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**STATEMENT OF THE CHAIR
Academic Year 2003-2004**

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PREFACE

This Academic year marks the 18th year of my tenure as the Chair of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology at Jefferson Medical College. Over the past two decades, our Department has witnessed extraordinary growth in the academic enterprise. In fact, at the end of the Academic Year 2003, we currently have a full-time faculty of 24, comprising of 10 clinicians and 14 research faculty, the total number of trainees currently stands at 21, including 12 residents and 9 research fellows, our clinical enterprise continues to flourish, and extramural grant support continues to grow.

At the same time, the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, like many other departments at Jefferson, continue to face challenges of increasing costs and expenses, while cutbacks in the guise of reduced reimbursements, soaring of malpractice costs, and reductions in the institutional support for growth and maintenance of the departmental infrastructure, have posed major challenges. In spite of these obstacles, our department is proud of its standing as one of the leading institutions nationwide in providing quality dermatologic care and performing state-of-the-art cutaneous biology research.

I am pleased to present this report on the clinical, teaching, and research activities of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology at Jefferson Medical College during the academic year 2003-2004.

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Our clinical enterprise, centered on our on-campus practice location at 833 Chestnut Street, has experienced continued growth. Under the direction of Young C. Kauh, MD, Professor and Senior Vice Chair of Departmental Development, and Guy F. Webster, MD, Ph.D., Professor and Clinical Vice Chair, we have reached a new record of patient visits during this academic year. Contributing to our clinical success have been other clinicians, including Dr. Tanya Humphreys, Director of Cutaneous Surgery, Dr. Jason Lee, Director of Dermatopathology, Dr. Patrice Hyde, Chief of Pediatric Dermatology, and Franziska Ringpfeil, Assistant Professor of Dermatology. During this academic year, four clinicians have left full-time employment of the Department: Dr. Paul Bujanauskas joined the Clinical Faculty of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Magaly DelMonaco entered into private practice in New Jersey; Dr. Norman B. Sykes entered into private practice in Ellsworths, Maine. The departure of these physicians coincides with the departmental decision to close, based on prudent fiscal analysis, our off-site independent satellite

practices. In addition, Dr. Kehua Li is undertaking his dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Colorado. We thank them for their long-term contributions to the Department's clinical activities. At the same time, we have been successful in recruiting two additional new clinicians: Dr. Stacy Katchman and Dr. Barbara Vail have joined the Department as members of the full-time faculty, and we welcome them to Jefferson Dermatology.

Mr. Alan Strigga, the Departmental Business Manager, with the help of Karen Griffin, Clinical Manager, has been instrumental in maintaining the high quality of standards of our clinical operations. We thank them, and the entire clinical office staff, for their superb help.

Specialty Services

In addition to general dermatology, a number of specialty services are available to our patients at our Center City offices.

The Cutaneous Surgery Unit, headed by Dr. Tanya Humphreys, offers a state-of-the-art array of surgical services, including Mohs micrographic surgery, laser surgery, and a number of cosmetic procedures.

The Division of Pediatric Dermatology, is directed by Dr. Patrice Hyde who, in addition to our center city office, practices at A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children. Over the past several years, we have also expanded our pediatric dermatology services to Temple Children's Hospital under the direction of Dr. Franziska Ringpfeil, Assistant Professor of Dermatology.

Molecular Diagnostics

The clinical services are augmented by Molecular Diagnostics of Heritable Skin Diseases Clinic attended by myself and Dr. Gabriele Richard, Associate Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, a dermatologist, genetic counselor, and molecular geneticist, with extensive expertise and experience in clinical and molecular genetic studies of ichthyosis and other disorders of cornification. Dr. Richard's research has elucidated the molecular basis of numerous ichthyoses, palmar plantar keratodermas and erthyrokeradermias, and she is a recognized expert in research on connexins disorders. Dr. Richard also serves with me as the co-director of the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory located in our Department.

Dermatopathology:

The dermatopathology service of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology is directed by Dr. Jason Lee, Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology. Since joining us in 2002, this service has grown to – accessions per year, which provides an excellent source of teaching material for our residency training program. We have realigned our dermatopathology teaching with complementary services within the Department of Pathology that is responsible for hospital-based diagnostics. We expect our dermatopathology services to grow, and we look forward a potential recruitment of an additional dermatopathologist in the near future.

In summary, the clinical enterprise of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology continues to offer broad and diversified specialty services to our patients, and we look forward to continued expansion of these services. The clinical faculty deserves my congratulations for their outstanding work.

TEACHING

Residency Training Program

Our Residency Training Program continues to be fully accredited towards the eligibility for certification by the American Board of Dermatology. The program currently has twelve residents in good standing. In June 2004, three of our residents completed their training: The Chief Resident, Dr. Judith Cenci, entered private practice in Sellersville, PA; Dr. John Mulholland entered a dermatopathology fellowship program at University of California, Irvine; Dr. Subhadra Sundaram, entered a cutaneous surgery fellowship at Harvard University. I would also like to extend our thanks to our current chief resident, Dr. Christine Ambro, for doing an outstanding job.

Medical Student Teaching

The Department participates in the medical student training by giving – lectures in dermatology for the second year students. These lectures have been extremely well received by the students as judged from the evaluation feedback. In addition, the Department offers dermatology electives to the medical students, primarily from Jefferson Medical College, but space permitting, also from other universities. Dr. Jason Lee has assumed a leadership role by serving as a departmental liaison in coordinating the medical students' educational activities. All the clinical work by the students is under direct supervision by the full-time clinical faculty.

In addition to medical students, our clinics have a number of rotators, including House Staff members from other Jefferson Departments, as well as from other U.S. medical schools and from abroad. During this academic year, we have had international clinical fellows from Brazil, Korea, Pakistan, and Spain, among others.

