

# Cooper Dermatology Newsletter

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## A word from the Program Director

Dr. Lacy Sommer

Our academic year is off to a great start! [Dr Emily Baumrin](#) from the University of Pennsylvania gave us an excellent lecture on “*What’s new in cutaneous graft-vs-host disease*” for our August Grand Rounds. This is of particular interest to our Division as Cooper-MD Anderson is now performing **stem cell transplants** under the direction of [Dr Roger Strair](#). Dr Baumrin’s lecture along with her recent [JAAD CME](#) provided some great diagnostic and treatment pearls as we anticipate caring for patients with graft-vs-host (GVHD) in the near future. Please consider joining us for Grand Rounds on a Thursday morning - all are welcome and they are virtual!

Recruitment season is also under way. We will plan to rank for two residents this application cycle to begin in July 2026 to maintain our complement of four residents. As an update, Dermatology has been using **Program Signaling** for the last few years. Applicants are given 3 gold and 25 silver signals to distribute to their top programs. The new Program Signaling has been well-received by programs and applicants, with the goal to ease application overload and provide programs credible expression of interest by applicants. In addition, we will continue with virtual interviews to promote equity for our applicants. I’m always amazed at the talent and accomplishments of our applicants and I am sure this season will be no different. You all know first-hand the quality of education residents receive in our program and I’m eager to share with our applicants what makes our program the amazing place it is.



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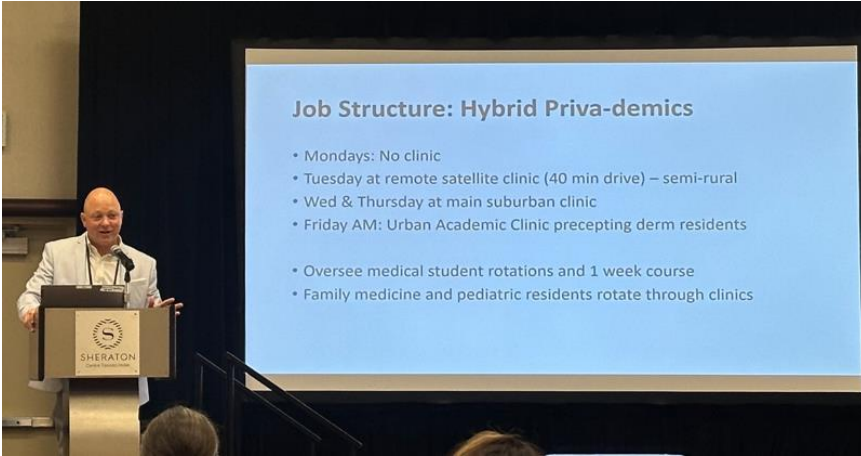
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## Meetings and Invited Lectures



In July, **Dr McMahon** attended the **Society for Pediatric Dermatology Annual Meeting** in Toronto, Canada. He had a great time connecting with colleagues and gave a talk on, **“Choose Your Adventure: Exploring Different Practice Models in Pediatric Dermatology.”**

In August, **Dr Heymann** was invited to give the **Everett C. Fox, MD, Memorial Lecture** at the **2024 AAD Innovation Academy** in Seattle, Washington. He reflected on his 40-year career as a dermatologist in his talk, **“Permanencies Amidst Innovation: Lifetime Lessons of a Dermatologist.”**



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## Faces and Places



**Dr Green** shows off his impressive catch of the day!



**Dr Manders** and Colonel enjoy a sunny day paddleboarding.

## In the Community



**Mark your calendar:** Join the HMGS Dermatology team on November 4, 2024 as we walk / run for a good cause!  
<https://www.runthebridge.org/>



## Alumni Spotlight



### Roy Seidenberg, MD

**Medical School:** New York Medical College, New York

**Residency:** Montefiore Medical Center, Internal Medicine

**Residency:** Cooper University Hospital, Dermatology, 1998

**Current practice location:** Laser Skin Surgery Center of New York in Manhattan: Roy Geronemus' renowned laser/Mohs practice. Dr. Seidenberg started in 2012 as the first general/medical dermatologist in the practice. He also attends NYU Derm clinic every week.

[www.drseidenberg.com](http://www.drseidenberg.com)

**Clinical interests or scope of practice:** General derm (with basic cosmetics and surgery) with the two “practice-killer” specialties of male genital (yes genital, not general) derm and incorporating mindbody principles.

**What is your fondest memory of Cooper Dermatology?**

Well, being the first resident, essentially having four full attendings all to myself, it's like they created a Derm program just for me. (Thank you HMLB) It was also very kind of Dr. Heymann to bring me over to his house, but only to be schooled at the microscope by a 6 yo Andrea Heymann.

**Words of advice to current dermatology residents?** When being pimped on a DDx, don't start with “it's not.....” 😊

**Words of advice to recent dermatology graduates?** Follow “WhiteCoatInvestor” to learn some financial smarts. Support/protect your job: dress like a doctor, donate to SkinPAC and get involved. Have a tough case or a practice management issue?? Call your old attendings, they'll be very happy to hear from you. Venture out to various lectures, conferences, etc.: other countries, other specialties, other careers. You'll make friends from all over. (Easier to do before kids set in.)

