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This 74th Annual American Academy of Dermatology meeting was a huge success with more than 18,500 in attendance. It was held March 4-8, 2016 in America's capital, Washington DC. AAD President Marc Lebwohl stressed the value and cost-effectiveness of dermatology, the importance of our specialty to society, the benefits of patient support groups, and the need for unity within dermatology in this challenging time. Guest Speaker Anthony S. Fauci highlighted progress in his presentation, "Ending the HIV/AIDS Pandemic: An Achievable Goal." He stressed that treating HIV inhibits its transmission and, with the requisite political will, may substantially reduce its incidence.

Many pivotal lectures and activities were provided (Figures 1-11). Jorge Ocampo Candiani (Mexico) addressed skin concerns in Latin American patients, noting that skin cancer is too often detected at a late stage in them. Davinder Parsad (India) delineated challenges with ashly dermatosis. John Zone (USA) covered celiac disease and gluten sensitivity. Gluten, a group of proteins in rye, barley and wheat but not rice or oats, contains prolamins, which engender an immune response. Approximately 1% of the people of the United States have

gluten-sensitive enteropathy, although many of these lack abdominal symptoms or evidence of dermatitis herpetiformis, but still have secondary complications such as malabsorption of iron and osteoporosis. A blood test for IgA tissue transglutaminase is the best way to diagnose celiac disease. Giuseppe Micali (Italy) showed extraordinarily vivid videodermoscopic images of crab lice in eyebrow and scalp hair. Jean Bolognia (USA) divided



Figure 2. Jorge Ocampo Candiani, Carlos Fernando Gatti, Alice Alchome, Robert A. Schwartz (left to right).



Figure 1. Ricardo Pérez Alfonzo, Robert A. Schwartz, Manuel del Solar, Sonia Ocampo, Jorge Ocampo Candiani, Rafal Falabella Falabella, Maria I. Barona and Beatriz Orozco (left to right).



Figure 3. Gaston Galimerti, Jorge Ocampo Candiani, Ricardo Galimberti (left to right) as Gaston Galimerti describes preparation for the XII International Congress of Dermatology, April 18-22, 2017 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Figure 4. Michael Tharp surrounded by his editorial board members Davinder Parsad, Kim Yancey, Jerry Shapiro, Branka Marinovic, Klaus Fritz, Mario E. Lacouture, James M Grichnik, and Robert A. Schwartz.



Figure 7. Torello M. Lotti, Paolo Rowilson Cunho, Ligia Ramos, Yan Valle, Miriam González, Robert A. Schwartz, Rokea A. el-Azhary, and Lawrence E. Gibson together with two distinguished Honduran dermatologists (right to left).



Figure 5. W. Clark Lambert, Amer Almohssen, Anthony A. Gaspari, Robert A. Schwartz congratulating Amer Almohssen on his superb presentation (right to left).



Figure 8. Rafal Falabella, William Abramovits, Robert A. Schwartz, and Omar P. Sanguza (left to right).



Figure 6. Luca Borradori, Robert A. Schwartz, and Stephen I. Katz at AAD Presidential Dinner (left to right).



Figure 9. Gonzalo Marrugo Guardo, Gonzalo Marrugo Lara, José Antonio Jaller Granados, Antonio Jaller Raad, and Adolfo del Cristo Gómez Agámez: the Dynamos of Dermocaribe.



Figure 10. Reynaldo Arosemena Sarkissian, Antonio Jaller Raad, Janeth Morhaim, Robert A. Schwartz, María Luisa Granados de Jaller, José Antonio Jaller Granados, and Ernesto Mora (right to left).

disorders of pigmentation into diffuse, circumscribed, linear, reticulated and guttate, with the differential diagnosis of acquired circumscribed amelanosis including leukoderma of scleroderma, stage III halo nevus, and onchocriasis. Evangeline B. Handog (Philippines) characterized the antioxidant glutathione as a safe and effective oral whitening agent for use in melasma treatment. Ted Rosen (USA) emphasized threats from exotic animals, such as the African pygmy hedgehog. They are common pets with 40,000 in the USA, costing \$50-200

each. They do eat roaches, but routinely carry *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* var. *erinacei* on quills and underbelly to produce inflammatory tinea corporis, tinea manuum, tinea barbae, and tinea capitis from direct contact with the hedgehog. Antonella Tosti (USA and Italy) thinks of lichen planopilaris in patients with severe scalp itching and the dermatoscopic presence of tufts of 2 or more hairs surrounded by peripilar casts. Frontal fibrosing alopecia is a scarring alopecia causing progressive recession of the fronto-temporal hairline often associated with partial or complete loss of eyebrows. Dermatoscopic findings are a loss of follicular openings, peripilar erythema, peripilar casts, an absence of vellus hairs, pili torti and broken hairs. Absence of vellus hairs is a key factor to recognize, as they are preserved in traction alopecia. The traditional Gross and Microscopic Symposium presentations were well prepared, especially an adroitly conceived one by Amer Almohssen (USA) on reticular erythematous mucinosis (Figure 5).

