

# DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

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## Welcome New Staff

Diane Friedlander, Office Supervisor: She has many years of experience working with customers at a large law firm. She has strong computer skills and multi-tasking ability. Diane will provide excellent support and guidance in meeting the demands of our busy practice.

Septien Johnson, Medical Assistant: She shows a lot of initiative and ability to get work done. Her love for learning makes her a quick-to-learn member of the team and she is already demonstrating strong skills with the clinical arena.

Nicole Connors and Terri Mason, Front Desk: They have been with us as temporary staff members and will officially join us. Both ladies have strong customer service experience and bring a smile and

dedication to the job daily. Terri and Nicole run very efficient front desks while providing outstanding customer service. We are pleased to have them join our team.

Sarah Weitlauf, Medical Assistant: She is our newest team member. Her flexibility and willingness to jump in wherever needed are tremendous assets. She has expanded her knowledge of dermatology and we look forward to her continued growth in our department.

Lisa Tarver, Front Desk: She has strong organizational skills and provides stabilization to the very hectic UP office. Lisa's strong experience in customer service is an asset to our department.

## Endowed Chair of Dermatology Established

Diya Mutasim, MD, Chairman, and Hugh Gloster, MD, Associate Professor, have together pledged \$900,000 to the College of Medicine to complete the establishment of an endowed chair in dermatology. The gift will supplement the already established Harry L. Claassen Memorial Fund. The endowed chair will honor Harry Claassen, MD, the dermatology



Hugh Gloster, MD



Diya Mutasim, MD

department's fourth chairman. "With the ever-increasing demand for more money to support research and education," said Dr. Mutasim, "our hope is that this combined gift will help the department better

accomplish its research and education missions." "At the personal level," he adds, "the department and the College of Medicine have always given me a positive environment for accomplishing my academic goals." Dr. Gloster said, "I'm dedicated to medical education... and financially supporting an endowed chair for the department was a direct way for me to ensure that excellent education is available to future dermatologists. This is my way of helping to stabilize our department and secure its long-term future."

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## Awards, Honors & Congratulations

The Dermatology Residents have honored Charles L. Heaton, M.D. with the Teaching Excellence Award for the 2006-07 academic year.



**Chief Residents Neff, Jan & Timani with Dr. Heaton**

Brian Adams, M.D., MPH was named the Chairman of the AAD's Sports Committee.

Pam Fletcher, CNP was accepted into the Doctorate program in Nursing at Case Western Reserve University

Cincinnati Magazine recognized Drs. Brian Adams, Hugh Gloster, Charles Heaton, Diya Mutasim and Pranav Sheth as Best Doctors in Cincinnati

The Dermatology Clinic at University Hospital received the SVP award on May 8, 2007 for the most improved patient satisfaction.

Brian Adams, MD, MPH published his book, Sports Dermatology: Handbook of Diagnosis and Management. His book gathers the most clinically relevant and badly needed information in this emerging area of sports dermatology. With the increased emphasis on evidence-based medicine, that construct serves as the basis for much of the book, providing the most current and practical approach for treatment options.

Charles Heaton, MD led a Satellite Broadcast on May 8, 2007 to 40 Army Medical Units stationed in Asia, Europe, Middle East, USA and Canada.

Dr. Viziam Chetty was honored at the College of Medicine Emeriti Dinner.

Ana Luisa Kadekaro, PhD's promotion to the rank of Research Assistant Professor was approved.

Shereen Timani, MD is currently serving as a member of the planning committee for the Ohio Dermatologic Association, which started in Oct 2006 and ends in Oct 2007.

Nisha Shah & Dr. Pranav Sheth's poster, "Irritant Contact Dermatitis from Euphorbia Myrsinites: A Case Series and Brief Review of the Literature", won first place at the ODA, October 2006

Dr. Adams made Cincinnati Enquirer front page news on Memorial Day for an article on sun safety that he worked on with an Enquirer reporter.

Toni Workman graduated from Good Samaritan College of Nursing and is now a Registered Nurse. Toni has been a tremendous asset to our department, servicing all clinical offices, clinical research, and the pathology lab. Toni's superb dedication, exceptional clinical skills, and bubbly personality make her an absolute delight to be around. Toni will remain in an "as needed" capacity for UDC as she is working full time at GSH in the cardiothoracic step-down unit. We thank Toni for all of her hard work throughout the years and wish her nothing but the best as she begins her nursing journey.

