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## RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE 9TH ANNUAL CUTANEOUS BIOLOGY COURSE



Dr. Wolverton

The ninth annual Dermatology Residencies Cutaneous Biology Course was held on Friday-Saturday October 29-30<sup>th</sup> here at the University Place Conference Center. Approximately 215 dermatology residents from the U.S. and Canada (approximately 25% of all dermatology residents!) attended this conference whose goal is to present basic science in a clinically relevant manner. The following faculty lectured: Dr. Dan Spandau (I.U.)-*Keratinocytes and Keratinization*; Dr. Prashiela Manga (U. Cincinnati)- *Melanocytes & Melanization*; Dr. Ken Gordon (Loyola)- *Biologic Therapy Overview*; Dr. Michelle A. Pipitone (U. Cincinnati)-*Dermal-Epidermal Junction*; Dr.

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## HACKNEY-NORINS SOCIETY AND INDIANA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI MEETING TO BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

The Indiana University School of Medicine and Hackney-Norins Society Reception is scheduled:

**Saturday, February 19, 2005**  
**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**"Mardi Gras GH" Room**  
**New Orleans Marriott**

RSVP to Lolita Goens  
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## SUCCESSFUL FALL INDY DERM MEETING

The Fall Indiana Dermatological Society Meeting was held at the Indiana University Medical Center on Friday, October 15th, 2004.

Again, there were a wide variety of interesting diagnoses presented, including patients with recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa, angiokeratoma corporum diffusum, Infantile Digital Fibroma, and Birt-Hogg-Dube syndrome. After the patient viewing, Dr. Gary Bellus, Assistant Professor of Genetics and Dermatology, and Director of the Center for Genetic Skin Disorders here at Indiana University, was the



Dr. Bellus

guest lecturer. His lecture, entitled *The Indiana University Genetic Skin Disorders Clinic*, consisted of a description of his genodermatosis clinic and was incredibly well-received.

For those practitioners who wish to avail themselves to Dr. Bellus' unique expertise in the diagnosis and management of patients with genetic skin diseases, please contact Dr. Bellus by email ([gbellus@iupui.edu](mailto:gbellus@iupui.edu)). To schedule a patient to see Dr. Bellus, please call the Dermatology Department's main number 317-274-7744.

The meeting continued on Saturday morning, October 16<sup>th</sup>, with a program consisting of lectures from Drs. Scott Fretzin and Kenneth Dawes on the use of biological agents for psoriasis, and Dr. Stephen Wolverton on his philosophy on conventional and biological psoriatic therapies. Congratulations to Chief Residents Drs. Rachel Hub, Chris Nebesio, and Benjamin Lockshin for organizing the patient viewing, and IDS President Alan Gilbert M.D. for organizing the two day conference.

The date for the Spring IDS Clinical Meeting will be Friday afternoon, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2005, and will be held at again at the Dermatology Clinic at the Adult Outpatient. Looking forward to seeing you then!

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## KUDOS TO:

Dr. Jeffrey Moore for his promotion to Volunteer Clinical Professor of Dermatology in the Evansville Center for Medical Education

Pike High School senior Jay Wolverton, son of Dr. Stephen and Cheryl Wolverton, for being chosen second team all-state for soccer.

The Department administration for another outstanding holiday party this year—the Panorama Room at the Raddison Hotel was spectacular, the

band (360 Degrees) was hot, and, our own Dr. Gary Bellus showed his skills singing several tunes along with the band—I think he has potential!



Dr. Bellus and one of his many fans.

To Dr. Qiwei Zhang, post-doctoral researcher, for getting a first-author paper in the prestigious journal, *Journal of Biological Chemistry* (JBC). Dr. Zhang continues a tradition of JBC papers established by previous fellows Drs. Lisa Barber, Lady Dy, Michael Southall, and Tao Li.

Congratulations!

## DEPARTMENT SHINES AT RECENT DERMATOPATHOLOGY MEETING



Dr. Shackelford

The Department was well-represented at the recent American Society of Dermatopathology Conference held October, 2004 in Boston. Congratulations to Dr. Steven Billings,

and residents Dr. Lawrence Mark and Dr. Krista Shackelford for their two presentations on mycosis fungoides, and congenital hemangioendothelioma.



Drs. Mark & Billings



# Spotlight



## Angela Kenney P.A.-C.

Written by Dr. Jeffrey Travers

*Every issue of the Hackney-Norins Newsletter highlights an individual faculty member. This issue's spotlight is Angela Kenney, P.A.-C., physician assistant in the Department.*

Angela Kenney was born and raised in Indiana, and graduated from Brownsburg High School. Ms. Kenney went to college at Indiana University in Bloomington, graduating with a B.A. in Biology in 1994. Because of her interest in medicine, she decided to become a physician assistant. Ms. Kenney then went to Butler University, where she graduated with a B.S. in Health Sciences (cum laude) and became certified as a physician assistant in 1997. Ms. Kenney worked for four years as a PA-C in Emergency Medicine in both inner city and rural settings. Though she enjoyed the fast-paced medicine, Ms. Kenney decided to leave the ER and was recruited by the Department in 2002 to be our first non-physician provider. She has found dermatology had exactly what she loved about medicine—"...it challenges my intellect, heavy on minor procedures, allows a variety of patient ages—it is the perfect blend". Ms. Kenney has thrived in her position, in part due to her previous experience, strong intellect, but also her easy-going personality. She has developed a specific expertise in adult and pediatric acne, and some of the faculty (myself included) have sought her out for advice.

