

Department of Dermatology

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Message from the Chair

In case you hadn't heard, Taylor Swift has been breaking records and selling out concerts across the country with her Eras tour, with songs from each of her albums, spanning an "era" of her career. I have a quick confession to make: I am still pronouncing it "E-RAS" in my brain, given that we interact with the ERAS system every year during residency recruitment. Am I the only one in medicine to have thought this?

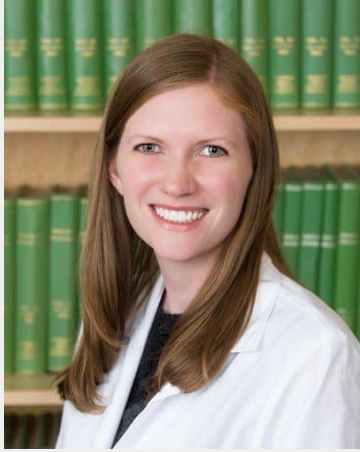
However, to return to the "era" idea, our personal and professional lives cycle through different periods that ebb and flow.

These cycles contribute to our growth as individuals and as larger communities. What are some of the meaningful "eras" that you identify in your own life? From a departmental standpoint, I feel like we enter a new era with leadership changes, both within the department itself and sometimes at a higher institutional level. This summer/fall our department has undergone changes with the appointment of a new residency program director, Megan Evans, M.D. Dr. Evans will bring a fresh perspective to our residency leadership and has already established a commitment to honest and transparent communication and advocacy for our residents. I am grateful for her willingness to step in and work in this role. A new "era" for our department comes with its own unique challenges and opportunities. As we say goodbye to colleagues who are pursuing new opportunities, we are excited to welcome others who are interested in developing their potential at UAMS. As we do the work of growing this department, I know we all feel the responsibility to maintain the high standards of excellence with regards to clinical care and resident education. My commitment to each of you remains to continue the quality education of our residents, and to support and advocate for our faculty and staff in Dermatology. In return, I ask from each of you adaptability and grace as we lean in to find new ways to meet the expectations and missions of our department. Do you have some creative ideas? I'd love to hear from you! Email me at scshalin@uams.edu.

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Chair, Dermatology



Message from the Program Director



Megan S. Evans, M.D., assistant professor of pediatric dermatology, is now serving as residency program director in the Department of Dermatology. Evans completed her medical degree and residency in dermatology at the UAMS College of Medicine, followed by a fellowship in pediatric dermatology at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. She returned to UAMS as an assistant professor in 2020.

"I'm excited to be serving in my new position as Residency Program Director," she said. "Though there is much I'd like to accomplish in the coming years, some of my greatest priorities include promoting resident wellness, maintaining a culture of respect, and supporting the education of our residents through both bedside and formal didactic experiences. I'm looking forward to seeing what the future holds for our residency program and am always looking for ways to improve!"

New Staff Members

We are thrilled to have **Sharonda Smith** join our team as GME Program Coordinator in the Department of Dermatology.

Please also join us in welcoming **Vickie Easom, LPN**, to our staff in the UAMS Dermatology Clinic.



Welcome New Residents!



Abbi Clark, D.O.

PGY-1

Medical School: Kansas City University
College of Osteopathic Medicine



Landon Hope, M.D.

PGY-1

Medical School: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine



Alyson McKinnon, M.D.

PGY-1

Medical School: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine

Visiting Student Research Fellow

Caitlyn Dagenet is the new research fellow for Vivian Shi, M.D., for the 2023-2024 academic year. She is originally from Mesa, Arizona. Her bachelor's degree is in nutritional sciences from the University of Arizona, and she is now a medical student at the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson. Dagenet's research interests include hidradenitis suppurativa and atopic dermatitis. She spends her free time reading fiction novels, running long distance and volunteering with guide dogs for the blind.



MEFFA Grant for Dermatology Resident



The board for the Medical Education Foundation for Arkansas approved a grant proposal from dermatology resident **Austin Morgan, M.D.**, PGY-3, to run skin biopsy workshops at their meeting. Congratulations, Austin!

Recent Publications

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