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Reaching New Heights in Skin Cancer Prevention:

From Innovative Research to Reaching out to the Community

BY HOLLY GUNN, M.D., AND RENEE STRAUB, M.D.

Penn State Hershey Dermatology initiated a multitude of new skin cancer prevention projects over the past two years. Our Community Advisory Board, which consists of dermatologists and many non-medical local altruists, has been the main source of most of our new projects. Three years ago, Penn State Hershey Dermatology supported collaboration with Holly Gunn, M.D., who is now a second-year dermatology resident, and researchers at University Park to put together innovative campaigns for sun protection. We initially facilitated research projects on educational forums for the community on sun protection. Over the past year, this relationship has rapidly grown and now has two University Park biobehavioral researchers, Kim Mallet, Ph.D., and Rob Turrisi, Ph.D., visiting our clinics at Penn State Hershey to help us teach our patients better sun protective practices by untraditional means. The results have been outstanding and well-received by not only our faculty, but our patients, as well.

LEFT TO RIGHT: KIM MALLET, PH.D., ROB TURRISI, PH.D. AND HOLLY GUNN, M.D.

Recently, the Community Advisory Board also launched programs such as the Shade Pavilion, the Shade Tree Project, and the Umbrella Project. The Shade Pavillion was one of Dr. Mike Ioffreda's ideas and now we have a source of shade along a popular trail near the Medical Center. Dr. Ioffreda also headed the Shade Tree Project, which is part of the Derry Township's Friends of Park and Recreation Tree Program. It is a cooperative program established by Penn State Hershey Dermatology, providing an opportunity to support the planting of more mature trees that offer immediate areas of shade where needed throughout the Township's trail and park system. The resulting tree canopy within the Township, supports sun safety, and provides important relief from the harmful effects of the sun. With more shade in mind, Ginny Lutkewitte, one of our altruistic community advisory board members, headed our Umbrella Project. Below is her story, which illustrates the importance of sun protection and the enthusiasm that we at Penn State Hershey Dermatology have for promoting skin cancer prevention.

A Local Historical Influence on Our Current Skin Cancer Prevention Practices

Over the years, I, Ginny Lutkewitte, really started to take sun protection more seriously. Growing up, my mother had always told me to protect my skin. I remember her at the end of a beach day with a tan body and a pale face. So I learned to protect my face and use bronzer and self tanners. Between the bronzer and self tanners it all became too complicated so I decided to just embrace pale. It had to become a way of life for me so instead of having a great tan, I now have a great pale!

Years ago, we were going to a parade in Hershey and we were going to be in the sun for hours so I grabbed an umbrella on my way out the door. A parade participant was walking by and said "you are really smart" and I jokingly said "tell my dermatologist!" In that moment I came up with the idea to create an umbrella for Penn State Hershey Dermatology. I took an old umbrella and a marker and wrote all around the umbrella "Compliments of my dermatologist Dr. Jeff Miller, he is Penn State!!" It was to be funny, but it turned out to be quite serious. I laughed about it often, but I started to use an umbrella more and more. Anytime I was to be out in the sun for a long time, I used an umbrella; lacrosse games, swim meets, even shopping for plants at the local garden center. People looked at me weird, but all the time I felt like I was sending a good message. Around this time Jeff Miller (my dermatologist) had asked my daughter and I to be on the Dermatology Advisory Board. I wanted her to have the

PICTURE: GINNY LUTKEWITTE

experience to herself so I chose not to participate, but as soon as she went to college I took her place. The Advisory Board and the entire department are great and I have totally enjoyed my time on the Board.

A few years ago on a trip to California with my sisters, the idea for the umbrella was finally validated. We visited The Getty Center in Los Angeles. There are beautiful gardens to walk through, but I really wasn't looking forward to going out in the sun. I had used moisturizer with sunscreen in the a.m., but I just knew with my skin and the time of day, my moisturizer/sunscreen wasn't going to be enough. Then I noticed them….. UMBRELLAS….compliments of the museum! They had several umbrella stands throughout the outside area. What a treat! I was so excited. When you were done with the umbrellas you just deposited them back in the stand. So I came home from California with a renewed interest in umbrellas for sun protection. It was also around this time that Dr. Mike Iofredda was working with Derry Township to build the Shade Pavilion at the beginning of the bike path. I liked the idea of the Advisory Board working together with the community to promote sun protection. That was when I thought of the idea of expanding the Sun Protection Project by working together with the Hershey Foundation and having the Hershey Gardens provide umbrellas for their visitors and at the same time promote sun protection. I found all sorts of pictures of Catherine Hershey with "parasols." I loved the idea of bringing back the parasol for the Hershey Gardens, tapping into the history of Catherine Hershey and combining it with the Dermatology Advisory Boards Sun Protection Project. A team effort! I envisioned fun parasols for patrons to use. Well, it took us a year between finding an umbrella (not quite a fun parasol), running a contest within Penn State Hershey Dermatology to come up with a "slogan" and finalizing the logo:

