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The Department of Dermatology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center continues to move forward on all fronts with the help of our faculty, residents, affiliate faculty and friends. In the past 12 months we have served 42,976 patients, rendered 5,100 dermatopathology diagnoses, started dermatopathology and Mohs fellowships, written 35 journal articles and book chapters, and one book. How does all of this happen? The unsung heroes of the department are our nurses, head nurses, and nurse practitioners helping us to care for our patients using “team-based care” principles. Perhaps most invisible to others are our administrative leadership team. Taylor Sisson, DHA, MBA, Department Business Administrator; Peg Farnham, Supervisor of Business Operations; Margaret Kovar, Education Administrator; Allie Malone, General Clerk; Mary Ann Craft, Manager of Ambulatory Operations; and Jennifer Bryant, Director of Ambulatory Operations, who help us navigate complex governmental and university regulations, and act on our behalf in thousands of ways. The chair gets too much credit...kudos to the team.

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The UMMC Department of Dermatology is making good progress toward a goal of developing a world-class department. Our mission is clear:

1. to enhance the patient-centered care provided by dermatologists in Mississippi
2. to focus on subspecialty care needs of patients and to support our dermatology colleagues throughout the state
3. to provide high quality educational programming for medical students, residents and fellows
4. to provide timely and focused continuing medical education (CME) for dermatologists and other health care providers in the State of Mississippi and throughout the region
5. to develop basic science, translational and clinical research programs that extend the knowledge base of dermatology
Residency and Fellowship Program Update

The UMMC Dermatology Residency Program currently boasts 11 residents in training in the PGY-2 through PGY-4 years with 3 PGY-1s joining us next year. Our third class of graduates finished in June 2018 and passed their boards in July, maintaining the program’s 100 percent board pass rate. Our residents have been very active in research and produced dozens of peer reviewed publications and book chapters. They also enthusiastically teach medical students and their faculty and lead the department’s quality assessment/quality assurance program.

Welcome to the New Residents

Caroline Crabtree
Caroline was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama. She attended Auburn University, where she graduated summa cum laude in Biomedical Sciences. She then returned to her hometown to attend the University of Alabama School of Medicine, where she was inducted as a junior member to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and graduated summa cum laude. She completed her internship in Internal Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and is now excited to be joining the Department of Dermatology at UMMC. Outside of work, she loves spending time with her husband, cooking, and traveling.

Ashton Davis
Ashton was born and raised in Rolling Fork, Mississippi. She graduated summa cum laude from Mississippi College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology Medical Sciences. She then completed her medical degree at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She was inducted as a senior member into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, and was also selected for induction into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. She completed her internship in Internal Medicine at UMMC and is now excited to begin training in Dermatology. He and his wife Alli were married Saturday, June 30, 2018, and he began his Dermatology residency on July 2nd. He and his wife enjoy cooking, Ole Miss sporting events, and planning a belated honeymoon.

Ira Harber
Ira hails from Iuka, Mississippi. He received his Bachelor of Science in biology from Ole Miss before attending medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He completed a preliminary year of Internal Medicine at Louisiana State University-New Orleans before returning to UMMC to begin training in Dermatology. He and his wife Alli were married Saturday, June 30, 2018, and he began his Dermatology residency on July 2nd. He and his wife enjoy cooking, Ole Miss sporting events, and planning a belated honeymoon.

Caitlyn Reed
Caitlyn was raised in Jackson, Mississippi. She graduated magna cum laude from Mississippi College with a bachelor’s degree in chemistry before attending medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, where she graduated summa cum laude and was inducted as a junior member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She also received her Masters of Science in Pathology from UMMC during medical school. She is married to Dustin, a radiology resident, and they have two sons, Charlie and Jack. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, trying new recipes, and sewing. She is very excited to be joining UMMC’s Dermatology Department.
2017-18 Resident, Teaching Awards

Dr. Mark Braswell was awarded the 2017-18 Resident Teaching Award for making learning easy and fun for medical students and inspiring interest in the field of dermatology. M-4 students who rotated throughout the year selected Dr. Braswell for the award.

The 2017-18 Resident Research Award went to Dr. Thy Huynh for the enormous impact her writing and research has on physicians and their patients.

The 2017-18 Resident Quality Improvement Award was given to Dr. Allison Cruse, whose QI Moment research and presentation had the greatest impact on preventing harm to our patients.

Dr. Chelsea Mockbee was awarded the 2017-18 Resident Professionalism Award for inspiring trust and confidence through compassionate care.