RESEARCH

Research Faculty

Our research faculty has remained stable and has continued to be a successful in biomedical research. During the past year, several promotions in the academic rank of the research faculty took place. Dr. Kyonggeun Yoon was promoted to the rank of Professor and Dr. Olga Igoucheva to Research Assistant Professor.

Congratulations for these well-deserved promotions!

The extramural support to our research has remained stable, and the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology has continued to successfully compete for grant support from the National Institutes of Health and other sources. In fact, the Department has remained among the top five dermatology departments in the country in NIH ranking, having been no. 1 in 1998. In addition, Dr. Andrzej Fertala continues to receive grant support from NASA while Drs. My

Mahoney, John Klement and Uli Rodeck have funding from the Department of Defense. Drs. Vitali Alexeev, Reza Ghohestani, Mÿ Mahoney, Fatima Rouan, Gabriele Richard and Franziska Ringpfeil have been recipients of Career Development Awards from a variety of sources, including the National Institutes of Health, Dermatology Foundation, and the American Skin Association. While these Career Development Awards are reaching their end, the challenge is to obtain steady funding that will guarantee continued support to the research of these young investigators. This challenge is compounded by increasing competition for federal support to biomedical research. Finally, I would like to express our thanks to Dr. Mon-Li Chu, Professor and Vice Chair of Research, for her contributions in support of further development of our departmental research enterprise.

Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine

The Institute continues to serve as an umbrella for broad inter-departmental and inter-disciplinary research at Jefferson with emphasis on matrix biology and pathology, cancer biology and human molecular genetics. The Institute provides core facilities that serve not only the Departmental researchers but also the entire Jefferson research community at large. The current cores include: Tissue culture core (Director: Dr. Ellen Pfindner); Morphology core (Director: ?; shared with the Department of Pathology); Transgenic animal facilities (Director: Dr. John F. Klement); and DNA syntheses and sequencing core (Co-Directors: Dr. Mon-Li Chu and Dr. Hanus Alder; shared with the Kimmel Cancer Center). Other functions of the Institute include organization of on-going seminar and science lecture series in coordination with Orthopedic Research and Rheumatology/Medicine as well as departmental research in progress series.

DebRA Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory

This laboratory was established in 1996 as a global referral center for molecular diagnostics of epidermolysis bullosa (EB), a group of heritable blistering disorders. This laboratory, a partnership between the lay organization, the Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association of America, and the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology at Jefferson Medical College, has continued to provide DNA diagnostics to the global network of EB patients. In fact, as of today, the Center has analyzed DNA from over a thousand families with different forms of EB and has performed close to 200 prenatal diagnoses in these families. Dr. Ellen Pfindner, Assistant Professor of Dermatology, has served as the Manager of this increasingly busy laboratory. The laboratory has expanded its services to other heritable skin diseases, including various keratinization disorders; this effort has been spearheaded by Dr. Gabriele Richard, Co-Director of the laboratory. Over the past year, the laboratory has also partnered with PXE International, a patient advocacy organization supporting research on the causes and treatment of pseudoxanthoma elasticum, a group of disorders characterized by calcification of elastic structures in the skin, eyes, and cardiovascular system. As a result of this partnership, the laboratory has identified disease-causing mutations in a cohort of ~200 families with PXE and has participated in development of a diagnostic kit for these mutations.

JEFFERSON CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DERMATOLOGY

Over the past two decades, Jefferson Dermatology has become increasingly recognized as a leader in international dermatology. These activities are concentrated under the umbrella of Jefferson Center for International Dermatology which was established in 1987 to promote the exchange of information and dermatological knowledge within the global network of international dermatology. Within this framework, Jefferson Dermatology has continued to host visiting residents, scholars, and scientists from a variety of countries. Finally, the Center continues to offer a Certificate Program which was developed to provide physicians from abroad the opportunity to learn the most current therapies available and to observe the new skills and techniques being used in the field of dermatology.

Summary

The Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology at Jefferson Medical College continues to excel in academic enterprise, including clinical activities, research endeavors and teaching programs. The quality of our research is attested to by our high ranking as one of the leaders in research in cutaneous biology and pathology. Our international relations continue to flourish and bring recognition not only to the Department but also to Jefferson Medical College at large. The Department is fully committed to further development of activities in the areas of research, education and patient care, to the maximum extent allowed by fiscal realities.

On behalf of the entire Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology at Jefferson, I would like to thank the President and the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University, the Dean of Jefferson Medical College, and the President of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, for their continued support to the programs of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology.

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President and Chair of the Organizing Committee, The 12th International Symposium on Basement Membranes, to be held at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 16-19, 2005 (appointed in the 11th Symposium, Japan, March 6-9, 2003).

Plenary Speaker, First World Congress on Work-Related and Environmental Allergy, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Helsinki, Finland, July 9-12, 2003.

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Invited Speaker, Course "Structure and Function of the Skin", 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, Washington, D.C., February 7, 2004.

Visiting Scientist, University of Hawaii, Manoa, Oahu, Hawaii, February 12-13, 2004.

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Grand Round Speaker, Department of Dermatology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, June 9, 2004.

Invited Speaker, Third European Symposium, Elastin-2004, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom, June 30 – July 3, 2004.

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Quadros, M.R.D., Peruzzi, F., Kari, C., Rodeck, U. “Complex regulation of activation in normal and malignant keratinocytes. *Cancer Research* , **64:3934-3939, 2004.**

Belloni, G., Ferrero, D., Carbone, A., Quadros M.R., Gramigni, C., Prati, A., Davidson, R., Mioli, P., Dughera, L., Emmanuelli, G., Rodeck, U. “ Inhibition of cell survival and invasive potential of colorectal carcinoma cells by tyrosine kinase inhibitor STI571. **Cancer Biology and Therapy** (In Press).

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Quadros, M.R., Peruzzi, F., Kari C., Rodeck, U. “ Complex regulation of STAT3 activation in normal and malignant keratinocytes”. Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics, Boston, Massachussets, November 17-21, 2003.

