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NEWSLETTER

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NEW PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

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TOASTING OUR GRADS

Join us in celebrating
our grads June 14

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2027

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A word from the PD

Welcome to our first semi-annual residency newsletter! I'm looking forward to sharing with you some updates and highlights of our residents and our program here at OHSU in these publications.

This year has been a year of transition for us: I took over as program director after being associate PD for 3 years. Last June we recognized the contributions that Dr. Nicole Fett has made to the program, to the department, and to all the trainees and mentees as program director for the past 9 years: many, many thanks to her and her wonderful leadership and mentorship.

Another change is that Dr. Jesse Keller took over as associate PD from Dr. Noelle Teske.

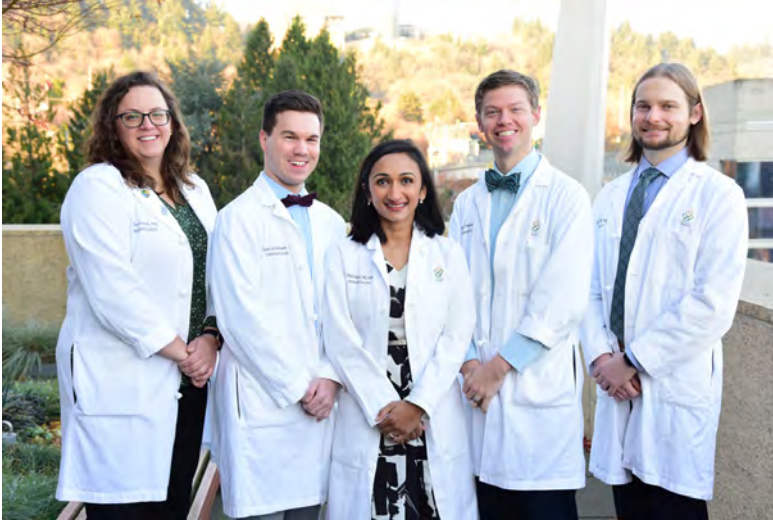
Jesse and I are excited to take on these roles as program leadership and support our learners in our missions of world class patient care, education, and research, along with Sarah Wilkinson, our wonderful program coordinator.

Our post-pandemic world looks a little different than before, for better or worse, but it feels like we are settling into those changes and finding a new normal and, hopefully, new joys.

Spring is upon us, and I wish all of you a wonderful summer!

-Julie Dhossche, M.D.

CURRENT RESIDENTS

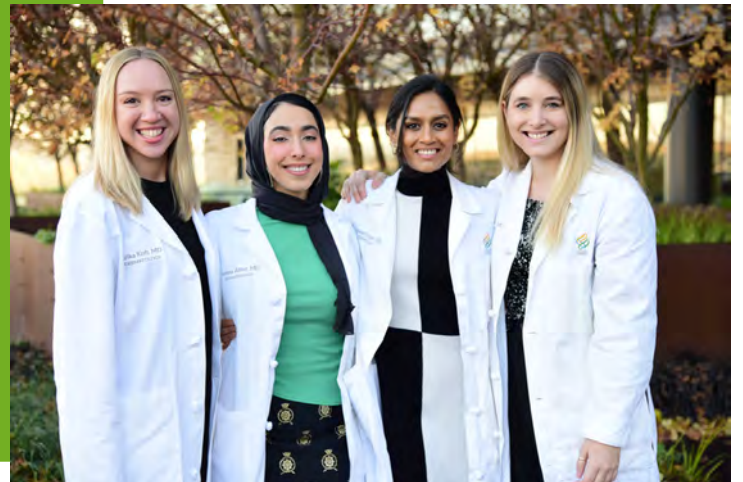


Class of 2024

Erin Grinich, M.D.
Jamie Schlarbaum, M.D.
Smriti Prasad, M.D., M.P.H.
Caleb Freeman, M.D.
Gregory Phillips, M.D.

Class of 2025

Erika Koh, M.D.
Yomna Amer, M.D.
Spandana Maddukuri, M.D.
Jennifer Strunck, M.D.
Milie Fang, D.O. (not pictured)



Class of 2026

Victoria Orfaly, M.D.
Nathan Egge, M.D., Ph.D.
Adeeb Haroon, M.D.
Ashley Hoff, M.D. (not pictured)
Riyad Seervai, M.D., Ph.D. (not pictured)



DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY
COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION 2024



RESIDENTS

S. Caleb Freeman, M.D.
Erin Grinich, M.D.
Gregory Phillips, M.D.
Smriti Prasad, M.D., M.P.H.
Jamie Schlarbaum, M.D.

RESEARCH FELLOWS

Kyra Diehl, B.S.
Jake Nelson, D.O.
Shannon Throckmorton, M.D.

