It is my pleasure and privilege to serve as President of the Women’s Dermatologic Society this year. As we recommit ourselves to the WDS mission of mentorship and leadership development, I would like to highlight a few of the ‘new and improved’ services we are offering to our members:

Webinars are being developed by the Young Physician’s Committee to explore areas of interest to dermatologists as they enter practice. How wonderful to know that information and advice from friends who have ‘been there’ will be available at your convenience! This is a great way to get ‘up to speed’ and decrease your stress level all at the same time.

Regional and Service Committees will be working together to advance our community service programs - offering skin cancer screenings, focusing on self esteem issues in teens, and providing playground shade structures for schools, to name but a few. In the year ahead, I hope we will be able to grow our membership while helping our local communities thrive. Gaining new friends, while networking and serving others, is a mainstay of WDS and I know we will continue to advance these great programs. If you would like to join a regional group and help plan an activity in your area, please contact our WDS Headquarters (email: wds@womensderm.org).

Our Communications Committee is also stepping up to the plate with an expanded plan for “Media Day” this year. In the coming year we will expand Media Day to multiple cities, highlighting our regional service accomplishments and provide sound dermatologic advice through local papers, city magazines and other media outlets. Our website and Facebook page will also gaining more attention.

As we emphasize leadership development, I would also hope to grow our ‘culture’ and expand on what it means to be a good citizen; whether at home, in the community, in WDS, or at the workplace. When we seek to understand ourselves and others, when we try to comprehend another’s opinion instead of first saying what we think needs to be said, we gain personally and professionally.

With an organization as large as WDS it takes many people to help keep us moving forward. As we say farewell to Talley Management Group, I want to express my gratitude for the help they have given all of us over the years. They have been instrumental in helping transition to our new management company Executive Director, Inc. We welcome our new executive director Missy Zagroba who will help WDS flourish in the coming years.

I treasure my association with WDS and look forward to another fantastic year. I hope you will take hold of all the unique opportunities WDS has to offer and make this organization your own.

Carpe diem!

Kathleen J. Hectorne, MD
WDS President, 2015-2016
SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars to join WDS at the following upcoming events!
For more information visit: www.womensderm.org/events

October 24, 2015
SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE
New Orleans, LA

January 26, 2016
WDS NETWORKING RECEPTION AT
MAUIDERM MEETING
Maui, Hawaii
* WDS members receive a 10% discount on MauiDerm Meeting registration. Attendance at the WDS Networking Reception is complimentary!

March 3-7, 2016
WDS ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON
Washington DC (during the AAD Annual Meeting)

Practice Enhancement Reception
Thursday, March 3, 2016
Details: TBD
Registration Opening in Fall 2015!

WDS Center
Friday, March 4, 2016
and Saturday, March 5, 2016
Details: TBD

WDS Annual Luncheon
Sunday, March 6, 2016
Details: TBD
Registration Opening in Fall 2015!

WDS Networking Reception
Friday, March 4, 2016
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WDS Legacy Celebration
Friday, March 4, 2016
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Mentorship Award

DEADLINE TO APPLY: November 15, 2015
NOTIFICATION DATE: February 2016

The WDS Mentorship Award Program was created to help promote the concept of mentorship within the WDS by establishing long-term relationships between mentors and mentees. The Purpose of the award is to develop mentoring relationships that might not otherwise be possible due to distance or funding availability. The program helps develop leadership potential in candidates who have shown early promise through exceptional activities, which will enhance their contributions to dermatology and medicine.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- All applicants must be dermatology residents in training or junior faculty out of training five years or less at North American institutions.
- All applicants must be current or pending members of WDS.
- Either the mentor or mentee must be a woman.
- Each mentor may support a maximum of two mentee applicants per year.
- If an applicant accepts funding from another organization for the same proposal or is unable to complete his/her mentorship, the awarded funds will be returned to WDS.
- The mentorship award is not intended to cover indirect or overhead costs.
- All mentorship rotations must begin after April 1st of the award year.