Brian Adams, M.D., MPH was inducted into AOA, University of Cincinnati Chapter, 2006

Diana Taylor was honored with a Corporate Takeover from Warm 98 on March 13, 2007 at the Victory Parkway office. The team enjoyed meeting DJ Chris Lynn and celebrating with goodie bags and Graeters' pies.



**The Billing & Accounting Groups with DJ Chris Lynn**

## Anniversary Celebration & Lectureship

The Department of Dermatology celebrated its 110th Anniversary. The program included: a historical tour of Cincinnati hosted by a member of the Cincinnati Historical Society on a tour bus; "Department of Dermatology University of Cincinnati College of Medicine: 110 Years of Service" by Charles Heaton, MD;



Presenters (clockwise from upper left): Drs. Gibson, Heaton, Mutasim, Fixler and Derrow (center)

"History of Noah Worcester and Early Days of Dermatology in Cincinnati" by Z. Charles Fixler, MD; "Welcome to Grand Rounds... Late 19th Century-Style!" by Amy Derrow, MD; "The Department of Dermatology Today" by Diya Mutasim, MD; a recognition ceremony for honored guests,

Drs. Donald Blaney, Viziam Chetty, Mitchell Ede, and Charles Heaton, by Debra Breneman, MD; and an elegant dinner at the Vernon Manor. Alumni, residents, faculty and their guests attended. Thanks to all those who contributed to the planning and execution of this event.

## Hello-Farewell

Drs. David Crowe, Zeina Dajani, Marissa Perman and Matthew Turner joined our Department on July 1, 2007. Drs. Crowe, Dajani and Turner are currently in their PGY-1 year in Internal Medicine. Dr. Perman is completing her PGY-3 year in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital. We welcome these new residents to the Department.

Drs. Matt Meier, Emily Moosbrugger, and Tiffany Pickup completed their preliminary year in Internal Medicine and joined Dermatology full-time for their PGY-2 year.

Drs. Farhana Jan, Jill McCuin, Ann Neff, and Shereen Timani completed their dermatology residencies on June 30, 2007. Dr. Jan joined the faculty of the De-

partment of Dermatology at Harvard University in Boston. Dr. McCuin will begin a Dermatopathology Fellowship in Pittsburgh on September 1, 2007. Dr. Timani has remained with us for her Dermatopathology Fellowship and Dr. Neff has remained with us for her Mohs Surgery Fellowship, which both began on July 1, 2007.

The inaugural Dr. Charles Heaton Lectureship in Clinical Dermatology was held simultaneously. The guest lecturer was Douglas R. Lowy, MD, a Laboratory Chief & PI with the NIH National Cancer Institute. He presented "Vaccination and Other Approaches to Prevent Benign and Malignant Disease Caused by HPV Infection". AAD CME credit was offered for this event.



Honorees with Dr. Breneman (clockwise from upper left): Drs. Chetty, Ede, Heaton and Blaney



Residents, Fellow and Alumni at the Celebration

partment of Dermatology at Harvard University in Boston. Dr. McCuin will begin a Dermatopathology Fellowship in Pittsburgh on September 1, 2007. Dr. Timani has remained with us for her Dermatopathology Fellowship and Dr. Neff has remained with us for her Mohs Surgery Fellowship, which both began on July 1, 2007.

Dr. Kord Honda completed his Dermatopathology Fellowship on June 30 2007. He is now at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH as an Assistant Professor in Dermatology and the Director of Dermatopathology.

We extend to all of our residents & fellows sincere thanks and best wishes in all their endeavors.

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Please contact Amy Roberto [amy.roberto@uc.edu](mailto:amy.roberto@uc.edu) to submit items for the next newsletter.  
Special thanks to Terri Hanlon for her numerous contributions to this issue.

## Procter & Gamble Scientific Lectureship 2007-08

Kristin Leiferman, MD Professor University of Utah	8/23/07	Role of IgE, Mast Cells, and Eosinophils in the Cutaneous Allergic Response
Sam Hwang, MD, PhD Senior Investigator National Cancer Institute	9/27/07	Chemokine Receptors in Cancer Metastasis
James Elder, MD, PhD Professor University of Michigan	10/25/07	Genetic Dissection of Psoriasis
Luis Diaz, MD Professor and Chair University of North Carolina	1/24/08	Pemphigus
Jeff Travers, MD, PhD Professor and Chair Indiana University	2/28/08	Bacterial Infection and Atopic Dermatitis
Lynn Cornelius, MD Associate Professor and Chief Washington University	4/24/08	Melanoma—Current issues
George Cotsarelis, MD Associate Professor University of Pennsylvania	6/26/08	Hair Follicle Stem Cells