Many international luminaries attended. Mahdi Abdullahi Osman Sharif (Sudan and Abu Dhabi), Nawaf Al-Mutaire (Kuwait), Alexander C. Katoulis (Greece), Neil H. Shear (Canada), Yahya Dowlati (Iran), Elmira Dzybova (Russia), Alin Tatu (Romania), Adebola Ogunbiyi (Nigeria), and many others shared their experiences. All enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere of the compact American capital, with its imposing neoclassical monuments and buildings.



Figure 11. International Society of Dermatology Board of Directors (led President Evangeline Handog and Secretary-General Nellie Konnikov).

Fundación de la Sociedad Mexicana de Tricología, A. C.

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El día 17 de mayo de 2016 se fundó la Sociedad Mexicana de Tricología, A.C. Con el objetivo de la enseñanza, diagnóstico, tratamiento, e investigación de las enfermedades del pelo, así como promover y difundir los conocimientos de la subespecialidad en estudios del pelo. La primera mesa directiva quedó constituida de la siguiente manera:

DR. DANIEL ASZ SIGALL
Presidente

MA. ABRIL MARTÍNEZ VELASCO
Secretario

NORMA ELIZABETH VÁZQUEZ
Tesorero

Estuvieron como socios fundadores: Dres. Daniel Asz Sigall, Ma. Abril Martínez Velasco, Norma Elizabeth Vázquez, Roberto Arenas, Luis Enrique Sánchez Dueñas, Daniela Guzmán, Daniela Gutiérrez, Hugo Martínez, Javier Ruiz, Carola Durán y Francisco Pérez Atamoros. Ese mismo día por la noche hubo un evento con la participación de los fundadores y estuvieron presentes como testigos de honor, la Dra. Antonella Tosti y el Dr. Roberto Arenas, y al día siguiente hubo una conferencia abierta para residentes de dermatología en el Hospital General “Dr. Manuel Gea González” y al medio día una comida-conferencia con dermatólogos. Le deseamos a esta nueva agrupación una larga y fructífera vida.



Roberto Arenas, María Abril Martínez Velasco, Antonella Tosti, Norma Elizabeth Vázquez y Daniel Asz Sigall.

Premio La Roche-Posay 2016

Premio Nacional para Autores de Artículos de Revisión en Dermatología 2015

La Roche-Posay Award 2016

National Prize for Authors of Review Articles in Dermatology 2015



El 25 de enero de este año se entregó por novena vez el Premio al mejor artículo publicado por un residente en la revista *Dermatología Cosmética, Médica y Quirúrgica* que junto al Laboratorio La Roche-Posay crearon con el objetivo de incentivar la investigación científica en México. El acto se llevó a cabo en el Hotel Intercontinental de la Ciudad de México.

En esta ocasión participaron los siguientes residentes:

- Dra. Etna Laura Guerrero Sánchez, Hospital General de México “Dr. Eduardo Liceaga”, Secretaría de Salud, Ciudad de México
- Marco Román Montalvo, Hospital Universitario “José Eleuterio González”, UANL
- Tamar Hajar, Hospital General “Dr. Manuel Gea González”, Secretaría de Salud, Ciudad de México
- Juana Irma Garza Chapa, Hospital “José Eleuterio González”, UANL
- Ana Sylvia Aguilar Sarmiento, Clínica de Melanoma, Instituto Nacional de Cancerología, Ciudad de México
- Karla E. Paz Guízar, Hospital Universitario “José Eleuterio González”, UANL

El premio consistente en transportación aérea, hospedaje y acceso para asistir al congreso de la American Academy of Dermatology a realizarse en Estados Unidos de América, fue para la Dra. Karla E. Paz Guízar, del Hospital Universitario “José Eleuterio González” por su artículo “Etiología, fisiopatología y cuadro clínico de metástasis cutánea por neoplasias malignas extracutáneas”.

De parte del Laboratorio La Roche Posay estuvieron presentes Alessandra Delfini, Directora DCA México, Susana Márquez, Directora La Roche Posay, Daniel Del-

gado, Gerente Nacional visita médica DCA y Alexis Arias, Jefe de producto, Marketing México.

También asistieron los doctores Jorge Ocampo Candiani y José Gerardo Silva Siwady, ambos editores de la revista *Dermatología Cosmética, Médica y Quirúrgica*, el Dr. Roberto Arenas, co-editor de la misma; las doctoras Blanca Carlos, Presidenta de la Academia Mexicana de Dermatología, Aurora Elizando, Presidenta de la Sociedad Mexicana de Dermatología, Laura Juárez, Presidenta de la Fundación Mexicana de Dermatología, los doctores Daniel Alcalá, vicepresidente de la Sociedad Mexicana de Cirugía Dermatológica y Oncológica, A.C., y José Díaz, médico adscrito en dermatología del Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición “Dr. Salvador Zubirán”.

Se invita a todos los residentes a seguir participando, como una forma de fomentar la escritura y la dermatología en México.



Alexis Arias y la ganadora Karla E. Paz Guízar.



Daniel Asz-Sigall, Blanca Carlos, Roberto Arenas, Karla E. Paz Guízar, Elisa M. González, Diana Becerri, Jorge Ocampo Candiani, Daniel Alcalá, José Gerardo Silva Siwady, Susana Márquez y Alessandra Delfini.



Diana Becerri, Karla E. Paz Guízar y Elisa M. González.



Karla E. Paz Guízar y Jorge Ocampo Candiani.



Elisa M. González, Roberto Arena y Diana Becerri.