Ren Q., Kari C., Quadros, M.R., Dicker A. “Extracellular matrix composition modulates radiation sensitivity induced by EGFR blockade in transformed keratinocytes”. Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics, Boston, Massachussets, November 17-21, 2003.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Fujimoto N, Tajima S. Advanced glycation end product (AGE)-immunoreactive materials in chronic prurigo patients receiving a long-standing haemodialysis. *Br J Dermatol.* 2004, 150; 757-60.

Fujimoto N, Akagi A, Tajima S. Expression of 67-kDa elastin receptor in annular elastolytic giant cell granuloma: elastin peptides induce monocyte-derived dendritic cells or macrophages to form granuloma in vitro. *Exp Dermatol.* 2004, 13; 179-84.

Mieno H, **Fujimoto N**, Tajima S. Eruptive vellus hair cyst in patients with chronic renal failure. *Dermatology.* 2004, 208; 67-9.

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N Fujimoto, J Terlizzi, K Li, S Aho, and J Uitto. Assembly of elastic fibers: elastin and MFAP3 interactions determined by yeast two-hybrid genetic system. *J Invest Dermatol.* 2004, 122; A36

J Terlizzi, K Li, S Aho, **N Fujimoto**, N Oyama, T Hamada, I Chan, JA Mc Grath and J Uitto
Characterization of ECM-1 protein interactions by yeast two-hybrid system. *J Invest Dermatol.* 2004, 122; A38

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Assembly of elastic fibers: elastin and MFAP3 interactions determined by yeast two-hybrid genetic system

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology
Japanese Dermatological Association

REZA F. GHOHESTANI, MD, PH.D.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Metz BJ, Ruggeri SY, Hsu S, Reed JA, Ghohestani AS, Uitto J, **Ghohestani RF**.
Linear IgA dermatosis with IgA and IgG autoantibodies to the 180 kDa bullous pemphigoid antigen (BP180): evidence for a distinct subtype.
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Hisamatsu Y, Nishiyama T, Amano S, Matsui C, **Ghohestani R**, Hashimoto T. Usefulness of immunoblotting using purified laminin 5 in the diagnosis of anti-laminin 5 cicatricial pemphigoid. J Dermatol Sci. 2003;33(2):113-9.

Ghohestani RF, Rotunda SL, Hudson B, Gaughan WJ, Farber JL, Webster G, Uitto J.
Crescentic glomerulonephritis and subepidermal blisters with autoantibodies to alpha5 and alpha6 chains of type IV collagen.
Lab Invest. 2003;83(5):605-11.

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited speaker: RF Ghohestani. Role of laminin-5 in cell-matrix adhesion. University of Southern California, July 2003

Invited speaker: RF Ghohestani. What's new in immunodermatology. The International Geographic Congress, Shiraz, Nov. 2003.

Invited speaker: RF Ghohestani. Development of a novel mouse model for pemphigus vulgaris by DNA immunization. The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 2004.

Invited faculty: RF Ghohestani. New autoimmune skin syndromes. 62rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, Washington DC, Feb. 2004.

Oral presentation: RF Ghohestani, M. Barria, AS Ghahestani, J Uitto. Development of a mouse model for pemphigus vulgaris, a life threatening skin disease. 62rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, Washington DC, Feb. 2004.

Poster presentation: RF Ghohestani, M. Barria, G. Webster, A. Claudy, J. Uitto. The a5 and a6 chains of type IV collagen are the target of IgG and IgA autoantibodies in a novel autoimmune disease characterized by crescentic glomerulonephritis and sub-epidermal blisters. 62rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, Washington DC, Feb. 2004.

Oral presentation: AS Ghahestani, N Nikbacht, L Fry, T Reunala, J Uitto, RF Ghohestani.
Circulating IgA autoantibodies to epidermal transglutaminase 3 can not distinguish dermatitis herpetiformis from celiac disease. The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Rhode Island, May 2004.

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Oral presentation: P Nguyen, H Bazzi, A Klujic, JH Vargas, M Dmochowski, M Barria, RF Ghohestani, LS Chan, J Uitto, LA Diaz, AM Christiano, MG Mahoney and VT Nguyen. Identification of novel population of pathogenic autoantibodies against desmoglein 4 in different major variants of pemphigus. The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Rhode Island, May 2004.

HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Stelwagon Award in Basic Sciences, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, April 2004

Junior Faculty Award. The American Association of Immunologists, 2003

Editor, European Journal of Dermatology

Member, NIDCR(NIH) Review Panel

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Association of Immunologists, FASEB, French Society of Dermatology, American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association, Thomas Bond Society (Pennsylvania Hospital), PA Medical Society, The Society for Investigative Dermatology, European Society for Dermatological Research.

DAVID J. HERRICK, PH.D.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Louneva, N., Saitta, B., Herrick, D. J., Jimenez, S. A.: Transcriptional inhibition of type I collagen gene expression in scleroderma fibroblasts by the antineoplastic drug ecteinascidin 743. *J. Biol. Chem.* 278: 40400-40407, 2003.

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Castorino, J.J., Brewer, G.A., Herrick, D.J: *c-myc* coding region determinant binding proteins: effects on mRNA localization, stability, and translation. (Presented at the Eukaryotic mRNA Processing meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, 2003.)

Herrick, D.J., Wang, D., Uitto, J.: Functional analysis of the α_1 (I) procollagen 5'-stem loop and 3'-UTR: Role of the α CP, AUF1 and PABP RNA-binding proteins. (To be presented at the Translational Control Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, 2004.)

Castorino, J.J., Brewer, G.A., Herrick, D.J: Functional dissection of the *c-myc* coding region determinant. (To be presented at the Translational Control Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, 2004.)

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS, PEER-REVIEWED:

Covello S, **Humphreys T**, Lee J. A case of extraskkeletal osteosarcoma with metastasis to the skin. J Am Acad Dermatol 2003;49:124-7.