Penn State Hershey Dermatology
Healthy Skin Made in the Shade

They might not be quite as awesome as Catherine Hershey's parasol, but they will be a great addition to a visitor's day at the Gardens or anyone's sun survival kit! As a friend said to me, "why not have a little shade whenever you want it!"

"Why not have a little shade whenever you want it!"

State-of-the-Art Issues Symposium

This year's Food and Wine Event was held in conjunction with the first State-of-the-Art Issues symposium held April 15-16, 2011. Forty-three alumni of Penn State Hershey Dermatology and/or Penn State College of Medicine attended along with ninety physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other health care professionals interested in updates on advances in the understanding and treatment of skin diseases. Other topics included new disease mechanisms, new treatments in skin diseases, and management/leadership techniques in dermatology practice. This symposium is scheduled for every two years and plans are underway for the 2013 symposium.

The "Leaders"

Dr. James G. Marks, Jr.
Second Dermatologist at Penn State Hershey

Dr. Donald Lookingbill
First Dermatologist at Penn State Hershey

The "Beginning"

Dr. Nancy Eagen
First Penn State Hershey Dermatology Resident

Dr. Ronald Rovner
Second Penn State Hershey Dermatology Resident

Dr. Alan Westheim
Third Penn State Hershey Dermatology Resident

The "Farthest"

Dr. Harper Price – came from Arizona

Dr. Mark Jones – came from Montana

Welcome back alumni!

BY: CHRISTIE ROOKER, M.D.

The department was a buzz with activity on April 15 and 16 as we hosted the first "State-of-the-Art Issues" symposium. Spearheaded by chair James Marks, M.D., this two-day program featured current faculty, as well as Penn State alumni who returned to discuss a wide range of disease mechanisms, treatments, and practice management.

The conference kicked off on Friday morning with Grand Rounds and Penn State Hershey Dermatology's first chief, Donald Lookingbill, M.D., returning to reflect on the department's history. The program continued over the next two days with the following speakers and topics:

David R. Adams, M.D., Pharm.D. – Drug Eruptions
Christie T. Ammirati, M.D. – MOHS Surgery
Bryan E. Anderson, M.D. – Merkel Cell Carcinoma
Elizabeth M. Billingsley, M.D. – Nail Surgery
Jennie T. Clarke, M.D. – Connective Tissue Disease
Loren E. Clarke, M.D. – Dermatopathology Pearls
Klaus F. Helm, M.D. – Dermatopathology Insight
Michael D. Ioffreda, M.D. – Hair
Joslyn D. Kirby, M.D. – Cutaneous Lymphoma
Jeffery J. Miller, M.D.– Executive-MBA Tips
Harper Price, M.D. – Genodermatoses
Rogerio I. Neves, M.D., Ph.D. – Melanoma
Andrea L. Zaenglein, M.D. – Pediatrics
Diane M. Thiboutot, M.D. – Acne
Christopher J. Miller, M.D. – Non-melanoma Skin Cancer
Emmy M. Graber, M.D. – Cosmetic Dermatology

There was, of course, plenty of time to socialize with an evening at the nearby Hollywood Casino and the annual Food and Wine Event, which was held after the close of the symposium on Saturday night.

The initial goal of this event was to reunite Penn State alumni and as such, there was no registration fee for Penn State Hershey Dermatology alumni and staff. The program was not limited to alumni, and others were welcomed and encouraged to attend at the cost of $150 per person. Penn State College of Medicine also approved this educational activity for 1.0 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and for a maximum of 10.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

Multidisciplinary Skin Oncology Clinic

BY TIM HANSEN, M.D.

