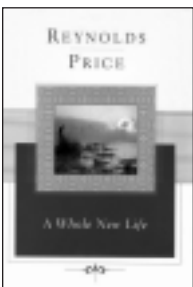


**THE LAST REPORT ON THE MIRACLES AT LITTLE NO HORSE**  
by Louise Erdrich

“The theme of this novel is about women reacting and responding to their

environment.”

*Recommended by Barbara Mathes, MD*



**A WHOLE NEW LIFE: AN ILLNESS AND A HEALING**  
by Reynolds Price

“This is an inspirational book written so beautifully.

When I first started

to read it, I thought that I would feel depressed reading about a professor who becomes paralyzed by a tumor. Yet on the contrary. I felt inspired and loved his descriptions of his interactions with the doctors, his friends and the people who cared for him—especially how he had to learn to accept help and humble himself to survive. This book would be helpful for physicians and caretakers and patients suffering from any illness.”

*Recommended by Brenda Dintiman, MD*



**THE KITE RUNNER**  
by Khaled Hosseini  
(his debut novel)

“It is an entrancing epic of fathers and sons, friendship and betrayal, cruelty and love. The setting is Afghanistan and

America, but the political events are only a backdrop to the vivid and engaging personal story. It is a powerful first book of

this Afghan and I hope many will follow.

*Recommended by Elizabeth McBurney, MD*



**NECESSARY LOSSES**  
by Judith Viorst

This is an old book that I have revisited over my life. When I was in my 30's, I loved the chapter on friendships and how we have different

kinds of friends in life that will needs.

For example, historical friends who know us since childhood and ground us, neighbors who may be friends for a short stint in life but fill a sense of community.

There is reference to only having a few true friends in life that we nurture and they nurture us throughout our life. In

different stages of life, I have read the chapters on loss in marriage and death to help me in my own life and understanding what patients are going through. The phrase that comes to mind is ...” The necessary losses we must have in life to achieve growth.”

*Recommended by Brenda Dintiman, MD*



**ROAD FROM COORAIN**

By Jill Ker Conway

“An autobiography of her childhood in Australia before eventually becoming the first woman president of Smith College. Inspiring

and beautifully written memoir.”

*Recommended by Rochelle Torgerson, MD*



Members of the Editorial Board met at the WDS Center in New Orleans to develop future issues of the WDS newsletter. Shown here are (from left): Dr. Navjeet Sidhu-Malik, Dr. Lisa Garner, Dr. Michelle Spenny, Dr. Evangeline Handog, Dr. Kathy Schwarzenberger (Editor), Dr. Angela Hutcheson, Dr. Jodi Eisner Ganz, Dr. Suzanne Connolly, Dr. Brenda Dintiman, and Dr. Christine Kannler.

## Highlights of the Women's Dermatologic Society Board of Directors Meeting

**Annual Meeting Luncheon** – It was reported that the 2005 Annual Luncheon sold out at just over 700 guests. Dr. Read announced that during this luncheon, Dr. Pearl Grimes' WDS Historical Video would be viewed for the first time. Dr. Grimes was thanked for all the hard work and effort she put into creating this video for WDS.

**Audit** - Dr. Barbara Mathes reported that the financial audit completed for the fiscal year 2003 is in good order and the Board accepted the final WDS Audit Report as submitted.

**Awards** - Dr. Maria Hordinsky reported on WDS nominations for various awards including those given by AAD, Dermatology Foundation and others.



Dr. Sandra Read, President of WDS, received a citation in recognition of her commitment to Unity in Dermatology.

**Board Member Recognition** - President Dr. Sandra Read thanked all outgoing board members for their time and help during their four-year terms. Each outgoing member was presented with a personalized engraved plaque depicting his/her term in office.

**Bylaws** - Dr. Anne Haas reported for Dr. Margaret Parsons, who was not present at this meeting on various bylaws changes to be presented to the membership for a vote at the Annual Meeting



A view of the WDS Board of Directors in action at the recent meeting in New Orleans, LA.

Luncheon. Changes were also made to the Administrative Regulations regarding the nominating procedures for the new WDS Foundation.

**Career Development Awards** - At the request of Dr. Wendy Roberts, the Board voted to increase the maximum amount per award to \$10,000.