Linder J and **Humphreys TR**. Surgical pearl: Immobilization of the helical rim for postauricular procedures. J Am Acad Dermatol 2004; 50:98.

Humphreys TR, Finkelstein D, Lee JB. Superficial leiomyosarcoma treated with Mohs micrographic surgery. Dermatol Surg 2004; 30 (1):108-112.

Wildemore J, Lee JB, **Humphreys TR**. Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Malignant Eccrine Neoplasms . Accepted for publication, Dermatologic Surgery 2004.

EDITORIALS, REVIEWS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

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Humphreys TR. "Face Creams". Action News, Channel 6, 2/25/04.

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Humphreys TR. Sunfree tanning : "Orange you glad you're tan". US News and World Report, 6/21/04: page D11

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Lectures by Invitation

October 2003 ." Mohs micrographic surgery and malignant eccrine tumors". American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Meeting, New Orleans.

October 2003 " Challenges in Reconstruction: masters panel". American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Meeting, New Orleans.

October 2003 " Mohs micrographic surgery: unusual applications". Philadelphia Dermatologic Society Meeting, Philadelphia.

April 2004." Skin Cancer". Foundations of Clinical Medicine Course. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

June 2004 "Restylane and other new facial fillers", Pennsylvania Academy of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Philadelphia PA.

Organizing Roles in Scientific Meetings

June 2005-Current Co-Chair, Laser symposium of the World Congress of Aesthetic Dermatology, Paris, France

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

National Societies:

Fellow, American Academy of Dermatology; 1994 to present
Fellow, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery; 1995-present
Fellow, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology; 1995-present
Member, Society for Investigative Dermatology; 1995 to present

Local Societies:

Philadelphia Dermatologic Society, 1997-present
Philadelphia Facial Plastics Society, 1998-present

Editorial Positions

2000 to present	Editorial board, Cosmetic Dermatology
2003 to present	Contributing editor, Dermatologic Surgery
2004 to present	Editorial board,Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology
2004 to present	Editorial board, Skin Med
2004	Guest editor, ' Lasers in Dermatology' in Clinics in Dermatology

OLGA IGOCHEVA, PH.D.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Pierce E.A., Liu Q., Igoucheva O., Omarrudin R., Ma H.C., Diamond S. and Yoon K. Oligonucleotide-directed single base DNA alterations in mouse embryonic stem cells. *Gene Therapy*, 10, 24-33, 2003.

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PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

February, 2004 Pachyonychia Congenita Project Retreat, Park City, UT, USA

Invited speaker: "Oligonucleotide-mediated gene repair: Potential applications to human skin disorders".

QIUJIE JIANG, PhD

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PUBLICATIONS:

Q Jiang, Y Matsuzaki, K Li and J Uitto. Transcriptional regulation of ABCC6 gene expression: identification of novel cis-elements, role of Sp1, and cytokine modulation of the promoter activity. *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, vol 122(3): A87, 2004

Transcriptional regulation of ABCC6 gene expression: identification of novel cis-elements, role of Sp1, and cytokine modulation of the promoter activity. Q Jiang, Y Matsuzaki, K Li and J Uitto. *The 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology*. Providence, Rhode Island. April 28-May 1, 2004

YOUNG C. KAUH, M.D.

Professor and Senior Vice-Chairman, Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology

PUBLICATIONS:

Cash, S. & Kauh, Y.: Zosteriform sarcoidosis.. Submitted for publication. J Am Acad Dermatol.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Zosteriform sarcoidosis” at Gross & Microscopic Dermatology Symposium in 62nd Annual Convention of American Dermatological Meeting, February 7, 2004

“Rhus contact dermatitis and its management” at Annual Scientific Meeting of Yonsei University Medical School Alumni Association, Washington DC, August 6, 2003

“En coup de sabre” at Philadelphia Dermatological Society Meeting, October 17, 2003

“Hansen’s disease” at Philadelphia Dermatological Society Meeting, October 17, 2003

“Eccrine hydrocystoma” at Philadelphia Dermatological Society Meeting, October 17, 2003

“Parapsoriasis lichenoides” at Philadelphia Dermatological Society Meeting, October 17, 2003

“Zosteriform sarcoidosis” at Philadelphia Dermatological Society Meeting, October 17, 2003

HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Second Young C Kauh Clinical Dermatologic Lectureship by Dr. Samuel Moschella, Professor of Dermatology, Harvard Medical School, November 19, 2003

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

Faculty Appointment and Promotions committee

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Member of Professorial Global Advisory Board

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Fellow of American Academy Dermatology

Member of Philadelphia Dermatological Society

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Research Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology

PUBLICATIONS:

Naso M, Uitto J, Klement JF: Transcriptional control of the mouse Col7a1 gene in keratinocytes: basal and transforming growth factor-beta regulated expression. J Invest Dermatol 2003, 121:1469-1478

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Colombo M, Brittingham RJ, Klement JF, Majsterek I, Birk DE, Uitto J, Fertala A: Procollagen VII self-assembly depends on site-specific interactions and is promoted by cleavage of the NC2 domain with procollagen C-proteinase. Biochemistry 2003, 42:11434-11442

Meng X, Klement JF, Leperi DA, Birk DE, Sasaki T, Timpl R, Uitto J, Pulkkinen L: Targeted inactivation of murine laminin gamma2-chain gene recapitulates human junctional epidermolysis bullosa. J Invest Dermatol 2003, 121:720-731

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Association for Microbiology (ASM)

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

JASON B. LEE, MD

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PUBLICATIONS:

Ambro C, Lee **JB**. Multiple basal-cell carcinomas associated with a port-wine stain. Submitted to *Cutis* 8/04

Divers AK, Correale D, Lee **JB**. Keratoacanthoma centrifugum marginatum: a diagnostic and therapeutic challenge. *Cutis* 2004; Vol 73: 257-62.

