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# Dermatology Newsletter

Summer 2024 edition

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# Letter from the Chair

Aimee Smidt, MD, FAAD, FAAP

Dear Friends and Community:

Another incredible academic year is coming to a close, which is always a time for celebration, pause, and reflection. It is with so much gratitude to you – our alumni, donors, friends, leadership, faculty, sponsors, and learners – who make up our UNM Derm community and have kept our efforts strong.

Some key accomplishments to highlight and honor:

◆ **We successfully graduated our most recent class** – Drs. Evan Choate, Kate Park and Drew Mitchell. Dr. Choate moves to LA to join Kaiser for clinical practice, Dr. Park will be training in Dermpath at University of Pittsburgh after a one-year faculty position there, and Dr. Mitchell heads to Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania for Peds Derm fellowship. We are truly so proud of all of them!

◆ In July, we welcome **FOUR new residents:** Drs. Naga Grandhe, Sheshanna Phan, Larimar Rodriguez, and Surya Veerabuga, as our newly expanded cohort. We had a hugely **successful 2024 match!** On page 8, please enjoy an entertaining **alumni spotlight:** Dr. Dave Carey (Resident ’03).

◆ Our **Departmental administrative staff is thriving** under the leadership of our DA Azucena Villa, and our **Clinical Trials platform is exponentially growing** – please refer your patients and see our webpage for links and information. In addition, UNM Derm students, residents, and faculty contributed **over 15 unique papers, posters and presentations** at national and international venues – Bravo!

◆ Our **Grand Rounds and other educational initiatives** are consistent opportunities for the highest quality speakers – and we **thank our sponsoring partners** for gifts to the Chair Fund which support this programming. In addition, our most recent **Dermatology for Primary Care** CME conference was wonderfully attended, for the fourth year going. Our **9th Annual Burgdorf Memorial Lectureship will take place 9/27-9/28/24**, hosting Drs. Bill James and Clint Peebles – pencil it in and plan to join us!

◆ We continue to cultivate **DEI/Community Engagement** efforts, through inclusive mentoring, pathways for young people interested in healthcare careers, ongoing AAD SpotMe free skin cancer screenings (funded through the Ryan Daniell Fund and Shannon Shaw Fund), and formal partnership with our incredible hometown professional soccer club, NM United. Look for **free sunscreen stations** at home matches and on the UNM Health Sciences Campus! Finally, our work developing a **free online inclusive atlas** was recently highlighted in the New England Journal of Medicine.

I know and believe **each year we are better than we ever have been.** I am so grateful to everyone who makes up the UNM Derm community and so very proud of what we have accomplished. Wishing you a fabulous Summer 2024.

# Congratulations Class of 2024

Congratulations to our residents who will be completing their Dermatology residency with UNM June 30, 2024! We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing your future accomplishments!



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# Match Day March 17, 2024

## Residents Starting July 1, 2024



**Naga Prasad  
Grandhe**



**Larimar Ivette  
Rodriguez**



**Sheshanna Phuong  
Khanh Nguyen Phan**



**Surya Arunachalam  
Veerabagu**

## Join us in welcoming our 2025 Resident Cohort!



**Samantha Herbert**  
University of Miami  
Leonard M. Miller  
School of Medicine



**Danielle Turner**  
University of New  
Mexico School of  
Medicine



**Josue Parr**  
University of California,  
Davis, School of  
Medicine



**Avalon Yi**  
University of New  
Mexico School of  
Medicine

# Department Updates



Elijah Gonzales joined our Department as a student employee in December 2023. Elijah is enrolled in the UNM Nursing Program and just finished up his first Semester. He enjoys fishing, snowboarding and going to the gym. Elijah's energy is a delightful addition to our Administrative team!



Our wonderful Research Coordinator, Gabriel (Gabe) has been accepted to the Masters in Public Health Program starting Fall 2024! He will continue to pursue his goal of becoming a Medical Doctor while gaining more experience and knowledge in Public Health. We also appreciate Gabe recently becoming the Department's unofficial photographer!



Join us in congratulating our student employees who graduated in Spring 2024. Sajina Karki completed her Masters of Science Degree in Cybersecurity and Business Analytics and will be staying on our admin team as an Accountant. She has been integral in assisting with the department's accounting and practice management and we are thrilled to have her continue with UNM Derm!

