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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I had the privilege of training, both as a medical student and dermatology resident, at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, which became one of the thousands of losses here in New Orleans as a result of levee failures after hurricane Katrina in 2005. I say privilege because it was such an amazing facility for a budding physician and perhaps one of the best mentoring environments in the world.



By MARY LUPO, MD

Patients in need and young doctors wanting to learn were brought together for mutual benefit. It was here that my love of mentoring began. The motto of "see one, do one, teach one" was never more true. When I was a resident, I was directly responsible for teaching medical students. I shall never forget the time when I had to correct three young male medical students for missing several points on the physical exam, only to hear the elderly patient chastise them for being "doctors who had to have the nurse tell them what was wrong with her". What fun that was, seeing their faces as they feared I'd be angry for the demotion and then laughing with them about the irony of the situation.

My love of mentoring continued after residency when I became clinical assistant professor of dermatology at Tulane and began donating my time for the next twenty years to teach the Tulane residents cosmetic procedures. By the time Charity, Tulane, and LSU were inundated, I had

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YOU ARE INVITED...

WDS ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON
featuring keynote speaker
Susan RoAne, author of national best-seller
How to Work a Room

San Antonio, Texas!!



Sunday, February 3, 2008

12 Noon

Marriott Riverwalk, Alamo Ballroom