The incidence of melanoma in the U.S. has been increasing by roughly 3 percent each year since the 1990s, with more than 8,000 people dying annually from this devastating disease. Penn State Hershey Medical Center is pioneering a new way to combat this growing problem in central Pennsylvania. Under the guidance of Rogerio Neves, M.D., Ph.D, Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute formed the Skin Oncology Clinic in 2008. Fitting within the Medical Center's mission of clinical care, research, education, and community outreach, the goal of the clinic is to give melanoma patients a multidisciplinary approach to their disease while treating patients efficiently and using the most up-to-date guidelines. The program and its affiliated physicians will be responsible for the diagnosis, staging, medical and/or surgical treatment, reconstruction, and follow-up for patients with melanoma or other high-risk skin cancers. Meeting every Tuesday and Thursday, patients with newly or previously diagnosed high-risk skin cancers will meet with the appropriate subspecialists at their scheduled outpatient appointments. This represents collaboration between many departments:

DERMATOLOGY
Bryan Anderson, M.D.

PLASTIC SURGERY
Rogerio Neves, M.D./Ph.D. **and John Ingraham**, M.D.

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ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY
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Heath Mackley, M.D.

PATHOLOGY
Klaus Helm, M.D., **Michael Ioffreda**, M.D., **and Loren Clarke**, M.D.

NURSING
Mary Ellen Loser, R.N.

In commenting on the benefits of this comprehensive, combined approach, Dr. Anderson highlights how the clinic "can quickly coordinate patient care appointments and standardize the way we are treating patients." The clinic is also closely linked to the Melanoma Therapeutics program led by Gavin P. Robertson, Ph.D., and provides tumor tissue to the Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute's centralized tissue bank for use in research which will lead to better patient care. The clinic is currently seeing patients on the second floor of the Cancer Institute at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. To schedule an appointment, call 717-531-8953.

Annual Food and Wine Event another Success!

The sixth annual "An Elegant Evening of Food and Wine Pairing" continues to have great success. This year's event was held in connection with our first alumni reunion meeting.

Six years, wow where has time gone! The one hundred thirty-two guests, some returning, some new, anticipated the start to this fabulous fundraising event learning and enjoying the foods and wines from California. Over the past six years, this elegant evening has raised more than $85,000 for the Dermatology Research Endowment Fund.

The evening began with welcoming remarks from Dr. James Marks, chair, Department of Dermatology. Dr. Diane Thiboutot was recognized for her research in acne which will lead to better and safer treatments of this affliction. Dr. Marks then turned the evening over to Mr. Dean Koppenhaver, our wine educator, who introduced everyone to six wonderful wines of California. Between courses, guests were able to offer bids on many donated items including wines, restaurant venues, and travel destinations to name a few. We thank those individuals and businesses that donated auction items.

A special thank you to all our sponsors of this elegant event: "Platinum" sponsor was Amgen, "Gold" sponsors were Anne G. Leader, and Edward H. and Jeanne D. Arnold Foundation. Our "Silver" sponsors included Hershey Entertainment and Resorts, The Hershey Company, G.R. Sponaugle, and Lebanon Mutual Insurance Company. Our "Bronze" sponsors this year include, Centocor Ortho Biotech Inc., Country Meadows, and Members 1st. Klick-Lewis also sponsored the event. We sincerely thank everyone for their continued support.

JIM AND JOYCE MARKS HOLDING ONE OF MANY BOTTLES OF WINE UP FOR AUCTION

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***A Taste of the Future* "Going Green"**

April 14, 2012

Plans are again underway for next year, as the theme will honor foods and wines made from organic and natural foods.

Penn State Hershey Dermatology Research at Work

BY: SARA HEILIG, M.D.

It's an exciting time for research at Penn State Hershey Dermatology! Many of our residents and faculty members are involved in research projects to help all dermatologists treat common conditions such as acne and seborrheic keratoses (those annoying "wisdom spots" that most of us will develop), as well as not-so-common conditions such as hidradenitis suppurativa (a chronic condition that leads to many boil like spots in the armpits and groin.)

