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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success."*

**W**hat foresight! Although this statement was made in the last century by the successful American industrialist Henry



By SUZANNE CONNOLLY, MD

Ford, these words sum up the history of the Women's Dermatologic Society so very well! Through the diligent work of our 27 committees, many ideas have bloomed into successful projects. Our logo has expanded to reflect our many functions: "Women's Dermatologic Society:

Physicians Mentors Leaders"

The recent annual luncheon reflected all of the energy that is the root of our growth. Special thanks to our annual luncheon committee co-chaired by **Drs. Lisa Garner** and **Sherry Novick** and grateful thanks to Sherry's mother, Mrs. Beth Novick, party planner extraordinaire. It is hard to imagine in the midst of our luncheon room palpably abuzz with conversation that actually 93% of us are shy! But the guest speaker Susan RoAne provided further tips on successful social interactions. Having a brief self-introduction, acting like a host with the focus on the other, and being a good listener are tips that can serve all of us well regardless of the social situation.

Outgoing President Dr. Mary Lupo pre-

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JOIN THE GRAND FINALE &  
GET YOUR CITY ON THE MAP!

*Families Play Safe in the Sun Coast-to-Coast!*

Families



As a grand finale to our 3-year Families Play Safe in the Sun Campaign, we would like our 15th event to take place in YOUR city!

**THE GOAL:** To ensure that at least one WDS member in each of the 50 states offers a **sun safety educational outreach in their community** by the end of the second week of May.

In effect, we will stage a united volunteer effort to promote sun safety in a grassroots way, tapping into WDS membership in communities all across the USA! International members are invited to participate as well.

**HOW:** The WDS will help you make this happen! One member or a team of dermatologists can select a

venue to present a sun safety educational talk. Ideas include:

- Classroom or school assembly
- Community organizations such as Rotary Club, or Lion's Club,
- Youth organizations such as Boys & Girls Club, YMCA, or Boy/Girl Scouts.
- Member's choice

The emphasis is on **sun safety education**, so there will not be a screening component as previous events have included. Visit [www.playsafeinthesun.org](http://www.playsafeinthesun.org) and fill out the Coast-to-Coast Participation Form to Sign-up by **March 31, 2008**. WDS will provide you with educational supplies and materials in a **customized Sun Safety Education Kit** for distribution at your event.

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