

DERMATOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Faculty



Christopher L. Reardon, PhD, MD Program Director

Dr. Christopher Reardon is a board-certified dermatologist at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix. He has over 36 years of experience in the medical field. He graduated from University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson with a Ph.D. in molecular biology in 1983 and a M.D. in 1986. This was followed by a medicine internship at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 1987. He completed dermatology residency and immunodermatology fellowship programs at the University of Colorado School of Medicine with Dermatology board certification in 1990. He joined the faculty at the University of Colorado COM as Instructor of Dermatology and through a series of promotions

ultimately became an Associate Professor of Dermatology and Immunology. While there, he became Director of the Cancer Center Immunology and Flow Cytometry Laboratories, in addition to supervising his own laboratory. While there working with gd-T cells, he discovered a new T-cell gene and a previously unrecognized way that T-cell and B-cell genes rearrange. He also served as Chief of Dermatology for the Denver VA and then for the Phoenix VA all beginning in 2002. After moving to the Phoenix VA, he become faculty at the University of Arizona COM-Tucson in 2007 as Professor of Medicine. Throughout his career he has been committed to the education and mentorship of medical students and residents.



Reem Haddad, MD Associate Program Director

Dr. Reem Haddad is a board-certified dermatologist and a board-certified internal medicine physician. She currently practices at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix. Dr. Haddad graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and was selected for membership to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, an honor awarded only to medical students at the top of their class. She completed her first residency in Internal Medicine at Duke University Medical Center and practiced as a hospitalist and administrative physician for many years before deciding to pursue her passion for dermatology. She completed her

dermatology residency training at KCU GMEC Phoenix Dermatology Program and served as the chief resident during her training. During her medical career Dr. Haddad has been a speaker and presenter at local and national medical conferences, has served on numerous national committees and been the recipient of multiple quality improvement awards. She is passionate about teaching the new generation of physicians and committed to excellence in medicine. She has been active in teaching at several medical schools and residency programs and currently holds the position of clinical assistant professor at the University of Arizona School of Medicine. Dr. Haddad has also been involved in research publications and pharmaceutical clinical trials and has served on an advisory board for AbbVie, Inc. She is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society of Dermatologic Surgery. When not at work, Dr. Haddad loves spending time with her husband, two teenage children and their dog, Bingo. She enjoys traveling, making new friendships and finding ways to give back to the community.





Dathan Hamann, MD Associate Program Director

Dathan Hamann is a board-certified dermatologist and the medical director of Dathan Hamann is a board-certified dermatologist and the medical director of Saguaro Dermatology and Contact Dermatitis Institute. He is also the Associate Program Director and a core faculty member at the HonorHealth Dermatology Residency in Phoenix, AZ. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix. He also serves on the board of the Phoenix Dermatology Society and is on the Education committee of the American Contact Dermatitis Society.

After obtaining his undergraduate degree at Calvin College and his medical degree at the University of Arizona, he did his dermatology residency at the Ohio State University where he also served as the Chief Resident of Research. He is the co-author of textbook chapters on rubber allergy and metal allergy, and he has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed publications. His primary clinical interests include complex medical dermatology and contact dermatitis.



Carsten R. Hamann, MD, PhD Associate Program Director, Director of Research

Carsten R. Hamann is a board-certified dermatologist at Saguaro Dermatology and the Contact Dermatitis Institute. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine. He completed his undergraduate degree at Calvin College and went on to obtain his medical degree at Loma Linda University. After graduation, he attended the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, where he received his Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health and Epidemiology with a focus on risk factors and comorbidities of eczema. Postgraduation, Dr. Hamann returned to the states to complete his Dermatology residency at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center where he was the Chief Resident from

2020 – 2021 and the Assistant Chief Resident of Research from 2018-2020. Dr. Hamann is a co-author of 3 textbook chapters on rubber allergy and metal allergy, and he has authored more than 57 peer-reviewed publications



Rajiv Kwatra, MD Core Faculty, Director of Surgery

Rajiv Kwatra is a board-certified Dermatologist and Mohs Surgeon. He is the Surgical Director of the HonorHealth Dermatology Residency Program. Dr. Kwatra is from Toledo, Ohio. He went to college at the University of Florida majoring in history. Afterwards, he returned to Ohio to attend medical school at the Ohio State University. He came to the Phoenix valley to do his internship at Saint Joseph's Medical Center and returned to Ohio State University to complete his dermatology residency. He completed his medical training journey at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston where he did a fellowship in Mohs Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology. Dr. Kwatra has been in practice in Phoenix since January 2001. He has performed over 400,000 cases of Mohs surgery. He prides himself on providing high-quality, compassionate care.