Andrea Zaenglein, M.D., our pediatric dermatologist, is conducting two acne studies. One study is for teenagers and adults with severe acne. This study will objectively determine the effectiveness of a common combination of anti-acne medications used by most dermatologists. Another of Dr. Zaenglein's studies is for nine- to eleven-year-olds with acne to determine if a topical medication is better than a placebo in treating acne for this age group. Jennie Clarke, M.D., one of our general dermatologists who has a special interest in connective tissue diseases, is also conducting an acne study. This study is for people age eighteen to forty with acne and seeks to compare two different topical regimens to determine which regimen is most effective. Diane Thiboutot, M.D., a world expert on acne, and her lab are looking into the mechanisms behind the effectiveness of isotretinoin, an oral medication that can sometimes cure acne. Her Ph.D. candidate, Melanie Dispenza, is indispensable to a study that is looking at how isotretinoin affects the immune system in those patients who are taking the drug.

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2010 DERMATOLOGY ACHIEVEMENTS

BY: JAMES MARKS, M.D.

Education – The excitement of learning

- Dr. Jeffrey J. Miller and Dr. Gavin Robertson were promoted to Professor
- Dr. Joslyn Kirby - American Academy of Dermatology, Leadership Program
- Drs. Christie Ammirati and Jennie Clarke co-edit Maintenance of Certification (MOC) textbook for American Board of Dermatology
- Five-year residency accreditation continued with no deficiencies
- More than fifty community dermatologists attended our monthly patient-centered conference.
- 100 percent of the faculty are tenured or on tenure track
- Lookingbill Endowment sponsored a prominent Visiting Professor
- James & Joyce Marks (J&J) Endowment for clinical education started

Research – The joy of discovery

- Dr. Andrea L. Zaenglein, Associate Editor of Pediatric Dermatology
- #33 in NIH funding of more than 100 dermatology departments/divisions nationwide
- Sixteen pharmaceutical-sponsored clinical studies.
- Twenty-nine peer-reviewed publications featured in national/international journals.
- Annual Food and Wine Event raised more than $19,000 for basic science research.
- Dermatology Professor Endowment helped support Dr. Thiboutot's lab.
- Melanie Dispenza, M.D./Ph.D. Candidate was awarded the following
  - American Acne and Rosacea Society Clinical Research Grant
  - Travel Award to attend the Montagna Symposium o the Biology for the Skin in Salishan, OR
  - Farber Travel Award for Young Investigators
  - Morgan Travel Award from the Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology
  - 2010 Finkelstein Memorial Student Research Award

Patient Care – The reward of healing

- Dr. Diane M. Thiboutot started a cosmetic clinic
- Top ten percentile nationwide in Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction – Star Site.
- Twelve of the faculty were recognized in *Best Doctors in America.*
- Patient Visits:
  - University Physician Center: 25,830
  - Penn State Hershey Medical Group—Nyes Road: 9,940
- Renovation of clinic space at the University Physician Center completed
- Skin pathology cases: 7,129 (Penn State Hershey Medical Center) 10,353 (Outside) 17,481 (Total)
- Dr. Elizabeth Billingsley – International Transplant Skin Cancer Collaborative
- Dr. Christie Ammirati – Fellow, International College of Surgeons
- Dr. David R. Adams – Delegate to the United States Pharmacopeia Convention

Community Service – The satisfaction of giving

- 356 individuals examined at our annual free skin cancer screening clinics
- Monthly Bethesda Mission Clinic for the homeless in Harrisburg
- Volunteered for children with severe skin diseases at Camp Horizon
- Sun shade gazebo dedicated with a donation from Jeanne Arnold and Derry Township partnership.
- Dr. Elizabeth Billingsley – Whitaker Center Board of Directors
- Dr. Jeffrey Miller – President, PA Academy of Dermatology
- Dr. Bryan Anderson – American Academy of Dermatology Maintenance of Certification Director
- Dr. Michael Ioffreda – Leader of Sun Protection Project
- Dr. Andrea Zaenglein –Volunteer at Regional Dermatology Training Center, Tanzania, Africa

State-of-the-Art Expansion and Renovation

Down with the curtains! We're done with the hammers, saws, and drills. Thanks for bearing with us!

BY: HEATHER L SALVAGGIO, M.D.

Expansion and renovations to the Penn State Hershey Dermatology outpatient practice located in the University Physician Center building at Penn State Hershey Medical Center are complete. Our new surgical suite has been up and running since September 2010 and renovation of our existing space was completed in early December 2010.