Cenci JA, Covello SP, Lee **JB**. A painless slowly enlarging tumor of the leg. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2004; Vol 50: 159-61.

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Hwang LY, Richard G, Lee **JB**, Richard G, Uitto J, Hsu S. Type 1 segmental manifestation of Hailey-Hailey disease. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2003; Vol 49: 712-714.

Santoro AF, Rezac MA, Lee **JB**. Current trend in ivermectin usage for scabies. *J Drugs Dermatol* 2003; Vol 2:397-401.

Covello SP, Humphreys T, Lee **JB**. A case of extraskeletal osteosarcoma metastasis to the skin. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2003; Vol 49: 124-127.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL MEETING AND PRESENTATIONS:

International Society of Dermatopathology Meeting in Washington D.C. Free Communications. Congenital Linear Atrophoderma. Authors: Ang G, Lee **JB**. 2/04

The annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology 2004 in Washington D.C. Poster Session: Multiple basal-cell carcinomas associated with a port-wine stain. Authors: Ambro C, Lee **JB**.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

JUP Clinical care committee

JUP Risk management committee

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Alpha Omega Alpha (ΑΩΑ) Honor Medical Society

American Academy of Dermatology

American Society of Dermatopathology

International Society of Dermatopathology

Philadelphia Dermatological Society (11/02)

Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology (1/03)

Pennsylvania Regional Dermatopathology Society (10/02)

Korean Dermatology Society (3/03)

Dermatology Foundation (7/03)

American Academy of Dermatology: Computer and Informatics Task Force (2/04)

KEHUA LI, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology

PUBLICATIONS:

Kaithamana S, Fan JL, Memar K, **Li K**, Uitto J, Seetharamaiah S, Prabhakar BS. Relevance of differential immunogenicity of human and mouse recombinant desmoglein-3 for the induction of acantholytic autoantibodies in mice. *Clin. Exp. Immunol.* 132:16-23, 2003

Aho S, **Li K**, Ryoo Y, McGee C, Ishida-Yamamoto A, Uitto J, Klement J. Periplakin gene targeting reveals a constituent of the cornified cell envelop dispensable for normal mouse development. *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, July 2004

Fujimoto N, Terlizzi J, **Li K**, Aho S, Uitto J. Assembly of elastic fibers: elastin and MFAP3 interactions determined by yeast two-hybrid genetic system. The 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. April 28 – May 1, 2004. *J. Invest. Dermatol.* 122:A36, 2004.

Terlizzi J, **Li K**, Aho S, Fujimoto N, Oyama N, Chan I, MaGrath JA, Uitto J. Characterization of ECM-1 protein interactions by yeast two-hybrid system. The 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. April 28 – May 1, 2004. *J. Invest. Dermatol.*122:A38, 2004.

Jiang Q, Matsuzaki Y, **Li K**, Uitto J. Transcriptional regulation of ABCC6 gene expression: identification of novel *cis*-element, role of Sp1, and cytokine modulation of the promoter activity. The 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. April 28 – May 1, 2004. *J. Invest. Dermatol.* 122:A87, 2004

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

The 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. Washington, DC, April 28 – May 1, 2004

The IX International Congress of Dermatology, Beijing, China, May 18 -22, 2004.

HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, China Medical University, Shenyang, China.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology.
2. Associate of the American Academy of Dermatopathology.
3. The Society for Investigative Dermatology.
4. American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery.
5. American Medical Association.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Brennan, D, Y Hu, A Kljuic, YW Choi, S Joubeh, JK Wahl, A Fertala L Pulkkinen J Uitto, AM Christiano, AA Panteleyev, and MG Mahoney. Differential structural properties and expression patterns suggest functional significance for multiple mouse desmoglein 1 isoforms. (Editorial invited submission to Differentiation).

Mishra SK, AH Talukder, AE Gururaj, Z Yang, RR Singh, MG Mahoney, C Franci, RK Vadlamudi, R Kumar. Upstream determinants of estrogen receptor-alpha regulation of metastatic tumor antigen 3 pathway. *J Biol Chem.* 2004 30;279(31):32709-15.

Kljuic A, H Bazzi, JP Sundberg, A Martinez-Mir, R O'Shaughnessy, MG Mahoney, M Levy, X Montagutelli, W Ahmad, VM Aita, D Gordon, J Uitto, D Whiting, J Ott, S Fischer, TC Gilliam, CA Jahoda, RJ Morris, AA Panteleyev, VT Nguyen, AM Christiano. (2003) Desmoglein 4 in hair follicle differentiation and epidermal adhesion: evidence from inherited hypotrichosis and acquired pemphigus vulgaris. *Cell.* 113(2):249-60.

Pulkkinen L, YW Choi, A Kljuic, J Uitto, MG Mahoney. (2003) Novel member of the mouse desmoglein gene family: Dsg1-beta. *Exp Dermatol.* 12(1):11-9.

GRANT SUPPORT:

“Molecular Characterization of Squamous Cell Carcinomas Derived from Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa”

Principal Investigator: M.G. Mahoney, Ph.D.

Agency: Department of Defense, United States Army, 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2006

Direct cost: \$152,609/year

Elucidate the role of the metastasis associated protein (MTA1) in epithelial cell survival, migration, and invasion.

“Desmoglein 2 Function in Cell Adhesion and Pemphigus”

Principal Investigator: M.G. Mahoney, Ph.D.

Agency: National Institutes of Health, R03 Research Grant, 7/1/99 – 12/31/04

Direct Cost: \$50,000/year

Elucidate the role of the desmosomal adhesion molecule, desmoglein 2, in cellular proliferation, differentiation, and adhesion of epithelial tissues.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Christiano, A and MG Mahoney. The growing Family of Desmosomal Cadherins: And Then There Were Four. *Gordon Conference: Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization*, Tilton, NH, July 2003.

