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# ADA *news*

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## **Incoming Members in 2010**

*Congratulations and welcome to our newly elected members of the American Dermatological Association. We look forward their induction at the annual meeting at the Ritz Carlton Battery Park in New York City.*

**Lawrence Chan  
Mary Margaret Chren  
Beth Drolet  
Jacqueline Junkins-  
Hopkins  
Ken Lee  
David Margolis  
Christen Mowad  
Anthony Oro  
Howard Pride**

**Jack Resneck, Jr.  
Thomas Rohrer  
Paul Schneiderman  
Erik Stratman  
Abby Van Voorhees  
Susan Walker  
Phillip Williford  
Cynthia Yag-Howard  
Albert Yan**

## **NEW MEMBERS AND SPOUSES/GUESTS TO BE HONORED AT SPECIAL BREAKFAST AT THE AUGUST ANNUAL MEETING**

This year the new members and their spouses/guests will be introduced, inducted, and honored at a special breakfast on Thursday morning which will be open to all members and spouses/guests. The breakfast and presentations will start promptly at 8:00 am. All guests are invited to join the members for the entire morning session including the President's Address.

## **International Honorary Members elected in 2010**

**Tania Cestari**

**Robin Charles Graham-Brown**

**Thomas Krieg**

**Wolfram Sterry**

**Gillian Murphy**



# Actions of the Board of Directors

The ADA Board of Directors met on March 4, 2010, in Miami, FL. The following actions were taken:

1. Approved a formal audit of the Association's finances for the 2009 year.
2. Promoted 13 members to Senior status.
3. Received a report and presentation from a development consultant about the possibility of establishing an Endowment Fund for the Association, but after discussion voted that there was not a strong enough case for pursuing a full-fledged endowment program. Rather, the Board suggested that the Endowment Committee consider more limited options for member giving.

## BOARD RECOMMENDS BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

At the Board meeting March 4, 2010, the Board considered for a second time, the following proposed amendments to the Association By-Laws and recommends them to the membership for adoption. One creates a new category of Life Membership and the other divides the Associate Member into Physician and Non-Physician categories. The publication of these proposed amendments in this newsletter constitutes official notification of the membership as required. The proposed amendments will be voted on at the August meeting.

The proposed additions are below:

(c) Life Members shall be members who have attained the age of seventy-five (75) years who are retired and who have requested such status. They shall have all the privileges and obligations of Active Members, except for the requirement of meeting attendance. They shall pay reduced dues in an amount established by the Board of Directors and shall be exempt from payment of assessments.

(d) Associate Physician Members shall be allopathic or osteopathic physicians who are residents of the United States (including its possessions) or Canada but who are not certified by the American Board of Dermatology, or who have not passed the Fellowship Examination in Dermatology given by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and who have made significant contributions to dermatology or to related fields. Associate Physician Members shall have full membership rights as recognized under customary parliamentary practice, including, but not by way of limitation, the rights to attend meetings of the Association, to participate in discussion, to vote, to be a candidate for elective office, and to accept appointment to committees. Associate Physician Members must attend at least one Annual Meeting in a three-year period. Associate Physician Members shall be obligated to pay all dues and assessments imposed on Active Members under Article VIII of these Bylaws and shall be obligated to observe all Bylaws and Administrative Regulations of the Association. Associate Physician Members are eligible for Life Member status on the same terms as Active Members.

(e) Associate Non-Physician Members shall be non-physicians who are residents of the United States (including its possessions) or Canada who have made significant contributions to dermatology or to related fields. They shall have all the privileges of Active Members, except the privileges of voting and of serving in any elective office. They shall be exempt from payment of dues and assessments, as well as required attendance at meetings.

*The following paragraph in the current By-Laws would be deleted:*

(c) Associate Members shall be persons who are residents of the United States (including its possessions) or Canada who have made significant contributions to dermatology or to related fields. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of Active Membership, except the privileges of voting and of serving in elected office. They shall be exempt from payment of dues and assessments, as well as required attendance at meetings.

## 2010 New Committee Appointments

President Nick Soter, MD  
will be making  
appointments to the  
following ADA  
Committees:

Honorary Membership

Nominating Committee

Program Committee

Auditing Committee

Ethics Committee

Education Committee

Membership Committee

Alternate Pathways



## A BIG MEETING in the BIG APPLE

Registrations are still being accepted for the upcoming meeting at the beautiful Ritz Carlton Battery Park. Deadline for advance meeting registration is June 15, 2010, but hotel reservations must be made immediately as the room block is nearly filled. Don't miss the exciting educational program and unique social events. The educational program may be found on the website [www.adassn.org](http://www.adassn.org).

Make reservations now!

Call (212-344-0800 )

## Yankees Game is a Sellout

Thanks to the efforts of Darrell Rigel, we were able to obtain two skybox suites for the Yankees game on Thursday afternoon. Although all 120 seats sold out quickly, we are maintaining a waiting list in case of cancellations. Also, it may be possible to get other seats in the park for those who still want to attend the game. Check with Julie for the latest information on availability of seats.

Venue: Ritz-Carlton Battery Park

Date: August 18 – 22, 2010



Venue: Silverado Resort

Date: September 14-18, 2011

## ADA 2011 NAPA, CALIFORNIA



Napa was the number one overall location for a meeting in the recent membership survey. For 2011, we will be back at the Silverado Resort for what promises to be a special location for our exciting social and educational programs.

## Officers & Board of Directors Nominees for 2010

Election to be held at the Second Executive Session at the Annual Meeting

**President-Elect:** David Pariser, MD

**Vice President:** Rex Amonette, MD

**Assistant Secretary-Treasurer:** Eugene Bauer, MD

**Board of Directors:**

*(one to be elected)*

Victor Marks, MD

Amy Paller, MD

# MEMBER NEWS

**Fred Castrow, MD** was chosen to receive the 2010 Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine in Galveston. Dr. Ashbel Smith was a prominent figure in Texas medicine, politics and education, He was considered the driving force behind establishing the University of Texas at Austin in 1881, and a medical department, that would later be known as UTMB, in Galveston in 1891. The Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award is the highest alumni honor bestowed by the university's School of Medicine Alumni Association. The award, recognizing outstanding service to the medical profession and to humanity, honors the memory of Dr. Smith.

**Boris Lushniak, MD** was appointed a Flag Officer (O-8) in the US Public Health service as announced by the US Surgeon General and the Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr Howard Koh. As executive-level officers of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (Corps), flag officers exemplify the core values for which commissioned officers are known. The promotion of these officers further reinforces the Corps' public health leadership and that of the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Paul Kelly, MD** and **Susan Taylor, MD's** book titled *Dermatology for Skin of Color*, has won two 2009 American Publishers Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence (The PROSE Awards).

The American Academy of Dermatology presented its Master Dermatologist Award to **John J. Voorhees, MD, FRCP, FAAD**, at its 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. The Master Dermatologist Award recognizes an Academy member who has made significant contributions to the specialty of dermatology, as well as to the leadership and/or educational programs of the Academy throughout his or her career

***Something good happen to you?*** Share it with our members. E-mail Julie at [Ameriderm1930@aol.com](mailto:Ameriderm1930@aol.com) with your good news and achievements.

Best wishes to everyone from Carol and me and we look forward to seeing you in New York City.

Sincerely,



David M. Pariser, M.D.