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# Dermatology Newsletter

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# Letter from the Chair

Aimee Smidt, MD, FAAD, FAAP

Dear colleagues, alumni, donors:

We have completed another extraordinary academic year, which always reminds me to pause (sort of!), and reflect on our many accomplishments, made all the more impactful considering the challenges and uncertain times we have also faced. On behalf of the entire team, we recognize and THANK our alumni, donors, friends, leadership, faculty, sponsors, and learners who keep our UNM Derm community strong!

Some key accomplishments to highlight and honor:

◆ We successfully graduated our most recent class - Drs. Nicole Bolick, Jose Cortez and Darren Kempton. Dr. Bolick moves to NC to join Piedmont Plastic Surgery and Dermatology for clinical practice, Dr. Cortez starts Mohs fellowship at Mayo Rochester, and Dr. Kempton is staying on with us faculty, working at both the UNMH Dermatology Clinic and at the VA. We are truly so proud of all of them!

◆ In July, we welcomed our fabulous class of new residents: Drs. Samantha (Sam) Herbert, Josue (Daniel) Parr, Danielle Turner and Avalon Yi, AND again we had a hugely successful 2025 match! Dr. Therese Holguin has officially retired - we THANK her for her tremendous service in the Department and we know we will stay close, even if she is in California. Similarly, we wish nothing but the best to Dr. Romeo Morales as he has accepted a different VA post on the East Coast. Please know we continue to assertively recruit for additional faculty - see our open postings and spread the word. And very soon we will be opening our renovated Mohs procedure suite for improved patient access and specialized

surgical care - stay tuned for more information on that.

◆ We are so grateful for our hardworking Departmental administrative staff who truly keep the gears turning, and our Clinical Trials platform is exponentially growing - please refer your patients and see our webpage for links and information. We said a bittersweet goodbye to longtime staff Kathy Freise PhD as she moves to the UNM Art Museum. And we were so very thankful that Lalita Lopez de Gauntt has now transitioned to be our Education Specialist, and will assist with our residency training program leadership and coordination. Finally, UNM Derm students, residents, and faculty contributed over 30 unique papers, posters and presentations at national and international venues - Bravo!

◆ Our Grand Rounds continue as consistent opportunities for the highest quality speakers - ongoing thanks to our donors to the Chair Fund which support this programming. In addition, our most recent Dermatology for Primary Care CME conference was wonderfully attended, for the FIFTH year going. And our TENTH Annual Burgdorf Memorial Lectureship will take place the weekend of September 12th, hosting Drs. Jean Bolognia and Michelle Tarbox, along with Paul Dunn as our Alumni Speaker - pencil it in and plan to join us!

At the times are always changing, I personally take so much purpose from the work we do, TOGETHER. I want to acknowledge with gratitude everyone who makes up the UNM Derm community. Have a wonderful summer and keep in touch.



# Congratulations Class of 2025!



## Congratulations to our 2025 graduating class!

Dr. Nicole Bolick has joined Piedmont Plastic Surgery and Dermatology in Charlotte, NC for general dermatology practice. Dr. Jose Cortez will be starting a fellowship in Mohs Surgery/Dermatologic Oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Dr. Darren Kempton is staying in New Mexico as faculty in our department as well as providing services at the Raymond G. Murphy Medical Center.

# Match 2025!

## Meet Our Residents starting in July 2026!



**Tharani Murali, MD**

University of New Mexico  
School of Medicine



**Paul Paris, MD**

Texas A&M Health Science  
Center College of Medicine



**Fabiola Ramirez, MD**

Texas Tech University Health  
Sciences Center Paul L. Foster  
School of Medicine



**Julianne Rizzo, MD**

University of California, Davis  
School of Medicine



# Welcome Resident Class 2025-2028!



## Avalon Yi, MD

**Internship:** Internal Medicine - University of New Mexico School of Medicine

**Medical Degree:** University of New Mexico School of Medicine

## Samantha Herbert, MD, M.S.P.H

**Internship:** General Medicine - Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

**Medical Degree:** University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

## Danielle Turner, MD, Ph. D, MS

**Internship:** Internal Medicine - Virginia Mason Medical Center

**Medical Degree:** University of New Mexico School of Medicine

## Josue "Daniel" Parr, MD

**Internship:** General Surgery - University of California Davis School of Medicine

**Medical Degree:** University of California, Davis, School of Medicine

# Faculty Updates

## Dr. Therese Holguin has retired!



Dr. Therese Holguin has officially retired from UNM Dermatology as of May 2025 to move to California and be closer to her daughter and granddaughter. We are incredibly grateful to Dr. Holguin for returning to UNM Dermatology in 2016 to provide exceptional care to the New Mexico community and for playing a vital role in the rebuilding of our residency program. While we will miss her presence in the clinic, we are excited to have her continue contributing as a Letter of Academic Title appointee, where she will share her expertise with future residents.