Thomas Davis, MD Faculty (Dermatopathology, Medical & Surgical Dermatology)

Dr. Thomas Davis is board-certified in dermatopathology by both the American Board of Dermatology and the American Board of Pathology. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio, after which he completed his post-graduate and residency training at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in Lackland, TX and dermatopathology fellowship at New York University Medical Center, NY. Dr. Davis spent a year as Chief as Chief Dermatopathologist at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center. His academic appointments included an assistant professor of clinical dermatology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD; the Clinical Assistant Professor in Medicine

(Dermatology) and Assistant Clinical Professor of Pathology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX; and currently Clinical Faculty for the South Texas Dermatology residency in McAllen, TX. Dr. Davis has held professional honors and executive positions as Secretary-Treasurer of the Zola Cooper Seminar (2009-2015); President of the San Antonio Dermatologic Society (1997-1998); and he was voted as the most valuable intern at the Department of Medicine at UT Health San Antonio.



Joseph M. Giancola, MD, FAAD Faculty

Dr. Joseph Giancola joined U.S. Dermatology Partners, formerly Southwest Skin Specialists, in 1997. After attaining his undergraduate degree from Creighton University in 1986, Dr. Giancola graduated with honors from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine in 1990. His postgraduate training included an internship and residency in internal medicine at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix and a residency in dermatology at the University of Arizona. He completed a Mohs surgical fellowship with Dr. George Hruza at the Laser and Dermatologic Surgery

Center in St. Louis in 2001. Dr. Giancola specializes in Mohs surgery and cutaneous oncology. In addition to being an associate professor at Creighton University School of Medicine, he lectures at the University of Arizona College of Medicine and volunteers at the dermatology clinic at St. Vincent De Paul in Phoenix.



Harper N. Price, MD, FAAD, FAAP Faculty (Pediatrics)

Dr. Harper N. Price is a dermatologist whose specialties include cutaneous oncology, cutaneous reactions to cancer treatments and transplant medicine, genetic skin disease, and lasers and surgery in children. Currently, Dr. Price is serving as the division chief of dermatology at Phoenix Children's Hospital. In 2021- 2022, Dr. Price developed the Phoenix Children's Skin Cancer Prevention Program. She began her medical career at Phoenix Children's and is grateful that she worked her first five years in clinical practice under the expertise of Dr. Ronald Hansen, a founding father of the dermatology specialty. Graduating magna cum laude, Dr. Price earned her medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, PA. She then completed both

her internship and dermatology residency at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, PA. She went on to complete a pediatric dermatology fellowship at NYU School of Medicine in New York, NY and received board certification from the American Board of Dermatology in both dermatology and pediatric



dermatology. Dr. Price is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Society for Pediatric Dermatology and the American Academy of Dermatology. She's also a Diplomat for the American Board of Dermatology and an American Academy of Pediatric specialty fellow in dermatology. Dr. Price has conducted vast clinical research relating to various aspects of pediatric dermatology. She has chaired and co-chaired multiple academic sessions and has contributed to a wide array of medical publications. Her care philosophy centers around recognizing kids as individuals, building a strong relationship with patients and families, having fun and delivering high-quality care. She believes that parents have extensive insight into their children's well-being and that they should be listened to and empowered with information to share in decision-making. Dr. Price is extremely academic minded and enjoys staying up to date on the latest research and techniques to provide her patients with the most advanced, evidence-based care. Living in Arizona has given Dr. Price plenty of opportunities to be outdoors. She enjoys hiking, paddling and taking photos. She also loves interior design, reading fiction and taking photography courses. Dr. Price loves animals and has two dogs. She eats a plant-based diet and has been trying out her green thumb with house plants.