**Favorite clinical pearl:** Always introduce yourself and address the person who accompanied your patient, because then they will probably be your next new patient.

## Faculty Spotlight



### Patrick McMahon, MD

**Hometown:** Manhasset, New York

**Medical School:** Stony Brook School of Medicine,  
Stony Brook, NY

**Residency:** Pediatrics, The Children's Hospital of  
Philadelphia, PA

**Residency:** Dermatology, The University of  
California, San Francisco, CA

**Fellowship:** Pediatric Dermatology, The Children's  
Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

**When did you join Cooper Dermatology?** August 2021

**Clinical interests:** Pediatric Dermatology, Teaching, Healthcare Innovation

**What is your favorite thing about Cooper Dermatology?** The tight-knit team that feels like family!

**Words of advice to current dermatology residents?** Dig in! It's a lot to learn and it can feel overwhelming, but it's a wonderful field where you can make a huge impact on quality of life for patients and their families.

**Words of advice to recent dermatology graduates?** Keep learning! We are fortunate to be in a field where new discoveries and targeted testing and treatments are being developed constantly to allow us to improve how we care for patients.

**Favorite clinical pearl:** When a diagnosis seems elusive, keep searching and let the patient and their family know you won't give up until things make sense. Be curious, ask for help and never give up.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Cooking, traveling, pickleball, hanging with the fam.



## Resident and Fellow Spotlight



### Carlos Vieira, MD

Carlos is our current Chief Resident. He is graduating in June 2025 and will be looking for a **general dermatology and cosmetic dermatology position** starting in August 2025. Please reach out to him with opportunities: [Vieira-Carlos@cooperhealth.edu](mailto:Vieira-Carlos@cooperhealth.edu)



**Hometown:** Warren, NJ

**Medical School:** Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ

**Why did you choose dermatology?** Simply because it is the best specialty in medicine!

**Clinical interests:** General dermatology, surgical dermatology, cosmetic dermatology, adnexal disorders

**What is your favorite thing about Cooper Dermatology?** Having a second family.

**Favorite Movie or Show to stream:** Broad City! (\*\*also any island/real estate based reality TV show on Netflix\*\*)

**Favorite food:** Gnocchi

**Least favorite food as a kid:** Lamprey. It's a Portuguese thing. If you know, you know (IYKYK)

**What was your favorite subject in school?** Biology, Film

**If you weren't a doctor, what would you be:** Film director

**If not in the hospital, where are you/what are you doing:** Spending time with my nephews, taking hip hop choreography classes, attempting to seem athletic at the gym

**Historical person you'd like to have dinner with:** Elizabeth Blackwell

**Celebrity you'd most want to meet:** Kim Kardashian (please forgive me).

**Dream vacation location:** Nice, France

**Favorite Podcast:** Dermasphere

**Secret talent or party trick:** Burning every meal I cook. It takes talent.

## Departmental Scholarly Activity

### **Selected Recent Publications:**

Pastore LM, **Introcaso CE**. Zoonotic Majocchi's Granuloma of the Vulva. *Skinmed*. 2024 Mar 18;22(1):67-68. PMID: 38494619.

Richards E, Schimmel J, **Renzi M, Lawrence N**. An Update on Cutaneous Angiosarcoma Diagnosis and Treatment. *Cutis*. 2024 May;113(5):218-223. doi: 10.12788/cutis.1008. PMID: 39042137.

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**Heymann, WR**. Dupilumab's duplicity. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2024 Aug;91(2):249-250. doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2024.05.041. Epub 2024 May 23. PMID: 38789044.

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for perspectives on current dermatologic literature



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



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## From the Archives



From left to right: **Dr Steven Manders**, **Dr Donald Baker**, **Dr Julia Haimowitz**, **Dr Kari Boucher** (first-year derm resident), **Dr Robin Levin** (second-year derm resident), **Dr Warren Heymann**, and **Dr Andrew Jaffe** (Chief resident) circa 1998-1999.

## 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:

- 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



## From the Division Head



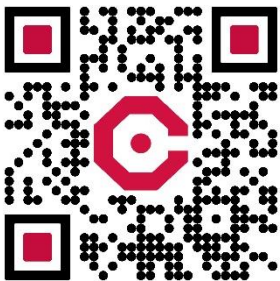
**Dr. Camille Introcaso**

The 2024/25 academic year has brought new activities and energy to the Division. We are hosting many fourth-year medical students for elective rotations and providing mentoring as they begin their residency applications. Our residents are planning their Gross and Microscopic Symposium submissions for the AAD's 2025 Annual Meeting, studying for their relevant CORE exams, and preparing for the upcoming [Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology's Annual Meeting](#) which is being held in Philadelphia from September 19-22. Our residents will be presenting cases as part of the Grand Rounds session on Thursday, September 19 and the Resident Symposium on Saturday, September 21. The conference is always an excellent one with ample educational and CME opportunities. Please consider joining us.

We are interested in hearing from you and sharing your professional and personal news in upcoming communications. If you have photos, publications, updates, clinical pearls, or questions you would like to contribute, please contact us!

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