## Dr. Morales departs UNM Dermatology

Dr. Romeo Morales relocated to the VA Hospital in Virginia in June 2025. Since joining UNM Dermatology in 2018, Dr. Morales has generously served our veterans while teaching and mentoring residents and numerous medical students. We are deeply thankful for his contributions over the past five years and wish him all the best in this next chapter. We are also pleased to share that Dr. Morales will continue his involvement with a Letter of Academic Title, and we know he will always be part of the UNM Dermatology community.



## Dr. Darren Kempton Joins as Faculty!



Dr. Darren Kempton has joined as a 50/50 faculty member with UNMH Dermatology and the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center. He will divide his time equally between both institutions, bringing his expertise to each setting with an emphasis on surgical and laser procedures. We are beyond thrilled to retain Dr. Kempton as faculty and look forward to his continued commitment to transforming dermatology in New Mexico.

# Department Updates



Kathy Freise, Ph. D, departed the UNM Dermatology Department in April 2025 to pursue a new position at the UNM Art Museum. Since joining the department in 2018, Kathy has provided exceptional support to our residency and education program and played a truly integral role in its success. While we will miss her dearly, we wish Kathy all the very best in this exciting new chapter of her career, and she stays close "across campus."



Lalita Lopez de Gauntt has transitioned from her role as Operations Specialist to Medical Education Program Specialist following the departure of Kathy Freise. Lalita has been with the Department of Dermatology in various important roles since 2017. We are so grateful that she is taking on this new position, with confidence that her comprehensive knowledge will continue to contribute to the success of our education missions.



Gabriel Peters has departed his role as Research Coordinator with UNM Dermatology to pursue his dream of attending medical school. Gabe was accepted into the UNM School of Medicine and will begin as an MS1 in July 2025. We are so proud of him as he embarks on this exciting journey and look forward to all that he will accomplish in the years ahead.



Nesrin Hussein Ismail has joined UNM Dermatology as our new Research Coordinator. Originally from Lebanon, Nesrin holds a Master's degree in Biomedical Engineering and also has a background in Chemistry. Prior to joining us, she served as a Research Coordinator in the GI Department at Baylor College of Medicine. Nesrin recently relocated to Albuquerque after her husband matched into the GI Fellowship Program at UNM. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling and staying active through Pilates and yoga. We are thrilled to welcome Nesrin to our team!



# Research Initiatives



**Our Research Team is currently looking to recruit interested participants for the following conditions:**

- Atopic Dermatitis
- Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- Prurigo Nodularis
- Psoriasis
- Psoriatic Arthritis
- Pyoderma Gangrenosum
- Vitiligo

**To learn more, please scan the QR code and contact our Research Coordinators**



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**N. Konstantinov**. "Autoimmune Bullous Disorders: Bedside to Laboratory Diagnosis." Asociacion Bioquimica Argentina Courses, Curso Internacional de Enfermedades Autoinmunes: Enforque Clinico y de Laboratorio, May 12, 2025.

**N. Konstantinov**. "Psoriasis and Hair Loss for Primary Care: Diagnosis, Management, and Referral." 5th Annual Dermatology for Primary Care Conference at the University of New Mexico, May 31, 2025.

**N. Konstantinov**. "Cutaneous Manifestations of Autoimmune Disease: Approach to Diagnosis and Updates for the Internist." 2025 American College of Physicians New Mexico Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting., May 2, 2025. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**N. Konstantinov**. S. Emil. "Combined Rheumatology-Dermatology Clinic at the University of New Mexico." University of New Mexico Internal Medicine Grand Rounds. April 17, 2025.

**N. Konstantinov**. "Dermatologic Manifestations of HIV Infection and AIDS." NM Annual HIV, HCV, & STI Update: Building CommUNITY - Strengthening Hope and Comprehensive HIV, Hepatitis C, and Sexually Transmitted Infection Treatment and Prevention, April 16, 2025.

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### Posters:

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# Grand Rounds: January-June 2025

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



Matilda Nicholas, MD  
Duke University



Robert Brodell, MD  
University of  
Mississippi Medical  
Center



Naiara Barbosa, MD  
Mayo Clinic,  
Jacksonville, Florida



Deborah Atkins, MD  
Physicians Aesthetics



Ala Ebaid, MD  
UNM Comprehensive  
Cancer Center



James Del Rosso, DO  
Touro University  
Nevada



Deeptej Singh, MD  
Sandia Dermatology

## Continuing The Excellence! Join Us by Zoom or In Person TENTATIVE GRAND ROUND SPEAKERS in 2025-2026

**Era Tzamaloukas, MSN, ACNS-BC**, University of New Mexico

**Sancy Leachman, MD**, University of Utah

**Jesse Keller, MD**, Oregon Health and Science University

**Beverly Faulkner-Jones, MD**, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Ginat Mirowski, MD**, Indiana University School of Medicine

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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*be added to our listserv.*

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# Upcoming Events

## 10th Annual Walter Burgdorf, MD Memorial Lectureship and NM Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society Fall Meeting

September 12-13, 2025

Albuquerque, NM



### Speaker:

**Jean Bolognia, MD**  
Yale Medical School  
Kettering-Hauppauge



### Alumni Speaker:

**Paul Dunn, MD**  
Advanced Dermatology  
& Skin Surgery



### Speaker:

**Michelle Tarbox, MD**  
Texas Tech University  
Health Sciences  
Center-Lubbock

## AAD Alumni Reunion

Date: TBD-March 2026

Location: Denver, CO

Stay Tuned!