In addition to seeing patients in faculty-supervised clinics, Ms. Kenney has taken advantage of the academic environment by serving as preceptor for both Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner students, as well as lecturing monthly to rotating medical

students. She is an adjunct faculty for the Butler PA program. Ms. Kenney will be participating at the up-coming AAD meeting in a roundtable discussion on adding a PA to a dermatology practice.

Though medicine challenges her intellect, her artistic soul craves

expression in other ways. She is an artist, self-taught in three mediums—photography, ceramics, and pottery. Represented by LAMP Gallery here in Indianapolis, her work is featured in 4-6 gallery shows per year, and can be found on several web sites. Ms. Kenney's artistic abilities and talents have been put to good use not only in the studio, but also in the clinic.

Ms. Kenney's hobbies include hiking, yoga, and hanging out with her nieces and nephew.



Ms. Kenney P.A.-C. with Samples of Her Art

Congratulations to this amazing colleague!

**DEPARTMENT AND  
HACKNEY-NORNINS SOCIETY  
WELL REPRESENTED  
AT UP-COMING AAD MEETING**

As has been a long-term tradition, the Department of Dermatology and the Hackney-Norins Society are well-represented at the American Academy of Dermatology Meeting in New Orleans.

Representatives include:

**Hazem El-Gamal** (I.U.) Faculty member in Trick Flaps Forum;

**Evan Farmer** (Norfolk, VA) Faculty member in Advanced Dermatopathology Symposium;

**William Hanke** (Carmel, IN) lecture "Interspecialty Comparison of Liposuction Safety" in Liposuction Course; "Soft Tissue Augmentation" in Advanced Surgery Course;

**Antoinette Hood** (Norfolk, VA), Faculty member in Question Writing Forum; lecture "Intraepidermal Vesicular Dermatitis" in Basic Dermatopathology Course; Faculty member of Advanced Self-Assessment of Dermatopathology Course; Lecture on "Dermatopathology" in the Resident's Symposium;

**William D. James** (U. Penn.), is the Director of the Diagnostic Update Symposium, and will be lecturing on "Newer Skin Signs of Systemic Disease";

**Ginat Mirowski** (I.U. Dental School) Director of Mucous Membranes Forum; lecture "Gingival Lumps and Bumps" in the Disorders of Mucous Membranes Symposium;

**Nico Mousdicas** (I.U.), lecture "Staphylococcal Lipoteichoic Acid Inhibits Delayed-Type Hypersensitivity Reactions via the Platelet-activating Factor Receptor: A Novel Mechanism by Which Staphylococcal Infections can Make Atopic Dermatitis Worse" in the Society for Investigative Dermatology Intersociety Liaison Committee Concurrent Sessions;

**Jeffrey B. Travers** (I.U.) lecture "Difficult Questions Regarding Mycophenolate Mofetil Therapy" in the Therapies and How Medications Work Symposium;

**Patricia Treadwell** (I.U. Peds) Faculty member of Life-Threatening Pediatric Dermatoses Forum;

**Stephen Wolverton** (I.U.), Course Director of the Therapies and How Medications Work Symposium, in which he will be giving a lecture entitled "Is There a Risk of Lymphoma from Biological Therapy for Psoriasis?"; lecture "New Drug Update" in the Drug Actions Symposium; lecture "Drug Eruptions and Toxicities" in the Internal Medicine Course

Finally, medical student **Heather Greist** will be giving a presentation (Drs. Rachel Hub and Jeffrey Travers as coauthors) in the Gross & Microscopic Dermatology Symposium entitled, "Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma with Onset at Age of 2-Years".

**Congratulations to our colleagues.**

**FUTURE GRAND ROUNDS  
SPEAKERS**

A reminder to all that the IU Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds is held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings each month. Patient viewing from 8-9 am, discussion from 9-10 am and lecture to follow.

Future lectures:

January 5, 2005  
**William James (U. Penn)**

January 19, 2005  
**William Baker (IU - Allergy)**

February 2, 2005  
**Edward Cohen (NIH)**

March 2, 2005  
**Michael Lockshin (Cornell)**

April 6, 2005  
**Jeffrey Callen (U. Louisville)**

Grand Rounds is approved for 2 hours of CME credit. For questions, contact Dr. Travers.

Hope to see you there.

## Note from Indiana Dermatological Society President Dr. Alan Gilbert

Dear Members of the Indiana Dermatological Society,

You should have received your dues statement for 2005. We are holding the in-state dues to \$100. There is no dues for retired dermatologists. Also please include your e-mail and fax number with your renewal form to facilitate future communication.

Consider making a contribution to the Friends of Honduran Children c/o Pat Logan, M.D.

Please let me know about any concerns. My e-mail address is: [Albarb04@aol.com](mailto:Albarb04@aol.com).

Finally if you have any ideas regarding our 2005 fall meeting including location or subject material please e-mail or phone me at 260-436-2584.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Alan R. Gilbert, M.D., president

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