**Dermatology Foundation Grant** - Dr. Lenore Kakita reported that WDS would be supporting a Career Development Award to be administered by the Dermatology Foundation in the amount of \$55,000 per year for three years totaling \$165,000. The grant is intended to focus on women's health issues where further research is needed and to assist an individual in the transition from fellowship to established investigator.

**LPGA Task Force** - it was reported that there will be a Media Day on May 16 in New York City to draw attention to the LPGA Skin Screening efforts, and in addition, there will be two additional LPGA screenings: in Atlanta (Stockbridge, GA) in May and in Portland, OR in August,

2005. Dr. Sandra Read presented Dr. Wendy Roberts, Dr. Valerie Callender, Dr. Karen Vigeland, and Dr. Marta Rendon, hosts of the 2004 LPGA tournaments, each with a personalized WDS Lab Coat and special gift as a thank you for all their hard work in making all the tournaments so successful.

**Financial** - The Board accepted a positive year-end financial report and the 2005 proposed operating budget as presented by Treasurer Elizabeth McBurney, MD.

**Fundraising** - It was reported that among the sponsorship contributions to WDS this year, one of the new major projects is being sponsored by 3M Foundation, who has awarded the WDS Foundation \$1,000,000 over a 3-year period to start up an educational outreach program that will be spearheaded by Dr. Suzanne Connolly's Service Task Force.

**International Travel Awards** - It was reported that WDS awarded six international applicants with \$2,500 each to attend the Academy meeting.

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## WDS MEETING

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**Medical Students Awareness Program** – Dr. Richard Odom reported that for 2005, 25 applications were received and approximately 15-18 individuals will be receiving awards totaling about \$25,000. The aim of this program is to identify medical students who do not have dermatology departments in their current medical schools.

**Member Renewal Retreat** - Dr. Anne Burdick announced that the next WDS Member Renewal Retreat is scheduled for June 23-25, 2006 in Boulder, CO, which will be preceded by the Leadership Retreat on June 22, 2006.

**Membership** – The Board approved 131 new members bringing WDS' total membership to 1,184 members.

**Mentorship Awards** – It was reported that WDS funded forty-two applicants with awards of between \$550 – \$2,400, totaling \$68,300.

**Strategic Plan** - The Board approved the Strategic Plan that was developed in June 2004 during the Leadership Retreat in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Goals of the Strategic Plan include:

- 🌀 *Communicating the role of WDS to the media, the general public and members*
- 🌀 *Maintaining Networking as a core value of WDS*
- 🌀 *Creating a service component to involve members and enhance awareness of WDS*

**Website** – Dr. Valerie Callender reported that goals for 2005 are to include more international information on the WDS website, include a meeting date calendar on the members-only site and a “Find a Dermatologist” section.

*The next WDS Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 24, 2005 in Chicago, IL.*



The WDS Board of Directors met for this photo during the board meeting in New Orleans, Feb. 20, 2005.

## WDS Bylaws Changes Approved

The proposed changes to the bylaws were approved by the members at the Annual Meeting Luncheon in New Orleans on February 20, 2005. The approved changes were as follows:

An addition was made for Active Member status to include an applicant who is “certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology” a reference that was not included previously. This change was made so that the status of

American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology Fellows would change from “Affiliate” members to “Active” members.

WDS added for eligibility: “Residents in American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology approved residency programs and actively pursuing the educational requirements for certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology shall be eligible to be a Resident/Fellow member.

## WDS Board of Directors

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MAY 6 • 5:30-7:00 P.M.** – networking reception at the Society for Investigative Dermatology meeting – Westmoreland Room at the Renaissance Grand Hotel, St. Louis, MO

**MAY 12-15** – Drs. Mary Spraker and Rutledge Forney will host a skin cancer screening of players, tournament attendees and members of the media at the LPGA Chick-fil-A Charity Championship Tournament in Atlanta, GA (Stockbridge)

**MAY 16 • 3:00 P.M.** – in New York City, Dr. Wendy Roberts, Chair of the LPGA Task Force, is organizing a “Media Day” at Chelsea Piers to draw attention to the important work of the WDS/LPGA Skin Cancer Screening Program.

