Brian Swick, MD Promoted

Dermatology is pleased to announce Brian Swick, MD, has been promoted to Clinical Associate Professor. Dr. Swick’s clinical interests include medical dermatology in both adults and children, non-Mohs dermatologic surgery including nail surgery, and dermatopathology. Research interests include Merkel cell carcinoma, malignant melanoma, and the accurate diagnosis of inflammatory dermatoses in dermatopathology.

Thomas Ray, MD, retires from UI

Dr. Ray joined Dermatology Faculty in 1979. Throughout his career Dr. Ray was loved by his patients, for whom he provided excellent empathetic care. In June 2012, Dr. Ray enjoyed a retirement celebration with Faculty. Tom and Kathy have moved to Portland, Oregon, and are relishing their newfound freedom (a.k.a. retirement) with family.

In June, we also said goodbye to Clinical Assistant Professor Emily Fridlington. She and her husband have returned to Texas, where they met during medical school. We wish Dr. Fridlington the best of luck in her private practice in San Antonio.
Jenny Mandell moved here from New York City, which is where she grew up. She obtained her BA in history and literature from Harvard University and then completed medical school at NYU and intern year at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Her fiancé is still living in NYC, so the two of them are racking up the frequent flyer miles!

Elizabeth Vanderah was born and raised in Iowa City, IA, and is the youngest of 4 daughters. She attended Iowa State University with an undergraduate major in Biology and minor in Dance. She returned to Iowa City, to attend medical school and complete her internship. She was married this past summer, and her husband is in the first year of his Internal Medicine residency.

Amanda Joy (AJ) Tschetter spent her freshman year of college playing basketball at the University of Wyoming. Although she did not meet her husband Paul until medical school, they were both born and raised in Sioux Falls, SD, where their families still live. They were married after their second year of medical school and he is currently an ER resident at Iowa.

Molly Moye is an Atlanta native who is eagerly exploring all that Iowa City has to offer. She attended Cornell University then medical school at Emory University. She completed her intern year I internal medicine at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. She is very excited to finally be a dermatology resident! Her husband is a writer and is currently getting his M.F.A. in creative writing. She is a dog lover and a foodie.

Megan Noe grew up in Western Springs, IL, a suburb of Chicago. She attended Kalamazoo College and then Tufts University School of Medicine. During medical school, she was awarded a Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship and worked in the lab of Janet Fairley, here at the University of Iowa. She enjoys running, teaching spin and outdoor BBQs.

Erik Alexander moved to Milwaukee where he completed his internship. He will be joining Dermatology Associates of Wisconsin, a large single-specialty practice that covers much of the state.

Kristen Fernandez joined the faculty at the University of Missouri in Columbia and will be seeing general dermatology patients at both the University and Veterans Administration Hospital. She will also be doing an outreach clinic in her hometown, Carrollton, Missouri.

Jaime Vanourny is in private practice in the Charlotte, North Carolina area. She plans to practice general, surgical and cosmetic dermatology.

Allison Legler remains on the faculty here in Iowa City and we are very excited to have her here!.

Brock Andersen purchased a small solo practice in Fruitland, ID. He plans to practice general dermatology.
Allison Legler, MD, joined the University of Iowa Dermatology faculty in August 2012 and is excited to be working at the new Iowa River Landing (IRL) outpatient facility, which opens October 2012. Her interests include general dermatology, cosmetic dermatology and surgery.

Heather Holahan (right) recently joined Dermatology Research in the Fairley Lab as a Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellow after completing her third year of medical school at UMDNJ in Newark, New Jersey. Heather received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from New York University and returned two years later after working in psychiatry research, to complete her postbaccalaureate studies in pre-medicine. Heather is currently investigating the role that eosinophils play in the pathogenesis of Bullous pemphigoid. She will return to her medical school next July and would like to pursue a career in academic dermatology.