What changes can you expect to see in suite 100? First, take ten more steps to our new front door if coming from the west, and ten fewer steps if coming from the east. When you enter our clinic you are welcomed by a bright reception area with new wood floors, paint, and décor. Straight ahead you will notice our large new reception desk. To the left is our new separate children's play area, equipped with toys and a TV. To the right you will see our new MOHS Surgery reception desk. In the renovated portion of our clinic, examination rooms are brightly lit, equipped with new curtains, and examination tables. Our nursing station and phototherapy rooms have been expanded to twice their previous size. The expansion boasts multiple state-of-the-art surgical suites and new MOHS patient waiting rooms. All in all, we are now equipped with seventeen examination rooms and ten surgical suites. This expansion allows greater access to much needed general dermatological and surgical care.

In February, we celebrated our makeover with an open house and reception. Thanks to all who attended this exciting event.

Thanks for bearing with all the noise this past year. We're sure you will enjoy our new digs.

Penn State Hershey Dermatology Research at Work *(continued)*

Lance Wood, M.D., one of our residents, and Jeff Miller, M.D., one of our general dermatologists and nationally renowned hair expert, are performing a study to determine how patients like to have seborrheic keratoses treated. A common method is to use liquid nitrogen ("the freeze gun"). Another method is to numb the keratoses and scrape it off with a sharp tool called a curette. We are all anxiously awaiting the results of this study to know how to best treat our patients!

David Adams, M.D., our expert in hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), has recently concluded a groundbreaking study to determine if a particular biologic therapy (a class of medicines that modulates the immune system) is an effective treatment for HS. His study results will be published in one of dermatology's most prestigious journals.

We at Penn State Hershey Dermatology are very excited about the research being conducted within our department. All of our clinicians are more than willing to discuss any of these studies if you have any questions or would like to participate.

Welcome the new Associate Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Jeffrey Miller!

BY: NINAD FENDHARKAR, M.D.

Congratulations on becoming the new Associate Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for Medicine Specialty Clinics, Dr. Miller! What will your new responsibility entail?

DR. MILLER: Thank you very much. I am very excited about this new opportunity. In this new role, I will be charged with overseeing the growth and development of twenty outpatient clinics. As medical care continues to shift towards outpatient-based care, I hope to strengthen the existing collaboration between different specialties to provide the best possible care to our patients.

You recently completed an MBA degree. How will this help you in your new role?

DR. MILLER: My MBA experience has offered me a different approach to analyzing and solving problems. It has trained me to think differently and apply key business principles to health care. For example, we have been able to use supply chain principles to identify ways to expedite patient flow in our clinic, so that patients do not have to wait too long.

How will your experience of being a father of five kids help you as Associate CMO?

DR. MILLER: (chuckles) As most parents will tell you, being a parent is by far the toughest job! At home, my job is made easier by my wonderful wife. But in some ways the principles used to solve problems arising between five children, are not much different than those used at work. I love all my kids and wish only the best for them. Similarly, I want to see all the clinics I work with succeed and provide exceptional patient care.

Will patients still be able to see you in dermatology clinic?

DR. MILLER: I will still be seeing patients at our clinic in Hershey. Unfortunately, to provide enough time to my responsibilities as associate CMO, I will no longer see patients at the Penn State Hershey Medical Group—Nyes Road location. However, I have tremendous faith in all of our dermatology physicians and am confident that any transfer of care will be well managed.

Are you going to have enough time for your hobbies, especially running?

DR. MILLER: I will definitely have to budget my time better to maintain my hobbies. Maybe I can run to and from work! Also, I hope Dr. Ioffreda asks me to be the assistant coach of his little league baseball team.

Who is your role model?

DR. MILLER: Without a doubt my family members, especially my father, who is also a dermatologist. By example, he consistently demonstrates the importance of developing relationships in our lives, being with family, friends, colleagues and our patients.

Dr. Thiboutot joins the Cosmetic Team

BY: KWAME ASANTE, M.D.

Diane Thiboutot, M.D., has been at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center as a practicing dermatologist and faculty member since 1992. Since becoming part of the Penn State Hershey Dermatology, Dr. Thiboutot has risen to national and international prominence for her outstanding efforts in clinical care, research, and teaching in the areas of acne and rosacea. She has won many research awards and grants, and she is recognized as one of the *Best Doctors in America.*

In keeping with her interest in conditions affecting appearance, Dr. Thiboutot, has expanded her clinical practice to include cosmetic services which supplement the other services provided by Penn State Hershey Dermatology and meet the needs of our patient population.