Academic Research Award

DEADLINE TO APPLY: November 15, 2015
NOTIFICATION DATE: April 2016

The WDS Academic Research Awards Program provides funding for residents and early-career dermatologists performing basic science or clinical research relevant to the field of dermatology. Awards in the amount of up to $10,000 each are awarded on a competitive basis. These awards are intended to help the recipient further his or her academic career, and may serve as a basis for obtaining further funding.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

WDS Academic Research Program Awards will be awarded on the basis of scientific merit and the anticipated impact of the project on the field of dermatology. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated a clear intention of pursuing a career in academic medicine. Candidates with no other sources of funding may receive preferential consideration.

AWARD SPECIFICS:

- The award is not intended to cover indirect/overhead costs.
- WDS Academic Research Program Awards must be used within two years of receipt.
- A summary of research results must be submitted at the end of the project for publication in the WDS newsletter.
- Candidates are eligible to receive only one award under this program. Prior recipients are ineligible.

RESEARCH APPLICATION:

A description of the proposed research project must accompany the application and must include the following elements. Please limit proposal to 6 pages.

- Name, Title, Abstract / Significance: Provide a brief description of what will be accomplished and why it is important.
- Hypotheses and Specific Aims: State your working hypothesis (or hypotheses) and the aims of the proposed studies.
- Background: Describe the reasoning behind the proposal in the context of existing scientific knowledge.
- Experimental approach: Describe how you plan to address the specific aims in terms of methodology and experimental design. Please limit to two pages.
- Budget: List the principal components of your budget and provide sufficient justification and detail to allow critical evaluation by the committee.

International Travel Award

DEADLINE TO APPLY: November 15, 2015
NOTIFICATION DATE: December 2015

The International Travel Award program is supported by both WDS and AAD, and provides financial travel support of up to $2,500 to each awardee. The purpose of these awards is to provide funding for women dermatologists from other countries to attend the WDS Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting, as well as the American Academy of Dermatology’s Annual Meeting. Thank you to those who applied for the 2016 International Travel Award, the application window is now closed. Applicants can expect to be notified of a decision on their application by December 2015!
Suzanne Connolly, MD received the Rose Hirschler Award for her contribution to dermatology and her enhancement of the role of women dermatology. Dr. Connolly completed her medical degree at UCSF, her dermatology training at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, and was hired as the first female faculty Mayo Clinic in Rochester. She went on to become the founding chair of the Department of Dermatology at Mayo Clinic in Arizona and has held numerous positions locally, regionally, and nationally in dermatologic organizations including Vice-President of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). She is a Professor Emerita at the Mayo School of Medicine and remains active in organizational dermatology, as well as resident and public health education. Upon receiving the Rose Hirschler Award, Dr. Connolly thanked her many great mentors, network of friends and colleagues and family, and encouraged residents and young members to become active participants in WDS.

Lisa Garner, MD Honored as Mentor of the Year

The WDS Mentor of the Year Award went to Lisa Garner, MD for her selfless contributions to WDS. “She is a giver who continues to contribute so much without stopping or expecting anyone to thank or recognize her,” noted Yvonne Chiu, MD in presenting the award. Dr. Garner served as WDS president in 2012, and has held many leadership roles in various organizations including the AAD, Dermatology Foundation and the American Contact Dermatitis Society. She has been mentor and role model to many residents and students at the University of Texas Southwestern and Children’s Medical Center. In concluding her acceptance speech, Dr. Garner left these parting words: “I encourage each of you to continue to develop new relationships and nurture the existing ones that can make our lives and careers so much more rewarding.”