Our wonderful student employee, Kyra Cordova-Urioste graduated with her BA in Speech and Hearing Sciences. She has been extremely helpful in assisting our department Education Specialist. While we are sad to see Kyra go, we are thankful for all she has done for our training program and wish her success in her next chapter!



Charles "Chuck" Phillips, MD, was named an Albuquerque Top Doc in the Albuquerque Magazine March 2024 Issue.



Kriti Mishra, MD (Residency '23) and her husband Aaron Marks, MD will be departing New Mexico to embark on a new chapter in North Carolina. Dr. Marks will start a radiology fellowship in July at Duke University and Dr. Mishra will be starting at Central Dermatology Center Practice this Summer. We thank Dr. Mishra for staying with us as a staff physician this past year and wish her the very best!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dr. John Durkin and Dr. Therese Holguin for their promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor! We THANK YOU for your commitment to the Dermatology Department and for all you do for our community.

The Department of Dermatology's project Inclusive Dermatology: Creating a Diverse Visual Atlas of Skin Conditions has been highlighted in the New England Journal of Medicine! A HUGE thank you to ALL of our past and present medical students and our faculty, Dr. Charles Phillips and Dr. Aimee Smidt for working towards this, and the collaborative efforts toward equity in Dermatology. You can view the atlas at

<https://hsc.unm.edu/medicine/departments/dermatology/inclusive-dermatology/>

and this publication at:

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2313807>



# Research Initiatives

## INAUGURAL DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM MARCH 22, 2024



Our Inaugural Research Symposium showcased the clinical trials completed and currently in progress within the department as well as research initiatives completed and ongoing by our residents, SOM medical students and faculty. It was inspiring to see and hear all presented and how the science we are leading contributes to our knowledge in dermatology in New Mexico and beyond!

Our Department is participating in multiple clinical trials. If you have patients to refer, please contact Gabriel "Gabe" Peters at [GMPeters@salud.unm.edu](mailto:GMPeters@salud.unm.edu) or Kenda Pina at [KPina@salud.unm.edu](mailto:KPina@salud.unm.edu)

### OUR RESEARCH INITIATIVES ARE GROWING!

Since 2020, The Department of Dermatology has been selected to participate in 24 clinical trials!

Thank you to our Primary Investigators for their hard work for these trials and a special THANK YOU to Dr. Durkin for his incredible efforts coordinating with industry to bring these trials to UNM.

#### Open/Recruiting Trials:

1) A Phase 3 Study Investigating the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of **Ritlecitinib** in Participants with Non Segmental **Vitiligo**. PI: John Durkin. Research Coordinator: Gabriel Peters.  
<https://beta.clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05583526>

2) A 2-Part Seamless Part A (Phase 2)/Part B (Phase 3) Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of BIIB059 in Participants With **Active Subacute Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus** and/or **Chronic Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus** With or Without Systemic Manifestations and Refractory and/or Intolerant to Antimalarial Therapy (AMETHYST). PI: Nikifor Konstantinov. Research Coordinator: Gabriel Peters.  
<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05531565>

Please visit our [website](#) to stay up to date on our clinical trials at UNM



# Department Publications & Presentations

## Publications:

\***Chiu, LW.** How to Navigate Challenging Patient Encounters in Dermatology Residency. *Cutis.* 2024;113(2). doi:10.12788/cutis.0965

\***Cortez, JL.,** Garcia, SN., Mentore, K., Granados, ML., **Stepenaskie, S.,** Assad, NA., **Konstantinov, NK.** Thumbprint Abdominal Retiform Purpura: Opportunity for Immediate Recognition of Disseminated Strongyloidiasis. *AIM Clinical Cases.* 2024;3:e231409.[Epub 21 May 2024]. doi:10.7326/aimcc.2023.1409

\***Cortez, JL., Elwood, H., Matsumoto, A** Atypical vascular lesions cleared with Mohs micrographic surgery. *JAAD Case Rep.* 2023 Dec 7;44:41-43. doi: 10.1016/j.jdc.2023.11.026. PMID: 38292578; PMCID: PMC10824695.

