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Dear DCERN Coordinators and Investigators,

We are excited to announce that we have reached our half-way point for subject enrollment with nearly 1 000 subjects enrolled in the study!

Great work everyone,

Jennifer and Jane

DCERN Network Introduced at Cochrane Skin Group Meeting

On October 16, 2010, Dr. Gelfand introduced the DCERN network in his talk at the Cochrane Skin Group's Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado. His talk highlighted the aims of the study, the members of the



DCERN network, and the study's preliminary findings. The Cochrane Skin Group is an international network of researchers, who are committed to producing first-rate trial reviews relating to skin conditions. It is part of the larger international group, the Cochrane Collaboration, that works to promote the quality and accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of health care interventions. Dr. Gelfand's talk was warmly received by this international audience, who particularly appreciated the collaborative nature of the DCERN study. Also in attendance were DCERN collaborators: visiting scholar, Sinéad Langan; medical student, Joy Wan; medical student, Laura Alexander; and coordinator, Jane Steinemann.

For more information about the Cochrane Skin Group and their annual meeting you can visit their website: <http://skin.cochrane.org/>

Site Showcase:
**Buffalo Medical
Group, P.C.**
Dr. Robert Kalb

We would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Kalb and his staff for all of their efforts on the DCERN study. They have done a tremendous job with over 80 subjects enrolled since June.

Thank you for a job well done!



Pictured from left to right: Beth Vaughan, Cheryl Davis, Judy Shand, Dr. Robert Kalb, Pam Bouquin

Robert E. Kalb MD, Principal Investigator

Born in Rochester, NY, Dr. Kalb completed his dermatology training at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University in 1986. Besides managing his busy dermatology practice with Buffalo Medical Group, he is also a Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the State University of NY at Buffalo. Specializing in immune related disease, he has been involved in research for the past 13 years. He has five studies he currently oversees. In the near future, Dr. Kalb will be traveling to Phnom Penh, Cambodia for the 4th time. He is director of the Health Volunteers Overseas Dermatology Program in Cambodia. He has also established the first free dermatology clinic at the University Of Buffalo School Of Medicine.

Cheryl Davis RPA-C, Sub Investigator

Cheryl, a Buffalo native, worked for a cardiothoracic group after she graduated in 2002. There she performed many of the surgical procedures. She joined Dr. Kalb's staff in 2004 and is his "Right Hand Lady". She continues her surgical talents performing many of the dermatology surgical procedures for Dr. Kalb.

Judith Shand RN, Clinical Research Coordinator

Another Buffalo native, Judy joined Buffalo Medical Group in 1999. She first worked for the Group's Gastroenterology physicians, managing their Hepatitis C patients and Research studies. In 2007 she made the switch to dermatology and joined Dr. Kalb's practice. She is the primary study coordinator for the site.

Elizabeth Vaughan LPN, Study Coordinator

Beth, also born and raised in Buffalo, has been working with Dr. Kalb for 20 years. She is involved in both the research and non-research aspects of the practice. With her vast experience, Beth is that one person in the office you can always count on to help you out with whatever you need. We all very much appreciate this!

Pamela Bouquin, Medical Research Assistant

Pam is our newest research member, joining us in August of this year. She has worked for Buffalo Medical Group in the Medical Record Department since 2008. She has experience with early phase studies through the University of Buffalo. We are happy to have her with us.

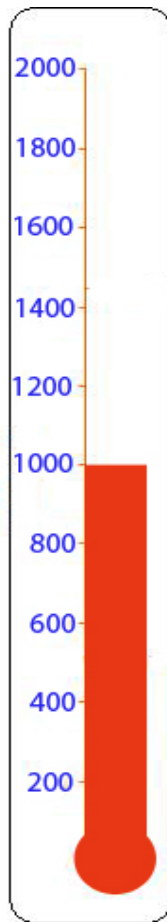
We would also like to recognize Audrey Friedrich and Bonita Edmond. They are the first point of contact for our patients answering their phone calls and scheduling appointments. Both were camera shy on picture day.

There is excitement here at our site as construction has started on our new office. Our location will soon be in the building located just on the other side of our parking lot. We look forward to the added space and new environment.

We are happy to be part of this project and look forward to continued participation.

Data Queries

On November 2, 2010, Data Queries were sent out to all the sites. These are just friendly reports to ensure the best data quality. Please take the time to explain or enter in any missing data. Then fill in the resolution column and return to Jane Steinemann by November 23, 2010. Data Queries will be sent out on a quarterly basis, two weeks before the invoices are issued. The queries are expected to be answered within two weeks. Thanks so much for everyone's hard work.



Current Subject Enrollment

DCERN Sites

- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Dermatology Associates of Lancaster, Lancaster, PA
- DermDOX Centers for Dermatology and Telermatology, Hazelton, PA
- Buffalo Medical Group, P.C., Buffalo, NY
- Peachtree Dermatology Associates, Atlanta GA
- Colorado Springs Dermatology Clinic P.C., Colorado Springs, CO



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