

Dermatology Alumni News

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New Division Chief

Dr. Michael Madaio, Chairman of the Department of Medicine at GHSU has named Dr. Loretta S. Davis as the new Chief of the section of Dermatology. Dr. Davis joined the Dermatology department in August 1992, as an Assistant Professor, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1996 and has been a Professor since 2001. She is recognized as an outstanding clinician and educator to both residents and students. She was the recipient of the School of Medicine Faculty Senate Clinical Science Teaching Award in 2009 and the GHSU Educational Discovery Institute awarded her an Exemplary Teaching Award in April 2011. Dr. Davis is very active regionally, speaking to the medical community on many dermatological topics, and she is widely published in these areas. Under her leadership, the residents and students have participated in many research projects and scholarly activities. Over the past year as Interim Chief, she has done a commendable job in moving the section forward by growing the clinical practice and educational missions, through new faculty recruitment and the development of innovative programs. Dr. Davis also serves at the Dermatology Residency Program Director.



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Message from Dr. Davis

I am honored to have been chosen as Chief of Dermatology at GHSU and to continue the prestigious tradition that has been established by others and carried out most recently and commendably by Jack L. Leshner, Jr., MD. Since Jack's retirement last year, I have come to realize the magnitude of the work that he has provided to this program and to this institution over the past 16 years. His depth of dermatologic knowledge, devoted mentorship and skillful leadership are not easily replaced. Recent residents who have trained in our program, affectionately know him as "Boss" – a title that will always hold true. I am relieved and grateful for Jack's willingness to continue in a part time role, serving both MCG/GHSU and as the Chief of Dermatology, at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center. Jack has and will continue to offer guidance to me, fellow faculty and to our residents. Thank you JLL!

Many of you have very generously supported our residency training program with not only your financial gifts but also with your generosity, our residents have attended the Georgia Dermatologic Society, Southeastern Consortium, and several board review courses. These opportunities are invaluable to their education. Thank you for your ongoing support!

We are grateful for all of your contributions, and educational efforts including formal lectures, board reviews, participation in our monthly Grand Rounds, and attendance at the meetings of the Augusta Dermatologic Society.

As our program continues to be financially challenged, I hope you will continue to support our/your educational training program monetarily. During the past 1 ½ years, we have utilized your gifts to extend training opportunities to our residents outside the institution.

New Faculty and Staff

Dr. Bette Potter joined the Dermatology faculty on February 10, 2011. She is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia where she also completed her dermatology residency training. She has over 22 years of experience in dermatology. Dr. Potter fills a much needed niche in cosmetic dermatology. Her specific interests include: injectable fillers, botox and laser surgery. We are delighted to welcome Dr. Potter to Dermatology's faculty.



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On February 21, 2011, Jennifer (Jenn) Marie Foskey joined the Dermatology section as the Residency Program Specialist. She has previously worked in various areas of the Department of Medicine, including the Internal Medicine Residency Program. We welcome the knowledge and spirit that Jenn brings to our residency program.



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Graduated and Board Certified Residents 2011



Travis Wayne Blalock, M.D.

Board Certified

Dr. Blalock is completing a Fellowship in Procedural Dermatology with Dr. Hugh Greenway at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, California



Allison Brown, M.D.

Board Certified

Dr. Brown is completing a Fellowship in Dermatopathology at the University of Cincinnati



Sarah Josephson Cely, MD

Board Certified

Dr. Cely has joined the Augusta Dermatology Associates and is a part-time Assistant Professor with the Georgia Health Sciences University.

Welcome the Class of 2013



Holly Bowdre Glover, M.D.

Holly Glover comes to us following an Internal Medicine internship at Georgia Health Sciences University. She received both her undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of South Carolina.



Lyndsay Roberts Shipp, M.D.

Lyndsay Shipp comes to us following an internal medicine internship at the University of Mississippi. She received her undergraduate degree from Mississippi State University and her medical degree from the University of Mississippi.



Michael Graves, M.D.

Michael Graves completed his Internal Medicine internship at the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. He received his undergraduate degree from Brown University and his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

The Match for 2014



Kerry Shaughnessy, MD

Dr. Kerry Shaughnessy comes to us from Eastern Virginia Medical School having received her undergraduate degree from Harvard. She will be completing her intern year at Eastern Virginia Medical School.



Jessica Brown, MD

Dr. Jessica Brown comes to us from Marshall University, where she is also completing her intern year in Internal Medicine. She received her undergraduate degree from Marshall University.



Morgan Wenner, MD

Dr. Morgan Wenner comes to us from Georgia Health Sciences University. She will be completing her pediatric internship year at Geisinger Health System. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia.

Chief Resident for 2011-2012



Keith LeBlanc, M.D.

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As we move forward into this academic year, I am both flattered and humbled to be granted the opportunity to serve as chief resident. I enjoy working with Dr. Davis in her new position as Section Chief, as well as with my fellow residents, and plan to improve upon and advance the residency program throughout the up coming year. Please feel free to visit the next time you're in Augusta, and if anyone is interested in giving a lecture, please contact me at keleblanc@georgiahealth.edu. Many thanks to you all for your continued support of the program, and for continuing to represent MCG/GHSU so well out in the community!

Dermatology Resident Teaching Award in Honor of Marshall A. Guill, III, M.D.

Dr. Guill taught our dermatology residents from 1979-2009. When he left MCG, he established a "Resident Teaching Award". This award will be given annually to the resident who best exemplifies the dedication to teaching that Dr. Guill demonstrated throughout his years with us. The award is based on feedback from our rotating medical students and fellow residents.

Recipients

2010—Josh Wharton, M.D.

2011—Travis Blalock, M.D.

Dermatology Spot Light

- 2011 Georgia Society of Dermatology Recognition: Joseph Myers, M.D., won the Donald C. Abele, M.D. award for his presentation on Hypopigmentation in a Child
- Keith G. LeBlanc, Jr., M.D. won the Women's Dermatologic Society's Mentorship award
- In the 2011 Match, 9 MCG graduates successfully matched in dermatology programs across the country.
 - Paul Haun—Oregon Health and Science University
 - Weston Waxweiler—UC Irvine Center California
 - Patrick Retterbush—University of North Carolina
 - Morgan Wenner—Medical College of Georgia
 - Swati Kannan—Henry Ford HSC
 - Blake Troiani—Rush University Medical Center
 - Matthew Hughes—University of Arkansas
 - Jake Turrentine—University of Texas Southwestern
 - Lavanya Parachurri Krishnan—NYU Medical Center

Faculty Recruitment

- Mohs Surgeon
- Pediatric Dermatologist
- General Dermatologist
- Physician Scientist

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We are so proud!!



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