Brennan, D, Y Hu, A Kljuic, JK Wahl, J Uitto, AA Panteleyev, AM Christiano, and MG Mahoney. "Complexity of Dsg1- α , - β , and - γ expression in diverse mouse tissues and during hair follicle formation." *Society for Investigative Dermatology 2004*, Providence, RI. May 2004.

Nguyen, P, H Bazzi, A Kljuic, JH Vargas, M Dmochowski, M Barria, RF Ghohestani, LS Chan, J Uitto, LA Diaz, AM Christiano, MG Mahoney, and CT Nguyen. "Identification of a novel population of pathogenic autoantibodies against desmoglein 4 in different major variants of pemphigus." *Society for Investigative Dermatology 2004*, Providence, RI. May 2004.

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HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Review Panel: Reviewer, NIAMS-SDRC, National Institutes of Health, 2003

Scientific Review: Journal Clinical Investigation and Journal of Investigative Dermatology

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Associate Editor: The Journal of Investigative Dermatology

Editorial Board Member: Experimental Dermatology
The Journal of Dermatological Science

Manuscript Reviews for:

American Journal of Pathology	Archives of Dermatological Research
Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vasc. Biology	Biochemistry US
Biochimica Biophysica Acta	Biochem Biophys Res Commun
British Journal of Dermatology	British Journal of Cancer
British Journal of Pharmacology	Cancer Research
Circulation Research	Current Genomics
EMBO Reports	Experimental Cell Research
FASEB Journal	Genes, Chromosomes and Cancer
Int. Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology	International Journal of Cancer
Journal of Molecular Biology	Laboratory Investigation
Médecine/Sciences	Matrix Biology
Nature Genetics	The Journal of Biological Chemistry
The Journal of Cell Science	The Journal of Cellular Physiology
The Journal of Clinical Investigation	The Journal of Immunology
The Journal of International Dermatology	JNCI
Trends in Molecular Medicine	

HONORS:

Chairman, session “Vascular Biology“, Annual Meeting of the European Society for Dermatological Research, Vienne, Autriche, Septembre 2004

Co-chairman, Cellular signaling session, VIIIth International Scleroderma Workshop. Cambridge, U.K., 2004

Contrat d’Interface INSERM-AP-HP, 2003

Chairman, session “Fibroblasts – Effectors and Regulators of Fibrosis“, Scleroderma Spectrum Disorders Post-graduate Course 2003, Royal Free Hospital, London UK, Février 2003

“Ad Hoc“ Reviewer, “Gene Expression and Cellular Signaling“ abstracts, International Investigative Dermatology Meeting, Miami, FL, 2003

“Ad Hoc“ Reviewer d’un “Program Project“ pour la British Heart Foundation, 2003

“Ad Hoc“ Grant Reviewer for the Binational Science Foundation, USA-Israel, 2004

“Ad Hoc“ Reviewer, “Cellular Signalling“ abstracts, Annual Meeting of the European Society for Dermatological Research, Vienna, Austria, 2004

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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

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Février 2003 (invité par C. Black)
2/ LondonMatrix Group Monthly Meeting, UCL, Londres, Février 2003

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Invited lecture, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA (Melanoma Group Seminar), October 28, 2003. ‘Connecting with Connexins’. G. Richard

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Annual Meeting of the American Society of Medical Genetics. *In vitro* functional analysis of a Connexin 26 protein bearing an F142L amino acid substitution. Hsiao-Yuan Tang, Chester W. Brown, Gabriele Richard, Raye Lynn Alford.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Uitto J, Ringpfeil F. Ehlers-Danlos syndrome-molecular genetics beyond the collagens. *J Invest Dermatol.* 122:xii-xiii, 2004

Ringpfeil F, McGuigan K, Kozic H, Uitto J. Pseudodominance in Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum - a common Phenomenon: Implications for Genetic Counseling. (submitted)

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Uitto J, Ringpfeil F. Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissue. In: Principles of Molecular Medicine (2nd Edition). Diaz LA, Goldsmith LA, The Humana Press, Totowa, NJ (in press)

Ringpfeil F, Uitto J. Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum. In: Encyclopedia of Diagnostic Genomics and Proteomics. Fuchs J, Podda M, Marcel Dekker, New York, NY, (in press)

ABSTRACTS:

Ringpfeil F, McGuigan K, Kozic H, Uitto J. Pseudodominance in Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum - a common Phenomenon: Implications for Genetic Counseling. American Society for Human Genetics, Fifty-Third Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 4-9, 2003

Fuchsel L, Kozic H, McGuigan K, Skvarka C, Jacobson M, Uitto J, Ringpfeil F. Genotype Phenotype Correlation in 62 Patients with Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum. Society for Investigative Dermatology, Providence, RI, April 28-May 1, 2004 (*J Invest Derm* 122:A93)

Ringpfeil F., McGuigan K, Fuchsel L, Kozic H, Lebwohl M, Uitto J. Autosomal Dominant Inheritance in PXE revisited. Society for Investigative Dermatology, Providence, RI, April 28-May 1, 2004 (*J Invest Derm* 122:A92)

Wasserman DI, Ratajczak P, Ringpfeil F, Richard G. A novel dominant missense Mutation of GJB6 (Cx30) causing KID Syndrome with mild cutaneous Phenotype. Society for Investigative Dermatology, Providence, RI, April 28-May 1, 2004 (*J Invest Derm* 122:A92)

Rucker D, Campanelli C, Lee J, Ringpfeil F. Widespread Vitiligo in an Infant. Society for Pediatric Dermatology Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, June 17-20, 2004

GRANT SUPPORT:

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PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC/ CLINICAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

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Society for Pediatric Dermatology, 16th Annual Pre-AAD Meeting, Washington DC, February 5, 2004

Amir I, Ringpfeil F. Sweet Syndrome with Hemophilus Influenza Pneumonia, American Academy of Dermatology, 62nd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. February 6-11, 2004