Lynn A. Drake, MD Receives the President’s Award

This recognition of Lynn Drake, MD was presented by the outgoing WDS President, Valerie Callender, MD in recognition of a single individual who has been the most helpful during her term. Dr. Callender recounted how Dr. Drake had gone “above and beyond the call of duty” in sharing her wisdom, support and leadership expertise. Dr. Drake’s gracious and humble spirit was evident in her demonstration of respect and admiration for Dr. Callender’s accomplishments, as she refocused attention back to the exceptional work that Dr. Callender has done during her term as president.
Richard Odom, MD was given the Walter B. Shelley Leadership Award for his incredible support of women in dermatology. Dr. Odom attended Wake Forest for undergraduate and medical school, then residency at Walter Reed. He was Residency Program Director of the Letterman Army Medical Center before joining the UCSF Dermatology faculty where he served as Residency Program Director and Acting Chair of Dermatology. He now practices in Sonoma, CA, where he and his wife Elise enjoy their 5 children and 8 grandchildren. Dr. Odom has been a member of WDS since 1983 and served on the WDS Board of Directors from 2002 to 2006. He is an AAD Gold Medal recipient and WDS Rose Hirschler Award recipient. Upon receiving this award, he expressed how vital the WDS has been in providing opportunities for networking, mentoring and promoting leadership among women, and noted that, “As a man, I have learned so much about the special needs of women in medicine... I would appeal to all men to join the organization.”

WDS Honors Volunteers

Three honorees were awarded The Volunteer of the Year Award at the Annual Meeting Luncheon:

Rachel Pritzker, MD, in recognition of her service in leading a community outreach event. This joint venture between WDS, Chicago Dermatological Society and the Chicago Park District, was not only the largest independent outdoor skin cancer screening event in the US, but was the origin of the WDS local/regional group service events.

Pearl Grimes, MD, a long time member and contributor to the WDS, for her tireless dedication to making a difference to all.

Mona Gohara, MD, who has spearheaded many innovative programs for the Society. She has made tremendous contributions to the WDS over the past few years as a service volunteer and Service Committee Co-chair.
WDS ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON

Building Bridges for 42 Years

The 3rd Annual Legacy Celebration,
honoring Dr. Rex and Johnnie Amonette and Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015
Four Seasons Hotel San Francisco
757 Market Street • San Francisco, CA 94103
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Lunch and Networking during the WDS Annual Meeting

WDS Committees hard at work at the WDS Center, made possible by a generous contribution from P&G!
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The Light Between Oceans
By M.L. Stedman

In the early 1900s, Tom Sherbourne returns home mentally scarred from war and takes a job tending the lighthouse on a secluded island - Janus Rock - off the Australian coast. His only human contact comes from those who bring supplies and news from the mainland, Partaguese, every 3 months. On rare occasions, he is able to take leave and spend some time in Partaguese. There he meets Isabel, who intrigues his mind and captivates his heart. After a brief courtship, they marry and retreat back to Janus Rock, but their fairy tale life together soon becomes strained as Isabel suffers two miscarriages and then a stillborn. As Isabel kneels in their handmade graveyard grieving yet another loss, a baby’s cry is heard getting louder and a small rowboat appears carrying a small baby and a dead body. Overcome with maternal instinct, Isabel convinces Tom to keep the baby - whom they name Lucy - without notifying the authorities.

During a trip to Partaguese several years later, they come across a memorial service and hear the story of a father and his young infant who were lost at sea … and realize that infant is their Lucy, who still has a grieving mother living on the mainland. This compelling story is cleverly narrated and a great read. I can easily understand why The Light Between Oceans landed on the New York Times bestseller list and won the 2012 GoodReads Choice Award for Best Historical Fiction. It is rare to find a book so well written, that evokes such strong emotion in its reader.

Orphan Train
By Christina Baker Kline

This novel tells the tale of an unlikely friendship that develops between a troubled teen and an elderly woman in the same town. Approaching 18, Molly has bounced among various foster homes after difficulty fitting in with several families, and her current foster mother has reached the end of her rope with the defiant teen. After stealing a book from the library, Molly is given community service instead of spending time in juvenile detention and manages to find work organizing the attic of Vivian Daly - the elderly boss of her high school sweetheart’s mother. As the two scour through old boxes, Molly discovers memories of this woman’s extraordinary life.