\*\*\***Rangel D, Choate E,** Toya Y, Fleg A, **Smidt AC.** "Our Hair, Our Strength, Our Identity": Native American reflections and what dermatologists can learn. *Pediatr Dermatol.* 2024 May-Jun;41(3):560-562. doi: 10.1111/pde.15547. Epub 2024 Mar 8. PMID: 38459646.

\*\***Finan CF, Leon P, Midani L, Hill DA, Smidt AC.** Social media use among adolescents with acne: A cross-sectional survey study. *Pediatr Dermatol.* 2024 May 9. doi: 10.1111/pde.15651. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38725265..

Tate JA, **Matsumoto A,** Greif C, Lim J, Nijhawan RI, Srivastava D. Excision margins for melanoma in situ on the head and neck-A single-center 10-year retrospective review of treatment with Mohs micrographic surgery. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2024 Jun;90(6):1226-1231. doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2023.12.063. Epub 2024 Jan 20. PMID: 38253130.

Herbert S, Houghton R, **Artounian K,** Downing L, Ji-Xu A, Maverakis E. Factors associated with impaired quality of life and support group utilization in autoimmune bullous disease. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2023 Oct;89(4):813-815. doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2023.05.062. Epub 2023 Jun 1. PMID: 37269926.

## Presentations:

\***Choate EA, Mitchell D, Stepenaskie S, Smidt AC.** American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. "Giant cell fibroblastoma masquerading as a vascular malformation.Gross & Microscopic Symposium." (Marcy 2024)

\***Cortez JL,** Garcia SN., Mentore K., **Stepenaskie S,** Assad NA., **Konstantinov NK.** American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. "Disseminated strongyloidiasis in a patient with thumbprint retiform purpura, ischemic bowel, respiratory failure, and a brain mass." (March 2024)

**Smidt AC.** Grand Rounds, University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson, Division of Dermatology.. "Vascular Anomalies: From a Dermatologist's Perspective" (May 2024)

\*\***Bolick N.** Santa Barbara Dermatology Conference. "Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities in Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma." (May 2024)

## Posters:

\***Kempton D, Konstantinov N, Stepenaskie S, Smidt AC.** ISSVA World Congress 2024 "Segmental (Verrucous) Venous Malformation (VVM) in Neonate with Positive SSA" (May 2024)

\*\*\***Yi A, Linn J,** Ochmanek E., Fabre A., Yang M., **Smidt AC.** ISSVA World Congress 2024 "Pain Management in Patients with Vascular Anomalies" (May 2024)

Lai M, **Chiu LW,** Kallianos K, Hetts S, Gossage J, Conrad C. American Thoracic Society 2024 International Conference. "Telangiectatic pulmonary arteriovenous malformations in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia." (May 2024)

\*\*\***Ummadi S, Chiu LW, Durkin JR, Smidt AC.** American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting. "A retrospective review of dermatology encounters in a clinic serving primarily Native American patients." (March 2024)

### Publication Key

<b>Faculty</b>	** Alumni
* <b>Current Residents</b>	*** Medical Students
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Donations to the Joel Nash Fund, established by the Nash Family to support Departmental Scholarship, have helped support our learners publish in medical journals and travel to conferences. Your contributions are very much appreciated! If you would like to make a donation, please visit our website at

<https://hsc.unm.edu/medicine/departments/dermatology/support/>

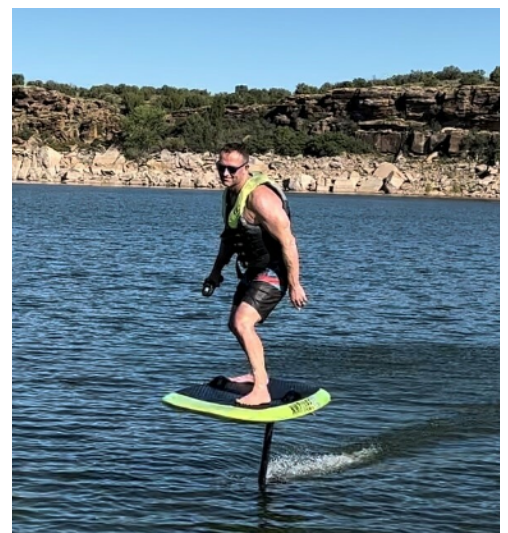
# UNM Dermatology Alumni Spotlight: David Carey, MD

