



THE AMERICAN ACNE & ROSACEA SOCIETY ANNOUNCES THE 2009 CLINICAL RESEARCH AND MENTORING GRANT RECIPIENTS

The American Acne & Rosacea Society (AARS) has announced the recipients of the 2009 AARS Clinical Research and Mentoring Grants. Each grant recipient, including dermatology residents, dermatology fellows or recent graduates (within five years) is a highly accomplished newcomer to the field of dermatology. The grants look to assist these dermatologists in becoming leaders and experts in the fields of acne and rosacea by providing them with additional opportunities and furthering their academic studies and skills.

The 2009 Clinical Research Grant recipients are:

Amanda Nelson, MD

to be advised by Diane Thiboutot, MD, of the Penn State University College of Medicine.

Brad Yentzer, MD

to be advised by Alan Fleischer, MD, of Wake Forest University.

Manisha Patel, MD

to be advised by Sewon Kang, MD, of the University of Michigan Medical School.

The grant awarded to Dr. Nelson will be used to study the regulation of the P13K and TLR pathways by isotretinoin. Dr. Yentzer will be implementing an internet-based adherence contest for patients with acne vulgaris. Dr. Patel will apply her grant to the study of Biofilm in acne vulgaris.

The 2009 Mentoring Grant recipients are:

Stacey Klepeiss, MD

to work alongside Emily Graber, MD, in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

Caroline Piggott, MD

to work alongside Alan Shalita, MD, and Jim Leyden, MD, in New York City and Philadelphia.

Applications for these grants were submitted by October 2008. The grant recipients were announced at the annual meeting of The American Acne & Rosacea Society.

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The American Acne & Rosacea Society (AARS), founded in 2005, provides a forum for the exchange of information about acne and rosacea, as well as the promotion of research into these two skin diseases. Its mission is to address the need to bring clarity to the millions of Americans who are suffering from acne and/or rosacea and who are not receiving adequate treatment.