

# Cooper Dermatology Newsletter

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## A word from the Program Director

**Dr. Lacy Sommer**

Welcome! It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm I invite you to stay current with the ongoing events of our Division and the Residency Program. We hope to showcase the ongoing talent and efforts of our department and invite you to submit updates as well.

A brief introduction to those who don't know me: I completed medical school and intern year at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia and dermatology residency here at Cooper in 2015. I eagerly joined Drs. Heymann, Manders, and Green in the faculty practice and then became Program Director (PD) in July 2020 after Analisa Halpern, MD. COVID-19 was a doozy to kick-off my time as a PD, but our dedicated faculty, residents, and institution pulled together to ensure patient care and resident education continued with minimal interruption.

We are now in the post-COVID era and our program is thriving. We have a complement of four residents who continue with resident outpatient clinics at 3 Cooper Plaza and staff the bustling inpatient consult service at Cooper University Hospital. You should be proud to know that they are a dedicated group who work together to support each other and take tremendous pride in the quality of care we provide to our patients. As a graduate of the program, I assure you they are carrying on our legacy well! Please see page 5 for an introduction to our residents.





## Cooper stays classy in San Diego - Cooper at the American Academy of Dermatology's 2024 Annual Meeting

Cooper dermatology residency and dermatologic surgery alumni and faculty gathered to reconnect and celebrate at the Cooper Alumni Reunion Dinner. We hope to see you all there in Orlando next spring!

**Dr. Carlos Vieira**, our PGY-3 resident, presented the case "Acute Generalized Exanthematous Pustulosis Secondary to Topical Application of Tapinarof 1% Cream" at the Gross and Microscopic Forum.

**Dr. Naomi Lawrence** directed the session "Skin Cancer, Surgical and Cosmetic Review."

**Dr. Warren Heymann** presented during the session "Red Flags and Emergencies in Dermatology and directed the session "A Clinician's Perspective: Commentaries From the JAAD."

If you are attending the AAD's Innovation Academy in Seattle this August, be sure to see Dr. Heymann deliver the Everett C. Fox, MD Lecture. Congratulations on this prestigious award, **Dr. Heymann!**



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## Welcome to our new faculty members!



**Dr. Robert Duffy** will join the Cooper faculty in the summer of 2024 after completing his pediatric dermatology fellowship at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Duffy is a Cooper Medical School of Rowan University and Cooper Dermatology Residency graduate, and we are delighted to have him back! Congratulations and welcome, Dr. Duffy!



**Dr. Tara Jennings** is the current Cooper Dermatologic Surgery Fellow, and she will join the Dermatologic Surgery Section as faculty in July 2024. Dr. Jennings completed medical school at Temple University and she is a Cooper Dermatology Residency graduate. We are so happy she is continuing her career with us at Cooper. Welcome to the faculty, Dr. Jennings!

## Thank you and best wishes to Dr. Ashley Decker!



**Dr. Ashley Decker** has been part of the Cooper faculty since 2017, the year she graduated from the Cooper Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology Fellowship. During her 7 years as a faculty member, she has provided countless hours of teaching and mentoring to medical students, residents, and fellows. She has also provided excellent clinical care and advanced important research endeavors, and she has been a thoughtful and conscientious colleague. We are grateful for all of her efforts and we will miss her. We wish her and her family the best of luck as they move back to California, where Dr. Decker will begin work as a Mohs surgeon with Southern Marin Dermatology.

## New Office Location

In December 2023, HMGS Dermatology relocated to 10000 Sagamore Drive, Suite 10101. We are now conveniently located in the same building as our Dermatologic Surgery office. If you are in the area, please feel free to stop by and check out our new space!



## In the Community



**Dr. Steven Manders** participated in a skin cancer screening event for MLB umpires in Arizona. The event promoted proactive healthcare awareness for those exposed to excessive UV rays.



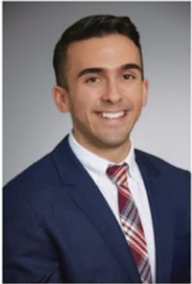
**Dr. Justin Green** delivers a lecture to the Cooper Medical School of Rowan University first-year medical students during Derm Week. **Dr. Warren Heymann, Dr. Steven Manders, Dr. Ashley Decker,** and **Dr. Camille Introcaso** also lectured to the students. Thank you to our Director of Medical Students, **Dr. Patrick McMahon**, for coordinating the week!