Dave was a resident in the UNM Department of Dermatology from 1999 to 2003. Prior to his somewhat dubious career in medicine, Dave was incredibly successful in various and sundry (and mostly legal) sorts of tomfoolery during his childhood while growing up in the thriving metropolis of Thoreau, New Mexico (population 800). Dave attended New Mexico State University after high school but dropped-out after his acceptance into the UNM School of Medicine at the conclusion of his junior year earning Dave the sketchy distinction of likely being the only Board-Certified, College Drop-Out dermatologist in New Mexico.



Dave has been in private practice in Albuquerque since the completion of his residency, first joining an established practice, and then starting his own practice with Dr. Karel Jill Ortiz (Rio Grande Dermatology), and after an amical parting with Jill he started High Desert Dermatology in 2014. Dave has gradually expanded his practice to include 4 incredible Physician Assistants, 3 of whom he trained straight out of PA school. In addition to scurrying about his office seeing patients in clinic, Dave also reads the dermpath for the office. He considers himself a friendly, neighborhood dermatologist, and he truly savors the longitudinal care of his patients, many of whom have been with him since he began his career, and some of whom have been his patient since he was a resident

Dave is married to an amazing nurse who is way out of his league named Ellen and together they have three children. Vadin (21 years old) from his wife's first marriage, Andre (17 years old) from his first marriage, and Myah (a.k.a. The Poodler) who is a 3-year-old Golden Doodle. Dave has competed in a wide variety of athletic endeavors including winning the Mid-USA Teen Bodybuilding Championship in 1993, winning the U.S. Regional Road Bicycle Time Trial Championship in 2014 (at age 41) and a whole bunch of mountain bike races in between. In addition to racing an assortment of entirely unnecessarily fast cars at the local drag strip, Dave loves spending time at his vacation home at Conchas Lake in eastern New Mexico where he enjoys zooming around on his entirely unnecessarily fast, highly modified jet ski (top speed 85 mph!) and trying not to fall off of his latest toy which is an electrically propelled hydrofoil.





# Grand Rounds: January-June 2024

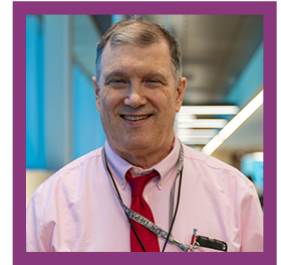
Thank you to the excellent speakers who have joined us this year!



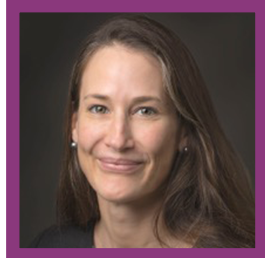
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## Continuing The Excellence! Join Us by Zoom or In Person

### TENTATIVE GRAND ROUND SPEAKERS

**Steve Daveluy, MD**, Wayne State University

**Noah Goldfarb, MD** University of Minnesota

**Pamela Allen, MD**, The University of Oklahoma

**Matthew Fero, MD**, University of New Mexico

**Jane Bellet, MD** Duke University

And more!

Grand Rounds are Every Friday of the Month (Except  
Major Holidays/AAD) 8-9 a.m. MST

1001 Medical Arts Avenue NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
or via Zoom

Please check our **website** for the updated calendar.

**We would love to have you join us!**

**Breakfast and CME provided!**

## Your Feedback Matters!

We want to hear your feedback and/or  
suggestions for our Departmental Grand Rounds.

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to be added to our listserv.*

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# Upcoming Events

## 9th Annual Walter Burgdorf, MD Memorial Lectureship and NM Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society Fall Meeting



**September 27-28, 2024**

Albuquerque, NM  
Speakers:

**Bill James, MD**  
University of Pennsylvania

**Klint Peebles, MD**  
Kaiser Permanente

Registration Coming Soon!