The residents voted to present the 2017-18 Faculty Teaching Award to Dr. Ashley Emerson for being an energetic, dedicated, creative and inspiring dermatologist who strives for excellence in teaching, research and clinical care.

The residents awarded the 2017-18 Affiliate Faculty Teaching Award to Dr. Buu Duong, a truly kind and caring physician, whose dedication to dermatopathology teaching and mentorship brings out the best in his students.

Two special awards were presented this year. The Program Director’s Award was presented to Dr. William Black, whose dedication to the education of our residents is reflected by exemplary attendance at Journal Club and Grand Rounds. Dr. Michael Cosulich was presented the Surgical Education Award, in recognition for superb teaching of surgical skills to our residents.

Welcome Amanda Stewart

Raised in Clinton, Amanda received her RN degree from Hinds Community College before obtaining her Bachelor of Science from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Most recently, she received her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and successfully passed her certifying exam. In her spare time, she has contributed her time and expertise to international medical missions. She will be working with Dr. Helms and Dr. Mockbee to assist in the complex evaluation and education of patients with contact dermatitis, including patch testing. In addition, she will be seeing general dermatology patients within our team-based care system to best serve the needs of Mississipians.

Special Thanks!

The department would like to thank Dr. C. Ralph Daniel for his donation of “Scher and Daniel's Nails: Diagnosis, Surgery, Therapy, 4th Ed.” to each resident and the Dermatology resident library!
People’s Choice Award for Exceptional Poster Presentation

A poster presentation by Julio Cespedes and Kourtland Adams titled “Referral Redesign: Store and Forward Dermatology in Mississippi” received the People’s Choice Award for Exceptional Poster Presentation of Connected Health Research during the Society for Education and the Advancement of Research in Connected Health 2018 Telehealth Research Symposium, held in San Diego, California, Oct. 24-25. The poster described our efforts to leverage the EPIC electronic health record to bring a low cost, asynchronous solution for dermatological access to external community providers. Drs. Hollinger and Brodell, Taylor Sisson, and Jennifer Bryant all contribute to the UMMC telehealth team.

2018 Mentorship Award

Dr. Thy Huynh was selected as one of the Society for Pediatric Dermatology’s 2018 Mentorship Award recipients. In April 2019, she will conduct research with Dr. Ilona Frieden at the University of California, San Francisco, on physician preference and prescribing habits of topical timolol vs oral propranolol for infantile hemangioma.

The American Academy of Dermatology 2019 Annual Meeting

UMMC Presentations at AAD 77th Annual Meeting 2019


Saturday, March 2, 2019
- Brodell, RT. F057 Young Physician Pearls and Pitfalls – The Rise of PAs/NPs: Implications for the future. Room 154A/B

Sunday March 3, 2019
- Brodell, RT. P151 - Welcome to the Plenary Session. Ballroom A/B

Monday, March 4, 2019
- Brodell, RT. S055 Optimize Your Practice: Getting It Right and Loving Your Job – Incentivize Physicians to Excellence and Pride. Room 101
- Helms, SE. S055 Optimize Your Practice: Getting It Right and Loving Your Job – Cognitive Errors. Room 101.
- Brodell, RT. S058 Pearls: Diagnostic and Therapeutic – What I Learned from a Mission Trip to Nigeria. Room 145AB

The department will hold an alumni/Friends “get-together” during the 2019 American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. The event will be Friday, March 1 from 5-7 p.m. EST at Maxwell Park, 1336 9th St NW, Washington, D.C. Please RSVP to let us know in advance if you would like to attend!
Publications


Dolohanty L, Brodell RT, Helms SE. Approach to the Diagnosis of Skin Disease. Scientific American Medicine, Accepted for 2018 edition


Harber ID, Adams K, Casamiquela K, Benson B, Herrin V, Helms SE. Bendamustine induced acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP) confirmed by patch testing. Dermatitis July/August 2018. 28(4):292-93


Abbas A, M Braswell, RT Brodell. Glomuvenous Malformations in a Young Male. Derm Online J. Accepted 9/1/18.


**Presentations**


Pagoto SL, Nahar VK, Frisard C, Lemon SC, Hillhouse JJ, & Oleski JL. Indoor Tanners Who Tan in Fitness Centers. 4th International Conference on UV and Skin Cancer Prevention. Toronto, Canada, May 1-4, 2018 (Accepted)