FELLOWS

Oluwadamilare Ajayi, MB.Ch.B.
Carter Haag, M.D.
Michael Heath, M.D.

**Join us in celebrating our
graduating trainees!**

Friday, June 14, 2024

**The Foundry at Lake Oswego Pointe
or Virtual**

6:00 p.m. — Doors open (in-person)
7:00 p.m. — Ceremony begins

Please register by June 1, 2024:

[Register Here](#)

For any additional questions, please Email:
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Where they're going next



S. Caleb Freeman, M.D.
Micrographic Surgery and
Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship
Penn Medicine, Philadelphia, PA



Jamie Schlarbaum, M.D.
Assistant Professor, Dermatology
University of Utah, Murray, UT



Erin Grinich, M.D.
Medical Dermatologist
Providence Dermatology - Reed's
Crossing, Hillsboro, OR

Fellows



Carter Haag, M.D.
Dermatologist
Providence Dermatology - Reed's
Crossing, Hillsboro, OR



Gregory Phillips, M.D.
Dermatopathology Fellowship
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences
University, Brooklyn, New York



Michael Heath, M.D.
Mohs Surgeon
Roseburg Dermatology,
Roseburg, OR



Smriti Prasad, M.D., M.P.H.
Micrographic Surgery and
Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship
Toledo Clinic/Wayne State, Toledo,
OH



**Oluwadamilare Ajayi,
MB.Ch.B.**
Dermatopathologist
Sagis Diagnostics, Houston, TX



LEAPING INTO THE FIELD!



Announcements

Class of 2028 Match



We're delighted to share the results of our match:

Gina Calco, M.D., Ph.D.

Ghida El Banna, M.D.

Erin McClure, M.D.

Sarah Mullen, M.D.

Sue Qin, M.D.

Incoming Residents (Class of 2027)

A huge welcome to our incoming residents that begin July 1:

Elijah Horesh, M.D.

Shannon Kody, M.D.

Claudia Lee, M.D.

Jacob Nelson, D.O.

Jacob Smith, M.D.



Incoming Mohs Fellow

Michael Shaughnessy, M.D. begins his Mohs fellowship starting July 1st. Dr. Shaughnessy joins us after completing medical school at Tufts, and residency at Harvard.



Announcements (cont.)



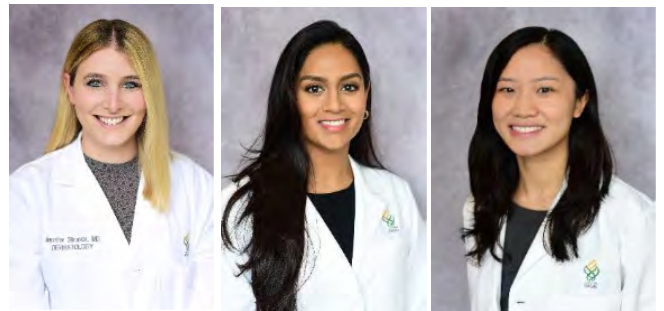
Incoming Dermpath Fellow

Jeffery Hu, M.D., begins his Dermatopathology fellowship starting August 1st. Dr. Hu joins us after completing medical school at Case Western, and residency at University of Wisconsin.