Having come to America from Ireland as immigrants, Vivian and her family are basically destitute as her father loses job after job because of his drinking. An untimely house fire leaves Vivian an orphan, and she becomes part of the orphan train that ran from NYC to the Midwest, in hopes that along the way children would be adopted by families willing to cloth, school and feed them. Unfortunately, Vivian learns that some families’ intentions are not always charitable.

As new boxes are opened in the attic and new stories are discovered, Molly learns how much she has in common with Vivian, and how much she can learn from her riveting life tale.

The Girl on the Train
By Paula Hawkins

Finished Gillian Flynn’s Gone Girl in a weekend? The Girl on the Train is your next can’t-put-it-down afternoon thriller! Rachel Watson enjoys her daily commute to London on the train. There is one particular block along the train line she just can’t help but observe, along with the seemingly perfect couples who live in those homes. It was a life she once knew well.

Her current life seems without purpose, until one morning when Rachel wakes up with a terrible headache and a blood-soaked pillowcase. Unable to remember the night before after a long day of drinking, she has a gnawing feeling that something just isn’t right. She later learns that a woman she recognizes from one of the homes on her beloved road has gone missing. And Rachel knows she is somehow involved.
Daisy Maude Orleman Robinson: The First American Woman Dermatologist

Featured in *Clinics in Dermatology*, WDS member David Pariser, MD profiles the first American woman dermatologist, Daisy Maude Orleman Robinson. As noted in the article, Dr. Robinson received her medical education from the National Medical College of Columbian University (now George Washington University), trained in Paris and Zurich and later joined the faculty at the New York Polyclinic Medical School in New York. “Her achievements included being the first woman dermatologist to present a case at a dermatologic meeting, to publish a scholarly paper in dermatology, to present a case at an international dermatology meeting, and to have documented clinical practice in dermatology in the United States.” Read more about Dr. Robinson in the May-June 2015 issue of the *Clinics in Dermatology* journal!

In Memorium: Lisa Grandinetti, MD

By: Rochelle Torgerson, MD, PhD

The first time I heard the phrase, “bad things happen to good people,” I was in medical training. Over years of practice the phrase gained meaning. It hit home the hardest in the fall of 2014 when I listened to Lisa Grandinetti, MD on a conference call tell three friends that she, the non-smoking, 38-year-old wife and mother of a 2-year-old, was battling metastatic lung cancer.

Lisa Grandinetti was a gifted and vibrant woman. From her childhood growing up in West Long Branch, NJ, Lisa's people skills and perseverance led her down the path to medicine. She graduated from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA in 1998 and went on to get her Master's in Medical Science from MCP Hahnemann University (now Drexel) in Philadelphia. She continued on from there for medical school, becoming vice president of the student government association and graduating AOA in 2004. Lisa did her dermatology residency at the Cleveland Clinic, finishing up as Chief Resident. While in Cleveland, she met her husband, Jason Swoger, an internal medicine resident at the time.

I met Lisa in 2007 when, as a newly minted dermatologist, she joined the faculty in the Department of Dermatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Jason was doing a gastroenterology fellowship, and our department was lucky enough to get Lisa. She actually made mastering a new job in a new city with all its quirks and nuances look easy. Lisa’s love of life and dermatology were contagious. Her patients still talk about her years later.

In 2008 Lisa and Jason moved to Pittsburgh to put down roots. Lisa joined the faculty in the Department of Dermatology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center where she became Program Director for the dermatology residency. Her love of complex medical dermatology led her to establish a multi-disciplinary specialty clinic for patients with skin disease related to gastrointestinal disorders. Lisa had an energy and optimism that drew people in and powered them to be better, more productive people.

In her fight against lung cancer, Lisa displayed a bravery and optimism few possess. As she focused herself on remaining strong for her family and friends, she continued to care for her patients and students. The sheer energy that embodied Lisa Grandinetti allowed her to leave a legacy that belies a life cut short. Lisa will be deeply missed.