## New Mexico Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society Spring Meeting



Date: April 2026

Location: TBD

More Info at : <https://nmddss.org/>





# Community & Alumni Events

## AAD ALUMNI REUNION

March 2025



Another AAD Alumni Reunion in the books! It is always so valuable reconnecting with alumni and their families.

We're already looking forward to the next reunion in Denver in March 2026! Be sure to check your email for updates on the exact date and location.

## NEW MEXICO DERMATOLOGY AND DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY SOCIETY SPRING MEETING

APRIL 4-5 2025



Our 2025 NMDDSS Spring Meeting was a success! This year, we were honored to welcome Dr. Ashfaq Marghoob from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as our keynote speaker. His presentations on dermoscopy were truly outstanding and very well-received. Our residents and medical students also shared remarkable case presentations, making this year's conference an exceptional experience from start to finish. Look ahead to the next NMDDSS Spring Meeting, which we plan to host in beautiful Santa Fe. Stay tuned—more details will be announced soon!



# Community & Alumni Events

## FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS 2024-2025

Taos NM: March 22, 2025

Albuquerque & Rio Rancho NM, May 10, 2025



THANK YOU to all our volunteers who joined us for our 2024-2025 Free Skin Cancer Screenings. This year was a huge achievement for our communities! We screened over 450 patients in 5 community locations (Gallup, Taos, Carlsbad, Rio Rancho and Albuquerque). These screenings could not be possible without the support of the AAD Spot Me Campaign, The UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center Shannon Shaw Fund, and the UNM Dermatology Ryan Daniell Fund.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dr. John Durkin at [JDurkin@salud.unm.edu](mailto:JDurkin@salud.unm.edu).

If you would like to support funding this important initiative, please use the QR code to donate.





# Community & Alumni Events

## 5TH ANNUAL DERMATOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE MAY 31, 2025



Our 5th Annual Dermatology for Primary Care Conference represented another great educational program! This year, we were proud to welcome Dr. Mary Elizabeth Logue ('21) as plenary speaker, presenting on her experience in Rural Dermatology, and Era Tzamaloukas, MSN, ACNS-BC, CWON-AP, who led an outstanding breakout session on wound care. The conference featured four practical sessions covering pediatric, geriatric, and general dermatologic cases, along with three hands-on workshops focused on wound care, dermatologic procedures, and dermoscopy. With over 70 registrants, we are incredibly thankful to our industry sponsors who helped make this event possible.

THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for this important conference aimed at expanding dermatologic knowledge among primary care providers—and special thanks to our dedicated staff who worked behind the scenes to keep making this conference a success.

Mark your calendars! Our 6th Annual Dermatology for Primary Care Conference is confirmed for May 30, 2026. We hope to see you there!

# In Memoriam

This academic year, The New Mexico Dermatology community and our department lost two exceptional physicians:  
Dr. Vincent Muscarella and Dr. Phillip Eichhorn.

As volunteer faculty, both made lasting contributions to our department, our residency program, and the communities they served. Their presence, leadership, and dedication will be deeply missed.

Dr. Vincent  
Muscarella  
1937 — 2024



Dr. Phillip  
Eichhorn  
1946 — 2025





# 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!**



### **Ben Smith Fund for Residents**

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 such as books, white coats, travel expenses to required conferences. Your gift will help keep our training program stable and growing. We **COUNT** on these dollars to help - please consider a gift this year!



### **Joel Nash Fund**

Gifts to the Joel Nash Fund, established by the Nash Family to promote Departmental scholarly activity, have helped support our learners publish in medical journals and travel to academic conferences. Costs continue to increase (it is currently \$563 to publish one case report in JAAD)! We very much appreciate your contribution in any amount to help keep our learners transform dermatology in New Mexico!



### **Department Chair Fund**

Established in 2016 by a generous private donor, the Dermatology Chair's Fund provides vital flexibility to support the department's most pressing needs. To date, the fund has helped fund Grand Rounds, alumni and networking initiatives, strategic planning, and other department-wide priorities. Please consider making a gift this year to help us continue building on this important work.



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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**



**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 our newsletter!

We are truly so thankful for **YOU** and your support of our Department of Dermatology mission and vision to transform Dermatology!

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