Dr. Thiboutot and Penn State Hershey Dermatology have partnered with Penn State Hershey Cosmetic Surgery to offer cosmetic services.

Currently the services offered by Dr. Thiboutot include:

1. **Botulinum toxin for facial wrinkles**
2. **Dermal fillers for facial wrinkles and volume loss**
3. **Sclerotherapy and laser treatment for prominent superficial leg veins (spider veins)**

Depending on the procedure chosen, results can range from immediate to a few weeks with significant improvement in appearance and self confidence.

The most common side-effects of these procedures are minor bruising or swelling, which resolve in a few days to a week after the procedure. Most patients are able to return back to work immediately after their procedure and are pleased with the improvement in their appearance.

Although cosmetic procedures are generally not covered by insurance, Dr. Thiboutot can arrange for consultation with patients for a detailed analysis of the patient's needs, the appropriate procedure(s) for their condition, and the cost, risks, benefits, and expectations associated with these treatments.

Those interested in learning more about maintaining a more youthful but natural appearance, call 717-531-6820 to schedule an appointment with Dr. Thiboutot.

Happy Valley is About to Get Happier

BY: LANCE WOOD

Beautiful scenery, a thriving university and community, JoePa and Nittany Lion football—what could make State College better? Penn State Hershey Dermatology is expanding, offering world class services locally in the State College area!

Over the past couple of years, Penn State Hershey Medical Center has begun to expand its influence and services at University Park. An increasing number of medical providers offer their services and many more Penn State medical students are receiving their training at this regional campus.

Keeping in line with the Medical Center's efforts to provide excellent patient care to more and more residents of Pennsylvania and its neighboring states, two new faculty members, Sara Ferguson, M.D., and Dave Shupp, M.D., have joined the Penn State Hershey Dermatology team in our new State College office which has been open since February 2011. Both Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Shupp completed their dermatology training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Dr. Ferguson is also a State College native. For an appointment at their Penn State Hershey Medical Group—Colonnade office call 814-272-4445.

As members of Penn State Hershey Dermatology, we are happy to welcome these new additions to our team and also to be able to provide convenient access to the best dermatologic care available to residents of the entire Happy Valley area.

STEWARDSHIP OF ENDOWMENTS AND GIFTS

BY: JAMES MARKS, M.D.

Last year (2010) was a year of many accomplishments for Penn State Hershey Dermatology, and a number of these could not have been done without the funding provided by the gifts from our donors and by the interest from our endowments. I wanted to bring you up-to-date concerning the stewardship of these funds.

1. **The Dermatology Research Endowment Fund** helped fund the research of acne treatment with vitamin A derivatives by Zhaoyuan Cong.

1. **The Professorship in Dermatology** supported the work of Dr. Dianne Thiboutot that explores the mechanism of action of new treatments for acne. Acne is the most common skin disease in teenagers and young adults. It can produce negative psychological effects and result in lifelong scarring. Dr. Thiboutot is an internationally recognized investigator and lecturer on acne.

1. **The Donald P. Lookingbill Lectureship** was given by Stanford professor, Youn Kim, M.D. Her presentation updated the dermatology community on the latest advances in cutaneous lymphoma that led toward better patient care.

1. **The Sun Protection Project** received a gift from Jeanne Arnold which was used for the construction of a sun protection pergola along the bike path in Derry Township. These funds will be used this year to plant trees along the path and purchase umbrellas to be used for sun protection. This community partnership is aimed at providing shade and educating the public about sun exposure and skin cancer.

1. **The Mark Hassel Educational Endowment Lecture** was given by Dr. Allison Vidimas, chair of the Department of Dermatology, Cleveland Clinic. She updated our community of dermatologists about the advances in dermatologic surgery.

"The Penn State Hershey Dermatology Program is a gem. My annual support is to say "thank you" to an incredible cadre of excellent, caring physicians; kind and supportive staff; and gracious patients. It is fantastic to see Penn State Hershey Dermatology continue to grow, adding more faculty and residents, enabling the department to reach out to more patients, from whom we learn every day."

Marie Helmold, M.D.

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