



ENDOWMENT IMPACT SUMMARY

Dermatology Endowments

Thank you for your support of our work in Dermatology at MetroHealth. Your generosity helps patients receive the best care possible and provides tomorrow's caregivers with invaluable experience. Your partnership makes it all possible. I'm pleased to share an update from the last two years, including highlights of what has been made possible by the Jerome Pomeranz, MD Dermatology Education Endowment.

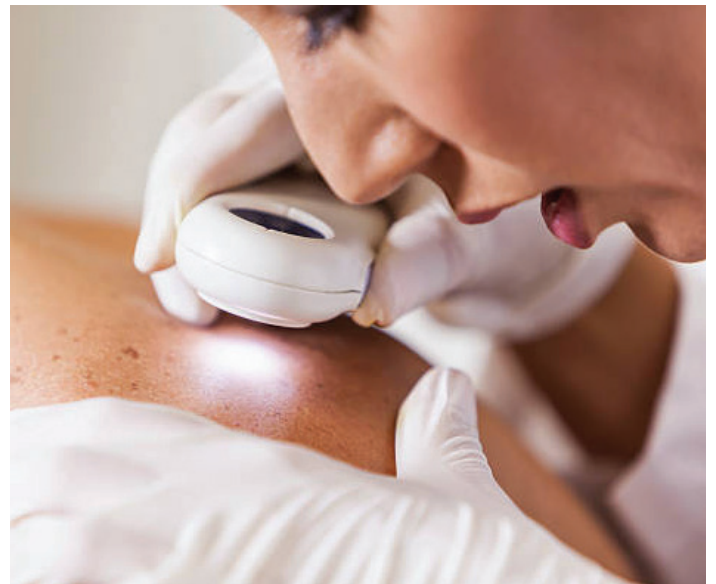
NEW DEVELOPMENTS

MetroHealth opened its Multicultural Dermatology Center in January 2023 to train providers to treat skin and hair conditions that mainly affect people of color or those with darker skin tones. Open two days a week, the clinic averages around 200 patient visits a year. On average, patients are being seen within two weeks of making an appointment. This expansion of services aligns with MetroHealth's comprehensive and innovative approach to advancing health equity and improving access to care for all people.

New equipment purchases have included an advanced multi-head dermatopathology microscope to assist in the teaching of residents and students, as well as the planned purchase of a multi-head microscope to be used in our Mohs surgery procedural lab.

- Emerging technology enables MetroHealth dermatologists to diagnose skin cancer and other disorders via telehealth with just the snap of a camera. Providers across departments, including primary care, can use a high-resolution camera app to capture detailed images of moles and other skin lesions, which are then sent to a MetroHealth board-certified dermatologist for review and recommendation. The service is free and available at multiple sites.

Three former MetroHealth residents have joined the department as full-time providers specializing in Mohs surgery: Drs. Paola Barriera Silvestrini, Julie Iacullo and Kathleen Graham. Dr. Katherine DiSano, also a former MetroHealth resident, has assumed the role of Residency Program Director.



JEROME POMERANZ, MD DERMATOLOGY EDUCATION ENDOWMENT: SUPPORTING OUR NEXT GENERATION OF CAREGIVERS

Resident Education



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Department Growth



12 Publications

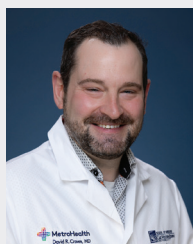


Residents win Dermpath Bowl - Congratulations to MetroHealth Dermatology residents who took home first-place honors and a \$5,000 educational grant in the 2023 Dermpath Bowl – a head-to-head, high-energy battle among dermatology residents in which teams square off in an elimination-style, digital slide-reading competition. Close to 50 resident teams competed at the American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting.

Opportunities for learning - Endowment funds support resident education by providing stipends for travel to conferences, presentations, continuing education and networking.

Resident program grows - The Dermatology Department has expanded its resident program, increasing from seven to nine residents over two years. The department itself has doubled in size in the past 10 years.

Literary excellence in Dermatology - Residents published 12 peer-reviewed publications in 2022 and 2023.



Thank you again for your continued support. The impact of your generosity will be felt for years to come.

With gratitude,

David R. Crowe, MD
Chair, Dermatology