We at WDS are thankful for the time we were able to spend with Lisa and appreciate all the contributions she made to the Society, including her term as Editor of the newsletter (2012-2013). If you would like to relay a special memory of Lisa to her husband, Dr. Jason Swoger, or her daughter, Stella, please send it to:

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The Women’s Dermatologic Society is pleased to welcome the following as officers and members to the Board of Directors, as voted by the membership at the Annual Meeting Luncheon in San Francisco:

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October 24
Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
New Orleans, LA

January 26, 2016
WDS Networking Reception at MauiDerm Meeting
Maui, Hawaii

*WDS members receive a 10% discount on MauiDerm Meeting registration. Attendance at the WDS Networking Reception is complimentary!

For more information visit: www.womensderm.org/events

The International Journal of Women’s Dermatology (IJWD, http://www.ijwdonline.org) is accepting articles for publication! There is no page limit, no fee per page, no figure limit, and the turnaround will be short. There is a fee to publish, but the cost is less than most direct access journals, and profits from the IJWD will help strengthen the WDS financially as well as academically, allowing the Society to continue its commitment to research, mentorship and networking. Please visit http://www.elsevier.com/journal-authors/home#submit-paper for information and tutorials about the Elsevier submission system!
The WDS held a networking reception and panel discussion at the 2015 Maui Derm Meeting on January 27, 2015. The event was co-hosted by WDS Immediate Past President Valerie Callender, MD and WDS Past-President Lenore Kakita, MD, who were honored to welcome three top CEOs in dermatology to the panel: David Pyott (Allergan), Bill Humphries (Merz), and Elliott Milstein (Biopelle).

Discussion centered around the multiple pharmaceutical consolidations in dermatology and the impact on research in medical dermatology, as panelists considered several important questions:

**Will the future be only aesthetic products and devices?** David Pyott, whose company Allergan had been just acquired by Actavis, pointed out that the field was ripe to have smaller entrepreneurs arise to bring us innovative products. At the same time, however, Allergan has a strong pipeline that will be maintained. Bill Humphries and Elliott Milstein felt there was a movement toward aesthetics, but that there was still a great interest in non-aesthetic research toward developing new products.

**Are the fee-for-service model and solo practice still viable forms of practice?** There was consensus among the panelists that dermatologists may have to incorporate Physician Assistants and/or Nurse Practitioners into their practices in order to make them more efficient and robust. Some will find joining a managed care organization or accountable care organization to be a better alternative, hopefully providing more quality of life for the dermatologist.

The panelists emphasized that WDS has done a great job in mentoring residents and young physicians and has been successful in leader development. In their own companies, they are improving the elevation of women into upper levels of management.

WDS greatly appreciates George Martin, MD and Maui Derm for sponsoring this WDS Reception for the past three years, and for their ongoing generosity in providing WDS members with a 10% discount when registering for any Maui Derm meeting.
International Leadership Forum 2015

The 2015 WDS International Leadership Forum (ILF) brought 65 attendees to beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia on June 7-8. Held before the ILDS World Congress of Dermatology, this program included a networking reception and dinner which was followed by a full-day of educational and informative presentations sessions organized by co-chairs Wingfield Rehmus, MD and Lucy White, MD. Also during ILF, WDS honored 2 members with the WDS International Pioneer Award. This award is given to those who have enhanced the role of women in dermatology, served as a mentor or role model for women, achieved accomplishments that have impacted the specialty of dermatology or medicine, and is recognized as a pioneer or trailblazer for women’s issues or women in dermatology. The 2015 honor goes to two exceptionally deserving candidates: Zenab El-Gothamy, MD, a Professor and ex-chair, Dermatology & Venereology Department, at Ain-Shams University in Cairo, Egypt; and Amanda Oakley, MD, an Associate Professor at Waikato District Health Board in Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand. The Women’s Dermatologic Society would like to thank DUSA, Galderma, Galderma Canada, and Pierre Fabre for their generous support of the ILF!