Cenci J, Ringpfeil F. Bullous Lichen Planus in a Child, American Academy of Dermatology, 62nd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. February 6-11, 2004

Ringpfeil F. Genotype Phenotype Correlation in Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum. Plenary Session, Clinical Scholars Program. Society for Investigative Dermatology, Providence RI, April 28- May 1, 2004

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University Committees:

JUP Advisory Council

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Academy of Dermatology
- Dermatology Foundation, Vice Chair, Pennsylvania
- Society for Investigative Dermatology
- Society for Pediatric Dermatology
- Philadelphia Dermatological Society
- Medical Advisory Board, NAPE (National Association for Pseudoxanthoma elasticum)
- Airline Ambassadors International

FATIMA ROUAN, PH.D.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Schara U, Tucke J, Mortier W, Nusslein T, **Rouan F**, Pfindner E, Zillikens D, Bruckner-Tuderman L, Uitto J, Wiche G, Schroder R. Severe mucous membrane involvement in epidermolysis bullosa simplex with muscular dystrophy due to a novel plectin gene mutation. Eur J Pediatr. 2004 Apr;163(4-5):218-22. Epub 2004 Feb 13.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

2nd Annual Meeting of International society of stem cell research from June 10-13th 2004
Boston, MA

HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Dermatology Foundation Research Career Development Grant Award

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Society of Cell Biology (ASCB)

International Society of Stem Cell Research (ISSCR).

JANET SAWICKI, PH.D.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Morris, R.J., Liu, Y., Marles, L., Yang, Z., Trempus, C., Li, S., Lin, J.S., Sawicki, J.A., Costarelis, G. Capturing and profiling adult hair follicle stem cells. *Nat. Biotechnol.* 22:411-417. 2004.

Anderson, D.G., Peng, W., Akinc, A., Houssain, N., Kohn, A., Padera, R., Langer, R., and Sawicki, J.A. A polymer approach to suicide gene therapy for cancer. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA.* In press.

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Peng, W., Anderson, D.G., Langer, R.S., and Sawicki, J.A. Nanoparticle-delivered suicide gene results in prostate tumor regression. Abstract #1188. *Amer. Assoc. Cancer Res. Annual Meeting*, March, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Society of Gene Therapy
American Association for Cancer Research
International Society of Differentiation

DANIEL SHURMAN MD

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology

PUBLICATIONS:

Topaz O, Shurman DL, Bergman R, Indelman M, Ratajczak P, Mizrachi M, Khamaysi Z, Behar D, Petronius D, Friedman V, Zelikovic I, Raimer S, Metzker A, Richard G, Sprecher E. Mutations in GALNT3, encoding a protein involved in O-linked glycosylation, cause familial tumoral calcinosis. *Nat Genet.* 2004 Jun; 36(6):579-81.

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Shurman D.L., Glazewski L., Zieske J., Richard G. Calcium-induced changes in connexin expression and function in the corneal epithelium. Abstract at Society of Investigative Dermatology Meeting 2004

Shurman D.L., Glazewski L., Zieske J., Richard G Connexin expression in the human corneal epithelium in vivo and in vitro. ARVO (association of research for vision and ophthalmology) 2004 meeting. Abstract and Paper presentation.

PARTICIPATED IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Participated in 2004 Annual ARVO and SID Meetings.

Paper presentation at ARVO 4/2004- Shurman D.L., Glazewski L., Zieske J., Richard G Connexin expression in the human corneal epithelium in vivo and in vitro.

HONORS:

Recipient of Fight For Sight Post-Doctoral Fellowship grant 2004.

Recipient of National Eye Institute travel grant 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Member of the Society of Investigative Dermatology and Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

KENNETH WASSERMAN, M.D.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology

APPOINTMENTS:

Delegate to the Pennsylvania Medical Society Representing Philadelphia, 2004.

Chairman of the American Academy of Dermatology's Major League Baseball Skin Cancer Program: *Play Smart When It Comes To The Sun*. 2000 - present.

Chairman of the American Academy of Dermatology Task Force for Skin Cancer Screening for Major League Baseball. July 1998 - 2000.

Advisory Board Representative to the American Academy of Dermatology representing the Philadelphia Dermatologic Society. 1992 - present.

Executive Committee-Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology. 1994 - present.

Co-Chairman, Economics Committee-Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology. 1995 - present.

Member, Standards of Care Committee-Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology. 2000 - present.

MEDIA:

WFAN-AM [IND] "Bob Salter Show" (aud. 290,000) - An interview with Ken Wasserman, M.D., about skin cancer and the *Play Smart When It Comes to the Sun* program aired May 23, 2004.

Comcast [Cable] "News" (comb. aud. 195,000) - An interview with Ken Wasserman, M.D., about sun safety, skin cancer and the *Play Smart When It Comes to the Sun* program aired at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., May 3, 2004.

KYW-AM [CBS] "News" (aud. 78,600) - An interview with Ken Wasserman, M.D., about sun safety, skin cancer and the *Play Smart When It Comes to the Sun* program aired at various times April 30, 2004.

WSTW-FM/WDEL-AM [ABC] "Lifestyle 1150 AM" (comb. aud. 15,000) - An interview with Ken Wasserman, M.D., about sun safety, skin cancer and the *Play Smart When It Comes to the Sun* program aired at various times, May 1 and May 2, 2004.

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WJJZ-FM [IND] "Philly Focus" (aud. 37, 900) - An interview with Ken Wasserman, M.D., about sun safety, skin cancer and the *Play Smart When It Comes to the Sun* program aired May 30, 2004.

WHYY-TV [PBS] "Delaware Tonight" (aud. 17, 000) - A live interview with Ken Wasserman, M.D., about skin cancer and the *Play Smart When It Comes to the Sun* program aired June 8, 2004.