Chief Resident Transitions

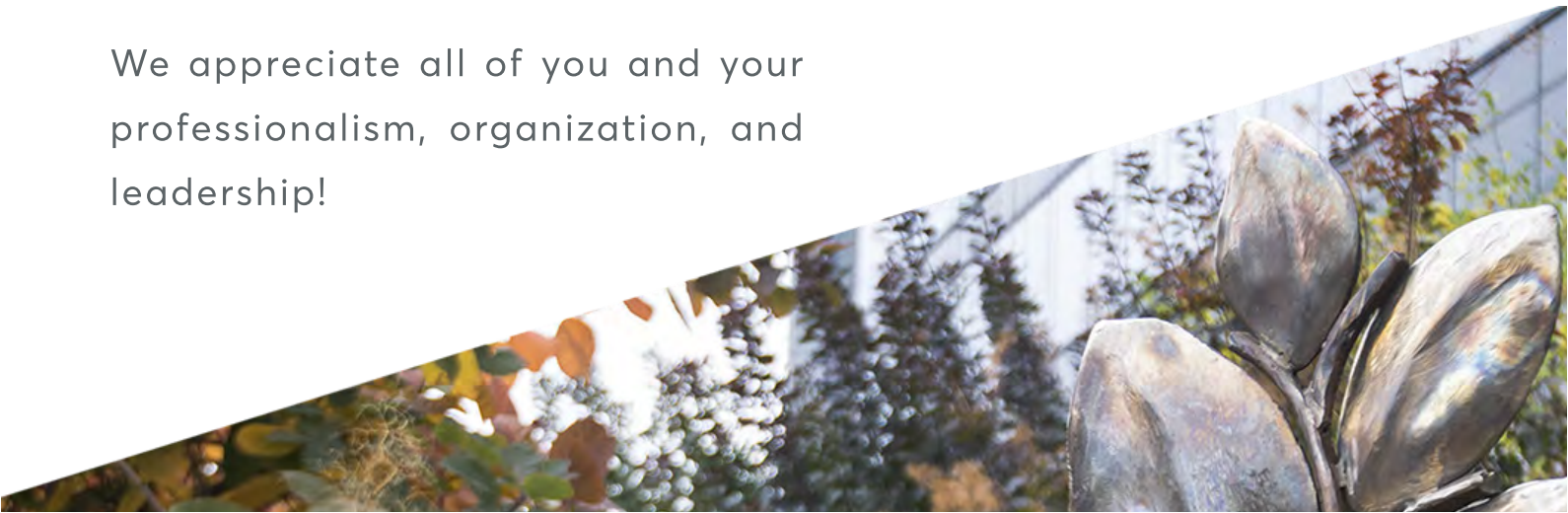
We're happy to announce our new chief residents for 2024/25:

Dr. Jenn Strunck (scheduling chief)
Dr. Span Maddukuri (didactics chief)
Dr. Milie Fang (wellness and medical student chief)



Also, a huge congratulations and thank you to our outgoing chiefs for their dedication to our program— Drs. **Greg Phillips**, **Smriti Prasad**, **Caleb Freeman**, **Jamie Schlarbaum**, and **Erin Grinich**.

We appreciate all of you and your professionalism, organization, and leadership!



➤ Education Adventures



The residents had a wonderful time at the American Academy of Dermatology 2024 in San Diego! Here they are enjoying some down time on the beach.

Bottom row, left to right: Dr. Caleb Freeman, Dr. Milie Fang, Dr. Spandana Maddukuri, Dr. Erika Koh, Dr. Victoria Orfaly, Dr. Yomna Amer and Dr. Jennifer Strunck Top row, left to right: Dr. Jamie Schlarbaum, Dr. Gregory Phillips, Dr. Adeeb Haroon, Dr. Riyadh Seervai, Dr. Nathan Egge

They had a fabulous time at the Women's Dermatologic Society luncheon at AAD with some spectacular mentors.

Bottom row, left to right: Dr. Sancy Leachman, Dr. Diane Baker, Dr. Milie Fang, Dr. Yomna Amer, Dr. Victoria Orfaly, Dr. Adeeb Haroon, Dr. Joanna Ludzik Top row, left to right: Dr. Jamie Schlarbaum, Dr. Caleb Freeman, Dr. Erika Koh, Dr. Erin Grinich, Dr. Spandana Maddukuri, Dr. Jenn Strunck, Dr. Greg Phillips



Our Dermoscopy Bowl Team "the Mole Patrol" performed admirably!

Left to right: Drs. Koh, Fang, Maddukuri and Phillips

Dr. Jamie Schlarbaum won the 2024 Contact Allergen Bee!

Go, Jamie!



Research Corner

Our residents are busy bees—here are some of their more recent publications.

Koh E, Neill B, Ng J, Leitenberger J. **Invasive conjunctival melanoma discovered during Mohs micrographic surgery for melanoma in situ of the medial canthus skin.** Dermatologic Surgery. 2024. Accepted.

Phillips GS, Mengden-Koon S, Dhossche J, LeBoit PE, Goldstein AM, Lee I, Raffeld M, Papanicolaou-Sengos A, Sargen MR, Chung J. **Atypical Spitz tumor with SQSTM1::NTRK2 fusion: Report of a case with unique spindled cell features.** J Cutan Pathol. 2024 Mar;51(3):198-204. doi: 10.1111/cup.14565. Epub 2023 Nov 29. PMID: 38031352.

Wisco OJ, Diehl K, Funk T, Schlarbaum JP, Cohen LM. **An Infant with Widespread Nodules and Papules.** Am Fam Physician. 2024 Mar;109(3):263-264.