## AAD Alumni Reunion

**Date: TBD**  
Orlando, FL



## NM Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society Spring Meeting

**April 4-5, 2025**

Albuquerque, NM  
Speaker:

**Ashfaq A. Marghoob, MD**  
Memorial Sloan  
Kettering-Hauppauge



## 10th Annual Walter Burgdorf, MD Memorial Lectureship and NM Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society Fall Meeting In Association with Texas Dermatological Society

**October 2-5, 2025**  
**The Hyatt Tamaya Resort & Spa**  
**Santa Ana Pueblo, NM**

**Details Coming Soon! Stay Tuned!**



# Community & Alumni Events

## NEW MEXICO DERMATOLOGY AND DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY SOCIETY SPRING MEETING 2024



Our New Mexico Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society Meeting was a weekend full of high-quality didactics including excellent presentations from Mark R. Pittlekow, MD, (Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ) along with case presentations by our UNM medical students/residents and their faculty mentors.

Thank you to the UNM Dermatology staff who help make these meetings successful, UNM HSC facilities for hosting us, our industry sponsors, and to NMDDSS for a strong and continued partnership.

## AAD ALUMNI REUNION

San Diego, CA: March 9, 2024



Our Annual AAD Alumni Reunion was held at Lavo in San Diego. We had a record number turnout and an excellent evening of professional networking and FUN. Mark your calendars for AAD 2025!

## ¡DIA DE SALUD!

Albuquerque NM: April 28, 2024

UNM Dermatology was one of 40 booths to participate in the 2nd Annual Dia de Salud Health Fair held at the Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque providing the community with a variety of health services and resources. Thank you to our UNM Dermatology Interest Group (DIG) members and Dr. Aimee Smidt for leading this effort and representing #UNMDerm!



# Community & Alumni Events

## 4TH ANNUAL DERMATOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE

**JUNE 1, 2024**

Our 4th Annual Dermatology for Primary Care Conference was a great success! Approximately 60 primary care providers from around the state attended to learn about common dermatologic conditions, and referrals, hemangiomas and hidradenitis suppurativa with breakout sessions on dermoscopy, wound care and basic procedures. THANK YOU to our key note speaker, Christopher Bengson, MD, MHS (Chief Consultant, Indian Health Services, Phoenix Indian Medical Center) and breakout presenter, Dr. Craig Lindsey (Christus St. Vincent-Santa Fe, NM) for joining us this year, as well as our AMAZING UNM Derm faculty, staff, student volunteers, and sponsors. We plan to continue these important sessions to grow partnerships with health care provider colleagues to ultimately improve access to care in New Mexico and Beyond.



# Community & Alumni Events (cont.)

## FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS 2024

Taos NM: February 10, 2024

Las Vegas, NM: April 6, 2024

Albuquerque and Rio Rancho, NM: May 18, 2024



Photos by Gabe Peters

We have continued our free skin cancer screenings for 2024. We kicked off 2024 with a screening in Taos in February, Las Vegas in April and our 2 biggest screenings in Albuquerque and Rio Rancho in May for Melanoma Awareness Month. In the ABQ Metro area we screened 200 patients with over 20% of patients seen having a lesion or concerns for cancer or precancer.

THANK YOU to all who volunteer for these events, which are also a great opportunity for our students/learners, and to the **Ryan F. Daniell Fund** and the **Shannon Shaw Memorial Fund** as this initiative simply would not be possible without this important support.

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact **Dr. John Durkin** to volunteer in any capacity.

We welcome your donations to the **Daniell Fund** to keep this program going! Scan our QR Code to give!



# MAKE AN IMPACT

## Invest in New Mexico's Dermatologic Future!

By making a gift to support the UNM Department of Dermatology, **YOU** make a difference by helping us train and retain physicians to deliver advanced dermatologic care to adult and pediatric patients, and grow our education and research efforts. UNM Dermatology has one of the highest rates of alumni participation at the UNM School of Medicine. Your donations help us **transform Dermatology in New Mexico!**

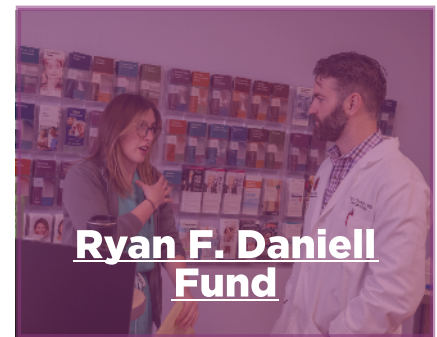
## WAYS YOU CAN GIVE



The Dr. "Ben" Smith Fund for Residents supports the annual budget of the Dermatology Residency Program, especially to cultivate academic endeavors and scholarly presentations at the national level, in addition to basic operational needs to keep our training program stable and growing. We COUNT on these dollars to help - please consider a gift this year!