**MAY 16 • 6:00-7:30 P.M.** – A WDS Networking Reception hosted by Drs. Diane Berson and Karen Burke at Chelsea Piers, New York City

**JULY 22 • 6:00-7:30 P.M.** – Networking reception at the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

**AUGUST 11 • 5:30-7 P.M.** – Networking reception at the Pacific Dermatologic Association meeting at the Westin Bayshore Hotel & Marina, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

**AUGUST 19-21** – Drs. Karen Vigeland and Kristin Stevens will host a skin cancer screening of players, tournament attendees and members of the media at the Safeway Classic LPGA Tournament in Portland, OR.

**SEPTEMBER 10 • 5:00-7:30 P.M.** – Networking reception at Fess Parker’s Red Lion Resort in Santa Barbara, CA

**OCTOBER 13 • 5:00-6:30 P.M.** – Networking reception at the EADV meeting at The Crowne Plaza London Docklands Hotel, London

**OCTOBER 29 • NOON - 1:30 P.M.** – Networking luncheon at the ASDS meeting Atlanta, GA

## Important Deadlines

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS** – applications received throughout the year for quarterly review/consideration by the selection committee.

**MEDICAL STUDENT AWARENESS GRANTS** – application deadline December 31. Funding awarded on March 1.

**MEMBERSHIP** – applications for membership received throughout the year for bi-annual review by the Membership Committee. Applications received by June 30 will be considered by the Board of Directors at their July 24 meeting in Chicago, IL.

**INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARD GRANTS** – application deadline October 1, 2005

**MENTORSHIP AWARD GRANTS** – application deadline November 1, 2005 for experiences taking place after March 1, 2006.



The Women’s Dermatologic Society was featured in a 16-page supplement to the January 2005 “Skin & Aging” magazine entitled, “WOMEN IN DERMATOLOGY: Coming Into Their Own.” If you missed it, you can request a copy by sending a request to: [wds@womensderm.org](mailto:wds@womensderm.org) or calling 1-877-937-7673.

Join friends and colleagues in beautiful Boulder, Colorado for the **WDS Member Renewal Retreat**. This weekend get-away for personal renewal is where you can improve your communications skills, learn line dancing, cook with a gourmet chef, enjoy a spa visit, take a hike, bike ride...or just kick back, it’s all up to you and for you!

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## NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

**Elise Olsen, MD**, is the President of the International Society for Cutaneous Lymphoma.

**Sandra Read, MD**, is Chair of 2006 Atlantic Dermatologic Society Conference in Washington DC.

**Tina Alster, MD** established an endowment at Duke University to support four women annually who wish to pursue a career in medicine. The award is based on academic and community achievements.

**Karen Burke, MD**, donated beautiful

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Waterford crystal engraved gifts to the WDS to be presented to members of the Executive Committee of the Board in recognition of their contributions over the past year.

**Julie Cronk, MD** gave birth to Maxwell Richard on October 14, 2004.

**Susan Weinkle, MD** was elected to the American Academy of Dermatology Board of Directors.



**Margaret Parsons, MD** gave birth to Charles David Sander on Monday, March 7, 2005.

**Mary Lupo, MD** was promoted to Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Tulane University.

**Richard Odom, MD** was named an Honorary member of the AAD.

**Ellen Mooney, MD** is organizing the seminars for the Northern European Congress of the Medical Women's International Association.

**Alison Ehrlich, MD** is the proud mother of baby Sofie.

WDS members elected to the American Dermatological Association recently are: **Erin Boh, MD, Mary Massa, MD, Sandra Read, MD, Arthur Rhodes, MD, Fran Storrs, MD and Allan Wirtzer, MD.**

**In Memoriam:** WDS mourns the passing of the Honorable Edward Y. Kakita, the loving husband of WDS Past President Lenore Kakita, M.D.



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- To help all women in dermatology achieve their greatest personal and professional potential.
- To foster, promote and support women's issues in dermatology.
- To identify, train and recognize women leaders in dermatology.
- To provide a forum for developing relationships.

### VISION STATEMENT

- WDS envisions a professional environment which recognizes the unique contributions by women in dermatology.
- WDS strives to ensure that women in dermatology have full access and opportunity for professional advancement.
- WDS focuses on balancing the diverse demands of medicine, family, and community.
- WDS encourages and supports women to maximize their personal and professional potential and to contribute to our specialty and society.