

Drolet, Siegfried Educate Residents During Peds Derm Lectureship Visits



Beth Drolet, MD (left) and Elaine Siegfried, MD

Drs. Beth Drolet (Children's Hospital of Wisconsin) and Elaine Siegfried (St. Louis University SOM/ Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center) were chosen as the 2013 Nancy Esterly Pediatric Dermatology Visiting lecturers and completed successful visits this Fall. The Visiting Lectureship Program was established to encourage those dermatology residency programs without access to an expert in pediatric dermatology to benefit from a two-day visit from a pediatric dermatologist.

Dr. Drolet visited the University of Iowa's Department of Dermatology within the Carver College of Medicine in mid-November. She presented her "Cutaneous Signs of Systemic Diseases" lecture to the dermatology residents in the morning, followed by a luncheon and Grand Rounds on "Insights From the First 15 Years of a Vascular Anomalies Center at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin," presented to the residents and faculty members of the universities' newly formed Vascular Anomalies team.

Dr. Heather Ciliberto, a new addition to Iowa's faculty, said of Dr. Drolet's visit, "We were fortunate to have one of the leading researchers on infantile hemangiomas come discuss vascular anomalies with us. She presented data on outcomes of recent studies to allow us to be up-to-date with the most current guidelines and treatment recommendations for rare disorders such as PHACE syndrome. She also shared many photographs of patients with rare vascular disorders to sharpen our clinic acumen."

Cheryl Moores, Iowa's Residency Coordinator, reported, "The SPD visiting lectureship provided a immeasurably valuable educational opportunity for both residents and faculty."

Similarly, Dr. Elaine Siegfried visited Wake Forest for two days in November. Her visit included tours of the community, hospital, outpatient clinics, and clinical trials unit. She met individually with the department chairman and several faculty, attended a group meeting, participated in two Grand Rounds events, and gave several lectures that were attended by students, residents, faculty and community dermatologists. Dr. Siegfried spoke about the importance of such visits, saying, "I was able to introduce pediatric dermatology-specific management recommendations that should benefit the patients I saw, and children that will be seen in future Wake Forest clinics."

Jackie De Luca, a PGY3 resident from Wake Forest, indicated that they were very happy to re-

ceive one of the 2013 Nancy Esterly Lectureships this fall. "Thank you so much for providing Wake Forest with the Esterly lectureship. During her 'Update on Pediatric Dermatology' lecture Dr. Siegfried explained various systemic treatment modalities for inflammatory skin diseases, with therapy directed towards the underlying immune status of the patient. She also spoke about hemangioma treatment with propranolol at our grand rounds the following day, giving many clinical pearls about initiating treatment and screening. Residents and attendings alike benefited from this lectureship, as Dr. Siegfried brought a wealth of clinical experience on pediatric dermatology," DeLuca said.

The SPD thanks Drs. Drolet and Siegfried for their efforts.

To learn more about the Nancy Esterly program or to request an application, please visit: <http://www.pedsderm.net/sections/VisitingLectureship.php> or contact the SPD directly. ■

Visiting Lectureship Speakers Needed!

We need SPD members who would be willing to serve as a Visiting Lecturer in this program.

If you are interested, please contact Jill Thompson, SPD's Membership Manager, at jthompson@hp-assoc.com or (317) 202-0224.