Cass S., Cope B., Bishop A.J., Chiang Y.-J., Guodagnolo B.A., Farooqi A., Morrison W., Witt R.G., Seervai R.N.H., Garden A.S., Fuller C.D., Goepfert R., Ross M., Gershenwald J., Wong M., Aung P.P., Keung E.Z., Mitra D. (2023), **Primary tumor site for localized Merkel cell carcinoma drives differing management strategies without impacting oncologic outcomes**, Green Journal Radiotherapy & Oncology 188: 109892. PMID: 37659660. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.radonc.2023.109892>

George M.N., Seervai R.N.H., Chon S.Y., **Erosive Pustular Dermatitis-like Eruption of the Scalp Secondary to Amivantamab: A Case Series**, JAAD Case Reports (accepted 11/22/2023). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdc.2023.11.027>

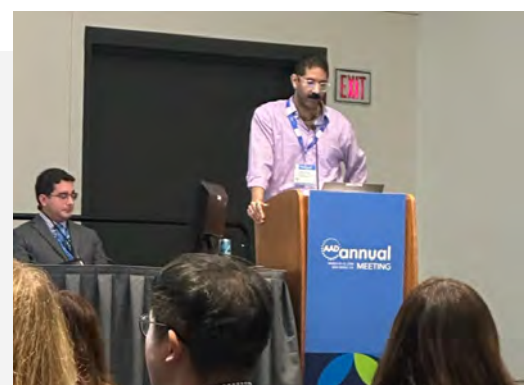
Friske S.F., Seervai R.N.H., Wiggins C.J., Carrigg A.B., Bohlke A.K., **Erythematous, flaking rash on the toe**, Cutis (accepted 03/22/2024).

Roop D.R., Krieg T.M., Werner S., Yuspa S., Diehl K., Seervai R.N.H., Harris-Tryon T.A., Leachman S., **Montagna Symposium on the Biology of Skin 70th Anniversary: Visualizing the Future!**, Journal of Investigative Dermatology (accepted 04/02/2024).

Abstracts:

Dr. Freeman presented "Margin assessment in Mohs for melanoma: Evaluation of interrater and intrarater reliability" at ACMS and "Assessing patient and physician agreement in the reporting of melanoma risk factors utilizing the melanoma risk evaluation" at Melanoma Research Alliance 2024 Scientific Retreat in March 2024.

Dr. Seervai presented "Erosive pustular dermatitis-like eruption associated with amivantamab" at Maui Derm in January 2024 and at the AAD in March 2024. He also presented "Wong-Type dermatomyositis misdiagnosed as palmoplantar psoriasis" at the AAD in San Diego in March 2024 and "Lepromatous leprosy treated with "RMM" at the AAD (pictured right).



➤ Wellness

Our program aims to create a supportive environment for our residents with attention to preventing burn-out and promoting well-being, in the years of physician training, which can be some of the more stressful and challenging times.

The Wellness chief plans quarterly social events for the residents, the most recent of which was an outing to Top Golf!



From left to right: Dr. Jamie Schlarbaum, guest (Caleb's wife, Maria Freeman), Dr. Milie Fang, Dr. Jenn Strunck and Dr. Yomna Amer



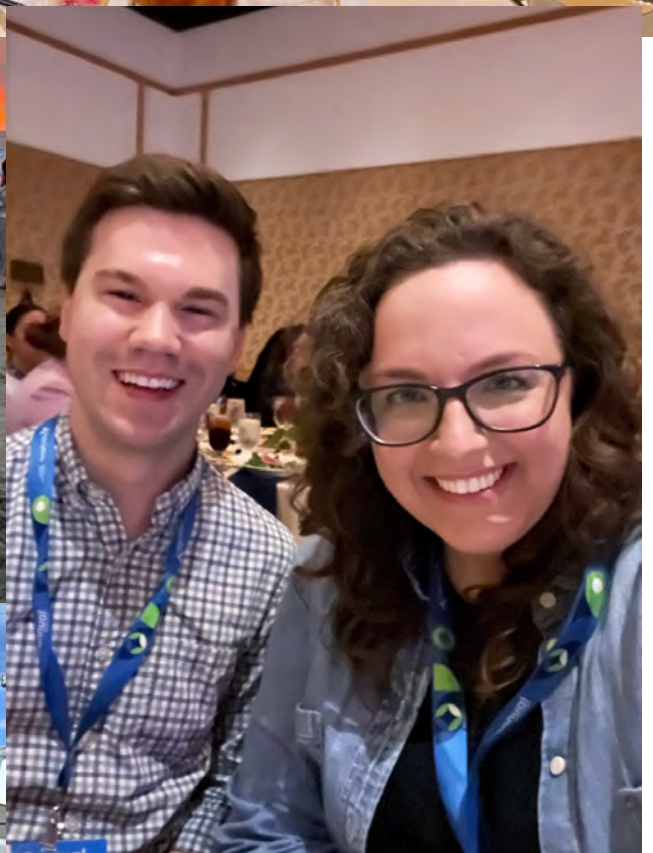
Yomna Amer



Jamie Schlarbaum

Here are some additional moments captured of our residents enjoying time together, carving out moments that create bonds and memories:





Dr. Kevin Yarbrough

"Primarily these days I am either working or participating in kid related activities. I am an assistant coach on my kids basketball team and track team. I love camping with the family. Bethzaida is currently a

middle school science teacher, Silas is 10, Eliana and Lucia are 8 and Fozzie the poodle is 4. I am also striving to one day be almost as good at pickleball as Mike Adler.

I have so many amazing residency memories but one that comes to mind is creating an end of the year video to show at graduation- "roasting" the graduating class. The video wasn't that funny, but we had so much fun making it."



Dr. Tamar Hajar

"Following my residency at OHSU, I pursued a fellowship in Mohs Micrographic Surgery in Denver, CO. Subsequently, I spent three years working in a private practice in Colorado Springs. However, the pull to return to Oregon became increasingly strong, and I am now thrilled to be a part of the team at NW

Dermatology Institute. In my current role, I enjoy a balanced mix of medical and surgical dermatology, allowing me to utilize my expertise in both areas.

It's amazing to think back to my residency days and realize how much time has flown by since then. I have so many funny memories from that time, starting with Dr. White's warm welcome to the incoming residents to the unforgettable experience of witnessing Dr. Hanifin's Vaseline tattoo demonstration. These memories serve as cherished reminders of the camaraderie and laughter shared during those formative years. I am grateful for the foundation laid during my residency at OHSU and the ongoing support of colleagues. I look forward to the future with optimism and enthusiasm, eager to make meaningful contributions to the field of dermatology."



"Things I Learned"

The residents were asked to submit a pearl from a recent conference, didactics session, morphology, or clinic. Here's what they report!

Greg Phillips says, I learned that in reported clinical trials of biologics in PRP the PASI50 scores for guselkumab > secukinumab > ixekizumab.

Caleb Freeman says he learned at conference: if you ever get a path sign out showing junctional nevus with atypia on the head and neck, this most likely represents MIS.

Jamie has a tip for allergic contact dermatitis: Kristin Ess Fragrance Free Shampoo/Conditioner may be a nice alternative to Free & Clear (available at Target; does contain betaines)

Riyad reports a pearl from clinic: "superficial basal cell carcinoma can be VERY flat—macule flat!" and morphology "when in doubt, wipe the "rash" with an alcohol swab."

"Clinical Pearl"

In this section we want to highlight one pearl from a faculty member! Thank you, Dr. Tracy Funk, for these words of wisdom:

"It's okay to tell a patient that you don't know what they have, but that you'll do your best to help figure it out."

- Tracy Funk, M.D.

Upcoming Talks

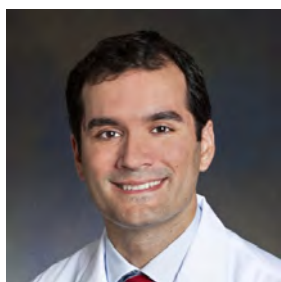
Mark your calendars! We're working on our didactics curriculum for the coming year, and already have some excellent external speakers lined up and an internal speaker you may recognize.

If you're interested in attending (in-person or virtual) email Sarah Wilkinson at wilkisar@ohsu.edu.



July 17th, 2024

Dr. Stan Tolkachjov from Epiphany Dermatology will be speaking on Mohs/surgical dermatology-related topics.



July 31st, 2024

Dr. Arash Mostaghimi from Harvard will be speaking on complex medical dermatology topics.



October 2nd, 2024

Dr. Elizabeth Berry from OHSU will be speaking on inherited melanoma syndromes along with one of our residents in our translational talk series.



October 16th, 2024

Dr. Adreshir Bayat from University of Cape Town, one of the speakers at Montagna Symposium of the Skin, will be coming early to speak to our department. He specializes in skin healing, wound repair, and tissue fibrosis.



October 30th, 2024

Dr. Sarah Coates from UCSF will be speaking on "Social and Structural Drivers of Health in Dermatology"



The (SK)INTEREST is a biannual residency program newsletter for the OHSU Department of Dermatology. We hope to provide updates and a view into residency life for department friends, family, alumni and staff.

If you have any questions, topic ideas, or would be interested in being a featured alumni, please contact Julie Dhosshe at dhossche@ohsu.edu.

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