WDS & Avon Cosmetic Mentorship Program

The Women’s Dermatologic Society has partnered with AVON’s Skin Care Institute to bring our members a new and exciting mentorship opportunity! This inaugural program is a first of its kind for WDS and was established to help promote the concept of mentorship while gaining exposure and an understanding of the cosmetic dermatology business. The major objectives of this program are to:

• gain insights regarding the cosmetic dermatology business from an R&D and corporate perspective
• better understand the consumer and how she has become the center of how beauty products are holistically designed
• get a look at science behind the development of aesthetically-pleasing, yet functional cosmetic products
• learn about state of the art techniques and best practices for clinical testing and developing consumer-relevant and compelling product claims

Congratulations to Sabrina Fabi, MD (the “mentor”) and Kimberly Jerdan, MD (the “mentee”) who were chosen as the 2015 mentorship award winners! They will travel to the Avon corporate headquarters and R&D facilities in New York for a 3-day, intensive program covering the above goals. The purpose of this mentor/mentee pairing strategy is to help foster a mentoring relationship between WDS members. Please stay tuned for exciting updates on this program!
The Women's Dermatologic Society proudly featured WDS experts from the NYC area on September 17th at the Gansevoort Meatpacking Hotel at the WDS Media Day event. Our WDS experts focused on top cosmetic problems and generational skin concerns for people in their 30’s, 40’s, 50’s, and 60’s. They discussed innovative solutions including cosmeceuticals, nutrition, exercise, cosmetic procedures, and supplements as they shared their secrets for “Beauty at any Age!”

The Top WDS experts who spoke on these topics included Mona Gohara, MD (30’s Millennials), Erin Gilbert, MD (40’s Gen Xers), Neil Sadick, MD (50’s Male Boomers), Doris Day, MD (50’s Female Boomers), and Karen Burke, MD (60’s Boomers). Also in attendance were WDS Past Presidents Diane Berson, MD (of New York City, NY) and Valerie Callender, MD (of Glenn Dale, MD). The event was seamlessly organized and executed by Patti Farris, MD (of New Orleans, LA) and Marta Rendon, MD (of Boca Raton, FL).

Attendees included NYC-area editors and journalists from top beauty & health magazines, including Allure, Elle, Marie Clare, Good Housekeeping, Women’s Health, and many more! This event would not have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors: MyBody, NeoStrata, SkinCeuticals, Viviscal, Dermablend, NuFace, and Coolibar – thank you for your support and participation at WDS Media Day!
WDS SERVICE EVENTS

Part of the Women’s Dermatologic Society’s mission is to demonstrate a commitment to service through community outreach and volunteerism. Thank you to the WDS members who continually volunteer their time to organize and run service events! Here’s a recap of just a few that have taken place this year so far. For information on how to set up an event, please visit www.womensderm.org.

Dove® Movement for Self-Esteem

Thanks to our partnership with Unilever/Dove®, WDS members will now have a very exciting and meaningful opportunity to reach out into their communities to educate young girls and teens about skin care and promote positive self-esteem.

By joining in the Dove Movement for Self-Esteem, WDS members can help encourage and inspire young women and girls to reach their full potential, and support the program’s vision to “create a world where beauty is a source of confidence, not anxiety.”

As a grassroots program, this effort can take shape however each member envisions. It can be as simple as sending a word of encouragement to a girl in your life or supporting self-esteem education in your local community by hosting an event (either a standalone or in conjunction with a larger community event).

WDS’ first Dove® Movement for Self-Esteem Event was spearheaded by WDS members Latanya Benjamin, MD (event chair), Donna Bilu Martin, MD and De Anne H. Collier, MD and was hosted at the PACE Center for Girls in Broward County, FL. During the outreach event, at-risk girls as young as 11 years old were engaged in a lively interactive workshop on the meaning of inner and outer beauty, media influence and issues surrounding self-esteem and healthy skin care. Tabitha Bush (PACE outreach coordinator) reported that, “The girls were thrilled to have dermatologists visit as they have never had anyone speak to them about basic skin care before.”

