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### Message from the President, Antoinette F. Hood, M.D.

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the end of winter, and the beginning of spring. You will be interested to hear that there has been a flurry of activity at the ADA over the past several months that will help us move our organization solidly into the 21st century.

We are making a concerted effort to upgrade and improve the ADA website. This is certainly long overdue. The new website will include more information about the organization, and importantly, there will be an interactive capacity to allow members to update demographic information (I for one am very dependent on the Membership Directory for contact information) and to make online payment of dues and easily register for meetings. The plan is to launch the new website in June. When you receive notice of this launch, please take a careful look. We need your feedback so that the system can be tweaked to best serve your needs.

Please note that Robert Brodell, M.D., has assumed the position of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer this year and will be transitioning to the job of the Secretary-Treasurer beginning in October. The responsibilities of the Secretary-Treasurer have grown over time. We are very fortunate to have had wonderful people like Gene and Gloria Bauer (and their predecessors) shoulder the job, seemingly without effort.

David Cohen, MD, ADA President-Elect, is undertaking an ambitious project which will be unveiled in October at the annual meeting. David's goal, with the help of the membership, is to develop a strategic plan for the organization that will allow the ADA to be recognized as the premier leader in Dermatology. We will be developing programs intended to carry our specialty forward and raise dermatology's stature in the house of medicine.

Historian David Pariser, M.D. is on a quest to complete the third volume of the ADA membership book 1995 – to 2015, and to publish a hard copy book for distribution. Unfortunately he is missing some of the biosketches and photographs during this 20 year period. If you receive a letter from David asking you for information, please take it seriously and get the requested material to him as soon as possible. It would be unfortunate to have a blank page beneath the name of any of our members when the book is published.

Some of you may have noticed that the ADA Medical Student Research Awards have been replaced by the new ADA Resident Research Awards. This change was approved by the Board of Directors at the Meeting in March. The intent is to encourage young leaders in our field to begin thinking about the future of dermatology and how the position of dermatology can be enhanced among our physician colleagues throughout medicine. Winner(s) will be invited to present their findings to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

Last, but certainly not least, Program Committee Chair, Mary Maloney, M.D. has been working diligently to develop an exciting educational program for our time in Santa Barbara. There will be inspiring guest speakers, controversial topics, and an opportunity to earn MOC self-assessment CME with the Audience Response System (ARS). And of course there will be lots of time for socializing. I can promise you this is one program you definitely won't want to miss. I hope to see you all there.

Antoinette F. Hood, MD

### Congratulations To Our Newly Elected ADA Members

#### Active Members

Richard Antaya  
April Armstrong  
Karen Edison  
Lindy Peta Fox  
Michael Girardi  
Samuel Hwang  
Mark Kaufmann  
Carrie Lynn Kovarik  
James Krueger  
Jeffrey Miller  
Paul Ngheim  
Adam Rubin  
Kanade Shinkai

#### International Members

Franciso Bravo  
Henry Hin Lee Chan  
Ncoza Dlova  
Judith Dominguez Cherit  
Brigitte Dreno  
Mauricio Goihman-Yahr  
Giovanni Pellacani  
Branka Marinovic  
Alexander Stratigos

#### Associate Member

John Seykora

Founded in 1876, the American Dermatological Association (ADA) was the first national dermatological society in the United States. Its members are recognized leaders in Dermatology research, education, organizational medicine, and patient care. Its charge is to further the advancement of all aspects of scientific endeavor in Dermatology and to maintain excellence in the study of skin disease. In the execution of its enduring mission, it has been responsible for the development of other important dermatologic organizations including the American Academy of Dermatology; serving the vast majority of Dermatologists in the United States, and the Society of Investigative Dermatology, the preeminent organization representing research in Dermatology. Membership in the ADA is through nomination and election based on meritorious contributions to the field of Medicine and Dermatology.

The American Dermatological Association maintains a leadership role in the contemplation and implementation of initiatives that advance the field of Dermatology research and education and that in turn ultimately advances the care and treatment of patients with skin disease.



## Actions of the Board of Directors

The ADA Board of Directors met on March 3rd, 2016 in Washington, DC. The following actions were taken:

1. Approved 13 new Active Members and 1 Associate Member and recommended 9 International Members to be voted on by the general membership.
2. Promoted 7 members to Senior Member status.
3. Approved the Call for Proposals and the new application format for the Resident/Fellow Research Award.
4. Approved the proposal for revamping the ADA website.
5. Approval of new voting procedure. All voting for new membership (International Honorary, Active, Honorary and Associate) be sent to the General Membership for voting simultaneously.

### Newsworthy

#### New ADA Resident/Fellow Research Award

The ADA is pleased to announce its new Dermatology Resident/Fellow Research Award. Two individuals will be selected whose research is related to the integral nature of dermatology in medicine and issues leading to the marginalization of Dermatology. The Awardees will be presenting their research findings to the general membership at our annual meetings. A Call for Proposal will appear in the April issue of JAMA Dermatology and has also been sent out to all ADA and APD members.

#### 2016 Young Leadership Award Recipient

John E. Harris, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Dermatology at U Mass Medical School, Worcester, MA.

#### MOC Credit/2015 Annual Meeting

In addition to 14 hours of Category I CME credits, the ADA has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology to provide a total of 47 MOC SA question credits for the Self - Assessment sessions presented at the ADA meeting which was held in October 7<sup>th</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Certificates will be sent out to the session attendees.