## Resident Spotlight

# Meet our Current Residents

### PGY-3



Carlos Vieira, MD

**Year:** PGY-3  
**Hometown:** Warren, NJ  
**Undergraduate School:** Fordham University, Bronx, NY  
**Medical School:** Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ  
**Internship:** Lankenau Medical Center, Wynnewood, PA  
**Clinical Interests:** Cutaneous oncology, adnexal diseases, pediatric dermatology, cosmetic dermatology  
**Personal Interests:** Sketch comedy, hip-hop/street jazz dancing, and music

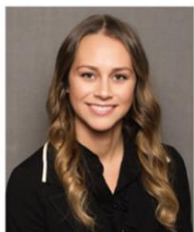
Carlos will be our Chief Resident for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. Please contact him for information if you'd like to present a patient or case in our grand rounds: [Vieira-Carlos@cooperhealth.edu](mailto:Vieira-Carlos@cooperhealth.edu)

### PGY-2



Kristen Randolph, MD

**Year:** PGY-2  
**Hometown:** Rockaway, NJ  
**Undergraduate School:** The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ  
**Medical School:** Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, Richmond, VA  
**Internship:** Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Internal Medicine, Richmond, VA  
**Clinical Interests:** Cutaneous oncology, autoimmune disease, acne and scarring  
**Personal Interests:** Athletics, baking, crafts, dogs



Erika Tvedten, DO

**Year:** PGY-2  
**Hometown:** St. Petersburg, Florida  
**Undergraduate School:** Michigan State University  
**Medical School:** Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
**Internship:** Transitional Year at Lincoln Medical Center NYCHHC  
**Clinical Interests:** Cutaneous oncology, dermatologic surgery, dermatopathology, non-melanoma skin cancer prevention, education, and mentorship  
**Personal Interests:** Soccer, pickleball, running, snowboarding, hiking with my mini Australian shepherd, boating, and traveling



## Resident Spotlight

We are excited to have **Matthew Taylor, MD** join our program as a first-year dermatology resident starting in July 2024. Matt is a Haddon Heights, NJ native and local soccer star who completed medical school at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia and his internship at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. Matt completed an elective rotation with us during his 4<sup>th</sup> year of medical school and we are excited for his return!



In March 2024, we matched **Diana Zarowin, MD** as our dermatology resident to begin in July 2025. Diana completed medical school at Albert Einstein School of Medicine in NY and will begin her internship at Greenwich Hospital in Connecticut. Diana was a [Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance Fellow](#) who founded the “Barbie Like Me” campaign with Mattel to distribute medical representation Barbies with vitiligo and alopecia to pediatric patients in clinics across the U.S. She has accomplished much already as a student and we are looking forward to her joining us for residency!

## Departmental Scholarly Activity

### Selected Recent Publications:

Green KE, **Green JJ**. Erythema Ab Igne Associated with Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome. Mayo Clin Proc. 2023 Jun;98(6):826-827. doi: 10.1016/j.mayocp.2022.12.017. PMID: 37270269.

**Zarowin D, Heymann WR**, Yan AC, Treat J, Sheppard SE. Segmental vasoconstricted patches with a border of telangiectasia. Pediatr Dermatol. 2023 May-Jun;40(3):565-567. doi: 10.1111/pde.15227. PMID: 37212738; PMCID: PMC10204146.

Richards E, **Jennings T, Heymann WR, Introcaso CE**. Acquired Lymphangiectasia in the Setting of a Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor. Skinmed. 2022 Jun 30;20(3):210-211. PMID: 35779027.

Ekeh O, **Duffy RF**, Feingold A, **Manders SM**. Congenital bullous syphilis in a newborn: A novel approach to diagnosis using immunohistochemical staining on a blister roof. Pediatr Dermatol. 2023 Jun 29. doi: 10.1111/pde.15379. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37381889.

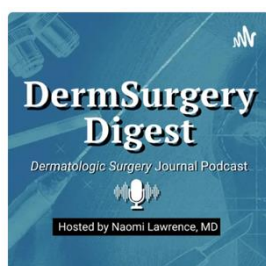
O'Neill L, **Duffy RF, Manders SM**. Diagnosis of Mycosis Fungoides after Dupilumab Treatment for Atopic Dermatitis. Skinmed. 2023 May 9;21(2):105-106. PMID: 37158349.

Havele SA, Fathy R, **McMahon P**, Murthy AS. Pediatric teledermatology: A retrospective review of 1199 encounters during the COVID-19 pandemic. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2022 Sep;87(3):678-680. doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2021.11.038. Epub 2021 Nov 25. PMID: 34838881; PMCID: PMC8613007.

Welcome to  
**Dermatology World Insights and Inquiries**  
for perspectives on current dermatologic literature



Stay current with  
**Dr. Warren Heymann's**  
weekly commentary on  
new and relevant articles  
and topics in the  
dermatologic literature.