WUSL- FM [IND] "Philadelphia Focus" (aud. 46, 500) - An interview with Ken Wasserman, M.D., about sun safety, skin cancer and the *Play Smart When It Comes to the Sun* program aired June 13, 2004.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Academy of Dermatology
American Medical Association
Pennsylvania Medical Society
Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology
Philadelphia Dermatologic Society
Philadelphia County Medical Society

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

Monthly Philadelphia Dermatological Society Meetings
American Academy of Dermatology, Summer Session, New York, July 2004
American Academy of Dermatology, Washington, DC, February 2004
Fall Clinical Dermatology Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 2003
Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology, Hershey, PA, October 2003

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PUBLICATIONS:

Reza F. Ghohestani, M.D., Ph.D.; Sherry Rotunda, M.D.; Billy Hudson, Ph.D.; William J. Gaughan, M.D.; John Farber, M.D.; Guy Webster, M.D., Ph.D.; Jouni Uitto M.D., Ph.D. Brief Report: Crescentic Glomerulonephritis and Sub-epidermal Blisters in a Patient with the Predominant IgA Class Autoantibodies to $\alpha 5$ and $\alpha 6$ Chains of Type IV Collagen. *Lab. Invest* 83:605-611, 2003

MTS Lin, R Gohestani, GF Webster, G. Murphy, Histologic and molecular analysis of epidermolysis bullosa acquisita in an African-American Patient. (Manuscript submitted)

Webster, MD, PhD, Topical Retinoid Therapy in Inflammatory Acne: A Randomized, Masked, Vehicle-Controlled Photographic Assessment. *J.A.A.D.* in press

AJ Park, GF Webster, RB Penne, IM Raber, Porphyria cutanea tarda presenting as cicatricial conjunctivitis. *Am. J. Ophth.* 134:619-621, 2002

GF Webster, Laser Treatment for Acne, *The Lancet*, 362:1342, 2003.

CHAPTERS:

G.F. Webster, Rosacea, in *Dermatology*, J Bologna, J. Jorizzo, R. Rapini eds. Elsevier, London, 2003.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Moderator, Acne Forum, Summer AAD Meeting, Chicago, 2003

Topical Acne Therapy, Acne Symposium, Summer AAD Meeting, Chicago, 2003

Psoriasis Therapy, Update on Biologicals in Psoriasis, Univ. Pa., Phila, Pa, 2003

Bereston Lectureship, Univ. Maryland, Baltimore, MD, 2003

Rosacea Therapy, Fall Clinical Dermatology Conf., Las Vegas, NV, 2003

Visiting Professor, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, NY, NY 2003

Anti-Inflammatory Activity of antibiotics, Hawaii Derm, 2004

Skin disease in HIV, Caribbean Dermatology, Dorado, PR 2004

Anti-inflammatory antibiotics and rosacea, Caribbean Dermatology, Dorado, PR, 2004

Anti-inflammatory antibiotics, Dallas Dermatological Soc., Dallas, TX, 2004

Visiting Professor, University of Chicago Dept Dermatology, Chicago, IL, 2004

Antibiotic Therapy in Acne, Valley of the Sun Conference, Phoenix, AZ 2004

Treatment of Eczema, Valley of the Sun Conference, Phoenix, AZ 2004

Visiting Professor, Univ. California, Davis, Sacramento, CA 2004

JOHN K. WILDEMORE IV, MD

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PUBLICATIONS:

Wildemore JK, Lee JB, Humphreys TR. Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Malignant Eccrine Tumors. Accepted for Publication, June 2004 –Dermatologic Surgery Journal

Wildemore JK, Junkins-Hopkins JM, and James WD. Evaluation of the histologic characteristics of patch test confirmed allergic contact dermatitis. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. 2003 Aug; 49(2): 243-8.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

October 2003: Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Malignant Eccrine Tumors
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Medical Association
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PUBLICATIONS:

Fan, W. and **Yoon, K.**, “*In vivo* Alteration of the Keratin 17 Gene in Hair Follicles by Oligonucleotide-Directed Gene Targeting”, *Exp. Derm.* 12, 832-842, 2003.

Igoucheva, O. and Alexeev, V. **Yoon, K.** “Oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis and targeted gene correction: A mechanistic point of view”, *Current Molecular Medicine*, 4, 445-463, 2004

Igoucheva, O. and **Yoon, K.** “Gene targeting by oligonucleotides in keratinocytes” in press, *Epidermal Cell Protocols*, ed, Turksen, K. Humana Press, 2004.

Yoon, K. “Oligonucleotide-directed gene correction in epidermis”, submitted to *J. Invest. Derm.*, in press, 2004

Yoon, K., Alexeev, V. and Igoucheva, O. “Biased gene repair needs unbiased review”, *Correspondence, Nature Reviews Genetics* , 4, 679-689, 2003.

GRANT SUPPORT:

1 R21 AR49229-01 (Yoon)	09/30/02 – 09/29/04
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Inhibition of Collagen Synthesis by RNA interference	
P01 CA072765-06 (PI: Gerwitz, Project 4 co-PI: Yoon)	8/1/03-6/31/08
NIH/NCI	\$ 409,111
"Examining oligonucleotide effects on gene expression"	
5 P01 AR38923-17 (Uitto)	05/15/87-03/31/07
NIH/NIAMS	\$ 655,901
Molecular Genetics of Skin Basement Membrane Zone	
Samsung OTT3210 (Yoon)	09/01/00-
Samsung	\$ 100,000
Inactivation of ICAM-1 Gene Involved in Psoriasis	
DE-AC05-00OR22725 (Yoon)	01/01/03 – 3/31/04
DOE	\$ 83,769
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Demonstration of Feasibility of High-Throughput Oligonucleotide-Mediated Point Mutagenesis of Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells	

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INVITED LECTURES

Pachyonichia Congenita Symposium, Utah, February, 2004

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

American Society of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Biology

American Association of Advanced Science

Society of Investigative Dermatology

NIH study section, member of the R21/RFA review group

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