## 2016 Board of Directors

President  
Antoinette Hood

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Eugene Bauer

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Treasurer  
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David Pariser

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Joyce Rico  
Diane Baker  
Kenneth Tomecki  
David Cohen

### NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

**President Antoinette Hood, MD will be making appointments to the following committees.**

**Honorary Membership  
Nominating Committee  
Program Committee  
Auditing Committee  
Ethics Committee  
Education Committee  
Membership Committee  
Alternate Pathways**

*If you have an interest in serving on any of these committees please let us know*

# Upcoming Meetings

BACARA  
RESORT & SPA



**Santa Barbara, CA**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

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**MARY MALONEY, PROGRAM CHAIR AND HER COMMITTEE, ARE PLANNING AN EXCITING PROGRAM**

**SPECIAL EVENTS WILL INCLUDE:**

**\*A MEMORABLE OPENING RECEPTION FEATURING THE MUSICAL TALENTS OF HAL BRODY, NAOMI LAWRENCE AND YOU.**

**\*ADA GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE BREATHTAKING SANDPIPER GOLF COURSE**

**\* SEVERAL OPTIONAL TOURS/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM**

**\*BOOK CLUB SELECTION: "LAST BUS TO WISDOM". BY IVAN DOIG**

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**To reserve by phone:— 877-422-4245**

To receive the group rate, mention that you are with the ADA

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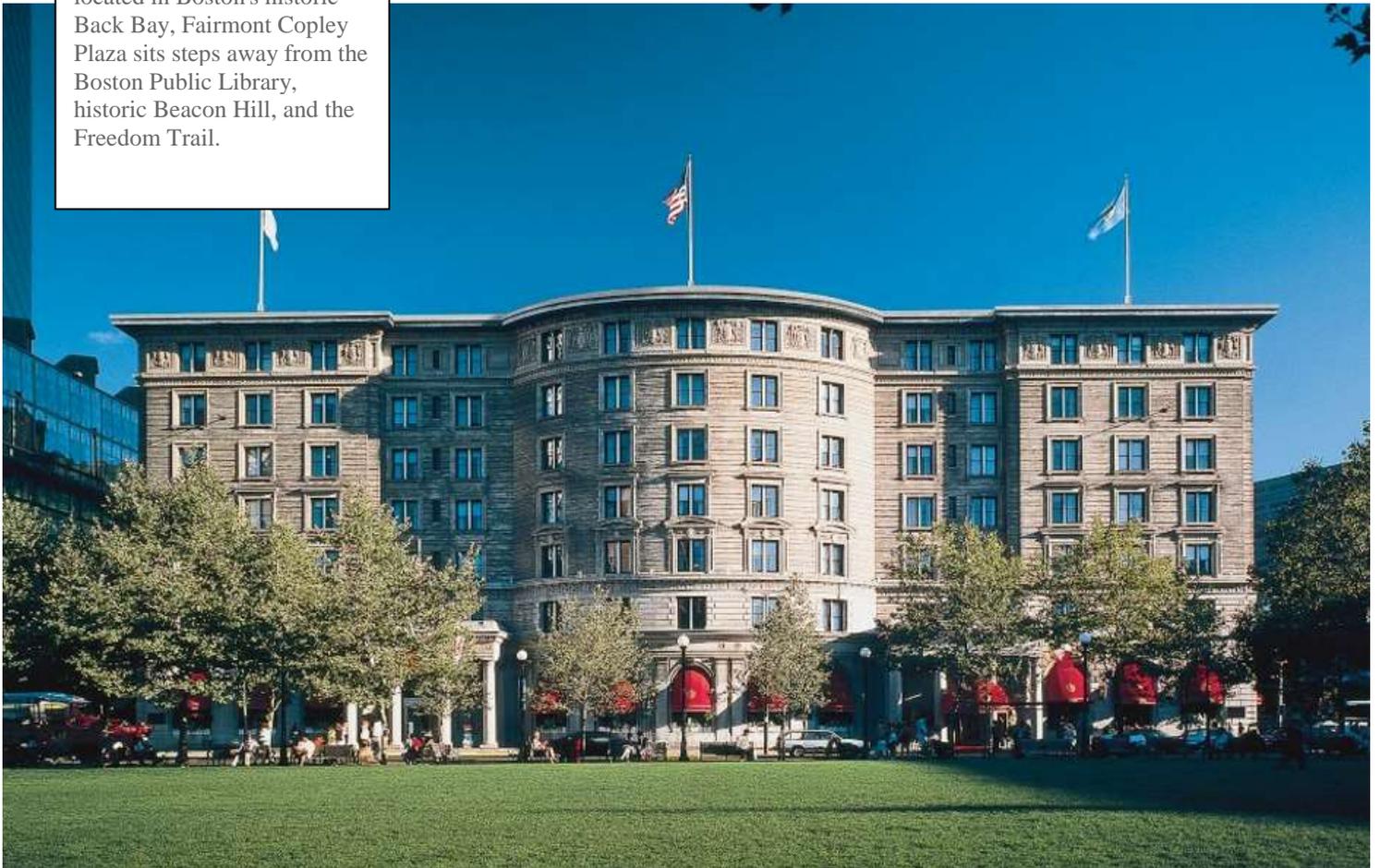
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THE *Fairmont*  
COPLEY PLAZA

**BOSTON, MA**

July 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

The Fairmont Copley Plaza, the 19th century Grande Dame, has been a symbol of the Boston's rich history and elegance since its gala opening in 1912. Centrally located in Boston's historic Back Bay, Fairmont Copley Plaza sits steps away from the Boston Public Library, historic Beacon Hill, and the Freedom Trail.



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Best wishes to everyone from Gloria and me.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Bauer, MD