Don't miss *The DermSurgery Digest*, a monthly podcast hosted by **Dr. Naomi Lawrence** and co-host **Dr. Michael Renzi** where you can hear a concise monthly review of journal articles from "*Dermatologic Surgery*."



## Current Faculty



**Warren R Heymann, MD**

Professor of Dermatology, CMSRU  
Professor of Pediatrics, CMSRU



**Justin J Green, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine, CMSRU



**Camille Introcaso, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine,  
CMSRU



**Lacy Sommer, MD**

Program Director, Dermatology Residency  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, CMSRU



**Naomi Lawrence, MD**

Program Director, Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic  
Oncology Fellowship  
Professor of Medicine, CMSRU



**Patrick J. McMahon, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine, CMSRU



**Ashley B Decker, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine, CMSRU



**Steven M Manders, MD**

Professor of Dermatology, CMSRU  
Professor of Pediatric Dermatology, CMSRU



**Donald J. Baker, MD**

Clinical Associate Professor of  
Medicine, CMSRU



**L. David Hall, MD**

Adjunct Faculty

## Shared Alumni Database



Since the Program's inception by **Dr. Warren Heymann** in 1995 with **Dr. Roy Seidenberg** as the first graduate in 1998, our Program has aimed to promote and foster competent and compassionate care for patients and instill in our residents a commitment to excellence and life-long learning.

We are proud of you, **our alumni**, for carrying on our mission and the many successes you have achieved along the way.

The goal of the shared database is to help our alumni, faculty, and current trainees to connect to one another for professional opportunities. Please add or edit your information as appropriate.





## Important Dates for 2024-2025

Please join us for **Virtual Grand Rounds** for the upcoming academic year. You may use the Zoom Link below. The usual format is 7:45-8:00am Lightning Rounds, 8:00-9:00am in-depth case discussions, and 9:00-10:00am Guest Speaker Lecture. Dr Heymann and the residents present Journal Club 10:00-11:00am.

### Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: **862 8443 8245**

Passcode: **000940**

### Grand Rounds Dates:

- August 1, 2024
- September 5, 2024
- October 10 - IN PERSON GRAND ROUNDS
- November 7, 2024
- December 5, 2024 - No Guest Lecture
- January 9, 2025
- February 6, 2025
- March 13, 2025
- April 3, 2025
- May 1, 2025
- June 5, 2025 - No Guest Lecture



### Philadelphia Dermatologic Society Meetings: (Virtual)

- SKMC/Thomas Jefferson University Hospital - October 18, 2024
- Perelman SoM/Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania - November 22, 2024
- Pennsylvania Hospital - January 10, 2025
- **Cooper Medical School of Rowan University - February 7, 2025**
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - March 21, 2025
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - April 4, 2025
- The Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University - May 16, 2025

### Other Conferences:

- Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology - Philadelphia, PA - September 19-22, 2024
- ASDS Annual Meeting - Orlando, Florida - October 17-20, 2024
- AAD Annual Meeting - Orlando, Florida - March 7-11, 2025



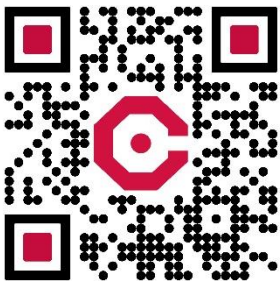
## Thank you from the Division Head



**Dr. Camille Introcaso**

“Cooper Dermatology is a special place.” I have thought of these words, written by alumna **Dr. Sandra Kopp**, many times over the course of the last year. Through my time working as a Cooper attending I witnessed the faculty’s dedication to education and patient care as well as the residents’ conscientiousness and growth. But my role as Division Head over the last year has allowed me to deepen my relationship with our faculty and residents and to get to know many of you, the Cooper Dermatology Residency and Surgical Fellowship alumni. I have been impressed and excited by all you have shared as we built the alumni database. Cooper alumni are making important contributions to patient care, education, and research across the country. You are leaders, teachers, entrepreneurs, and investigators. Cooper Dermatology is a special place; not just because of the work we do in Camden, Marlton, and Hammonton NJ, but because of the efforts of our alumni everywhere.

Dr. Kopp wrote these words in a reply to my email thanking her for her contribution to the Cooper Dermatology Education, Training, and Research Fund. Her generosity, as well as that of many of our alumni and faculty, support our grand rounds speakers and allow our residents and medical students research, presentation, and publishing opportunities among other things. Please consider scanning the QR code below to donate and help us continue our dedication to excellent education and patient care.



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