Created by a generous private donor in 2016, the Dermatology Chair's Fund provides flexibility to invest wherever needs are greatest. To date, these dollars have supported Grand Rounds speakers and alumni/networking initiatives, along with strategic planning and Department wide initiatives.



The Ryan F. Daniell Fund was established by his generous family to honor his legacy after he passed away from melanoma at a young age. It was Ryan's hope to increase awareness, early detection, and accessible treatment for all New Mexicans. This Fund supports free skin cancer screenings, research on melanoma, & recruiting/retaining the best dermatologists to practice and STAY in NM. The Daniell Family and the Department of Dermatology welcome your partnership at any level!

## We Value Your Support!



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# Academic Dermatology Positions

The Department of Dermatology at The University of New Mexico School of Medicine **seeks qualified individuals for two full-time faculty positions** to join an innovative group environment. **Please spread the word!**

■ **Pediatric Dermatology** ■ **General Dermatology** ■ **Mohs/ General Dermatology**



**We serve a large, diverse, medically complex population and are a consultative resource for the state of New Mexico and the Four Corners region of the Southwest.** The Department provides many services including: general and pediatric dermatology, phototherapy, laser, dermatologic/Mohs surgery and aesthetic services.

**We have a strong partnership with both Dermatopathology and community physicians.** Responsibilities include primarily outpatient Dermatology and evening/weekend call coverage for inpatient hospital consultations. Teledermatology is an evolving development as well. Opportunities for clinical research are available.

**UNM Health Sciences Center (HSC) is New Mexico's only academic health complex and is located in beautiful Albuquerque, New Mexico.** Resources are prioritized into four mission areas of education, research, patient care and community outreach - all targeted toward the objective of delivering the highest level of health care to the people of New Mexico. Opportunities abound for multidisciplinary scholarship and research through collaborations with scholars across the arts and sciences disciplines, law and population health as well as robust community organizations.

**The UNM School of Medicine is celebrated for its innovations in medical education and is a national leader in diversity in both the physician workforce**

**and its student body.** Candidates with attributes that support our mission include demonstrable experience promoting inclusion in the workforce, modeling cultural humility, commitment to guiding underrepresented/minority learners into professional success, and striving to use social determinants of health to address health disparities for individuals and communities. We as an institution value community engagement, as evidenced by our national recognition in rural and family medicine training programs and our groundbreaking BA/MD Programs that provide pathways for students from urban, rural and tribal New Mexico to pursue a medical career. The Department of Dermatology is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and uses these standards as measures of excellence.

**New Mexico is a recreation and art destination.** Albuquerque is a beautiful city with mountains to the east and a mesa to the west with breathtaking sunsets, lakes, rivers, deserts and mountain ranges. It is ideal for outdoor activities and sports all year-round including running, hiking, biking and skiing. New Mexico is multicultural and multilingual with 22 American Indian tribes and nations as well as vibrant Latinx, Black American and Asian American communities with excellent local cuisine, unique architecture and multiple cultural and historic sites. NM is dense with internationally famous artists, craft breweries and wineries, and an ever-expanding film industry.

**A Comprehensive Benefit Package** including paid professional liability insurance, medical/dental/vision plan, retirement, annual and professional leave, continuing education tuition and dependent tuition program, and a competitive salary with incentive is offered.

**Please Contact Us With Questions!**

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## CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

We are so proud to share our Department's accomplishments while we also try to highlight the incredible things our friends, partners, and alumni are doing in New Mexico and beyond.

Please share your feedback with us and feel free to send us updates, news, or other highlights you'd like to see included in this communication!

We are truly so thankful for YOU

and your support of our Department of Dermatology mission and vision.

Together we are ***transforming Dermatology in New Mexico.***



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