We encourage all WDS members to join us in this wonderful global outreach! Excellent downloadable tools are available on our website for interested members to use for local activities of their own choosing. Please visit www.womensderm.com/DoveSelfEsteem for details!

WDS TOPS at Ocean Knoll Elementary School in Encinitas, California

April 17, 2015

The Women’s Dermatologic Society partnered with Colorescience to collaborate on a new program, combining WDS’s Time Out, Protect your Skin (TOPS) Program and Colorescience’s Sunstoppable Program. The program kicked off on April 17, 2015 at Ocean Knoll Elementary School in Encinitas, California. WDS Member and Program Chair, Arisa Ortiz, MD, partnered with the local Colorescience team to educate the elementary students on sun safety and provided 6 trees to the school to help provide shade to the children and reaffirm the importance of sun education and protection for our youth.
The Women’s Dermatologic Society partnered with the Chicago Dermatological Society on Saturday, July 18th at North Avenue Beach in Chicago, Illinois for the 2015 SunSmart Chicago Event. The day was filled with sun safety education and free skin cancer screenings for the community, free of charge! The event was led by WDS Service Co-Chair/Board Member, Becki Tung, MD and WDS Member, Rachel Pritzker, MD; with the help of local volunteers including doctors, residents, family, and friends! The event proved to be targeted towards locals of all stages of life by providing adult, children, and family activities – even pets were stopping by! This event was hugely successful, with 670 screenings, involving 80 local volunteers, and qualifies as the “World’s Largest One-Day Outdoor Free Skin Cancer Screening.”

2015 SunSmart Chicago was WDS’s first Play Safe in the Sun outreach of the 2015 season! The award-winning program works at curbing the incidence of skin cancer by executing events, such as SunSmart, in various US cities and communities. Thank you to La Roche-Posay for their long-standing support of the WDS Play Safe in the Sun Program – their continued support is what makes this program possible every year!

SunSmart Chicago’s Mission:
• Education and awareness for individuals and families about safe sun practices
• Free open-air skin cancer screenings on Chicago’s busiest beach.

Chicago Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Team in Training

September 5, 2015

This free skin cancer screening/sun safety outreach for runners stemmed from the July 18 SunSmart Chicago skin cancer screening event that was co-chaired by Becki Tung, MD, Rachel Pritzker, MD and Rebecca Rovner, mentioned above.

On that July day, Coach Ross Forman, who trains the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Chicago Marathon team, ran by the busy WDS/Chicago Derm Society screenings. Ross had a spot on his chest that he was concerned about but did not want to take time away from his coaching responsibilities. However, Dr. Tung assured him that it would be simple and would only take “90 seconds.” Sure enough, she discovered a basal cell carcinoma, and two days later, removed it for him. Inspired by his first-hand experience, Ross is now “religious” about wearing sunscreen and checking his skin, and wanted to spread the message of sun safety and skin cancer prevention to his running community. Thus, Dr. Tung organized a special skin cancer screening for the coach’s Team in Training over the Labor Day weekend! 68 members of the Team in Training were screened. Several suspicious lesions were identified, and there were many referrals to dermatologists for further diagnosis/biopsy. In addition, Coach Ross has been encouraging his team to practice sun safety and now provides skin cancer prevention tips!
When I was approached with the opportunity to serve as the Resident Representative on the Women’s Dermatologic Society (WDS) Board of Directors, I felt extremely excited, humbled and motivated. I had encountered such positive experiences as a WDS resident member that I desired to attract other dermatology residents to join this wonderful organization.

My opportunity to serve as Resident Representative would not have been made possible without the help of my mentor, instructor, and WDS Immediate Past President, Valerie Callender, MD. Her tenacity and dedication to the WDS further encouraged me to become an active committee member within the WDS organization. I thank her tremendously for instilling faith in me that I would represent the WDS with excellence.

While in this position, I have been able to participate in video footage promoting membership in the WDS during the 2014 AAD Summer Academy Meeting, and take part in Play Safe in the Sun Events at the 2014 LPGA International Crown Tournament in Owings Mills, Maryland and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference in Washington, DC. Through the Dove® Movement for Self-Esteem Project, I also had the chance to work with Dr. Callender and Jasmine Hollinger, MD in educating teenage girls from local public schools in Capitol Heights, Maryland about skin care and positive self-esteem. Opportunities such as these demonstrate the impact the WDS plays in our local communities.

With the development of our new WDS website, I felt that creating a page dedicated specifically to resident members was an essential task. The “Resident’s Corner” is a link on the main WDS website which is designed to provide resident members with useful information they may need during their journey through residency. The page includes a link to apply for resident membership, how to join a committee, and steps to apply for the WDS Mentorship Award. In addition, it contains a number of links pertaining to board certification and other useful websites for dermatology residents. Future expansion may include a Question & Answer forum for resident members to post questions regarding mentorships, jobs, fellowships and networking opportunities.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to have served the WDS in this leadership position and for all the WDS friends and mentors I have met along the way. Looking ahead, I am eager to continue as a member of the Technology & Social Media Task Force, which has provided me with limitless opportunities to encourage residents to join WDS through social media posts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. I am proud to be a part of this energetic task force, co-chaired by A. Shadi Kouros, MD and Kristen Stewart, MD. Beginning with just 10 followers in 2014, the WDS Facebook page now has increased to a total of 586 followers and the Women’s Dermatologic Society group page has a total of 1,802 likes. Expanding our presence on social media is truly the avenue to engaging more residents and dermatologists to become members of WDS.
RESIDENT’S CORNER

WDS iPhone App

Have you downloaded the free WDS iPhone App? This app allows you to stay up to date on WDS news, information and events. For a quick video tutorial on finding, downloading and exploring all that the WDS App has to offer, please visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jhXKpA_kNQ.

RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

Our lucky DermLite winners are:

Sarika Khanna, MD (Albert Einstein College of Medicine)
Kelly Pearson, MD (University of North Carolina School of Medicine)
Caren Campbell, MD (University of Louisville)

FREE WDS membership goes to ...

The following residents and post-residency young physicians (1-3 years out) are the lucky winners of WDS membership for one year, compliments of the Young Physician’s Committee! Residents who already receive free membership may apply their raffle winnings in the first year of post-residency.

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Donna Hart, MD
Candrice Heath, MD
Monika Kaniszewska, MD
Anne Marie Mahoney, MD
Abigail Baird Waldmon, MD
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WDS Past President Gloria Graham, MD has been named, by popular vote, North Carolina Doctor of the Year in a competition conducted by the North Carolina Medical Society. The award was announced on March 30, also known as Doctor’s Day in North Carolina, which allows patients and the public to honor physicians who are: passionate about keeping patients happy and healthy, experts in using life-changing treatments to give patients the best care, and making a positive impact in the community.

WDS member and Fundraising Committee member, Seemal R. Desai, MD has been appointed as the Associate Editor of the prestigious Journal of Clinical & Aesthetic Dermatology. In this role, he is tasked with increasing the journal’s national and international presence and upholding the journal’s excellent reputation of peer-reviewed clinical, aesthetic and dermatologic surgery-based manuscripts.

Note: Bold font in newsletter articles indicates membership/sponsorship in the Women’s Dermatologic Society.

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WDS is moving! Starting November 1, 2015, WDS’ administrative office will be managed by Executive Director, Inc. from Milwaukee, WI. You will still be able to reach us by phone at 877-WDS-ROSE (877-937-7673) and by email at wds@womensderm.org. Stay tuned to receive more details on this move!

MISSION STATEMENT:
The mission of the Women’s Dermatologic Society is to support dermatologists by striving to:

- Promote leadership
- Promote the development of relationships through mentoring and networking
- Demonstrate a commitment to service through community outreach and volunteerism;
- Provide a forum for communications and research relevant to women’s and family issues
- Advocate excellence in patient care and education
- Promote the highest ethical standards

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The Women’s Dermatologic Society is committed to issues relevant to women and their families.