



The Department of Internal Medicine and the Division of Dermatology is excited to announce that Adela Rambí Cardones, MD, MHS has been selected as the new Division Chief of Dermatology. Dr. Cardones will be officially joining the department in her new leadership role effective June 1, 2022.

Dr. Cardones comes to us from Duke University Medical Center where she is currently a Tenured Associate Professor and Clinical Investigator in the Department of Dermatology. She is also the Director of the Inpatient Dermatology Consult Service and is the Associate Residency Program Director for Research. She is a Member of the Duke Cancer Institute, the Duke Scleroderma Center and the Duke Microbiome Center. Dr. Cardones received her medical degree from the University of the Philippines College of Medicine in Manila, Philippines. She then completed a Dermatology Residency in the Department of Medicine at the University of the Philippines College of Medicine and Philippine General Hospital. After completing a postdoctoral fellowship in the Dermatology Branch at the National Cancer Institute/National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, she decided to further her education and training in the US and completed a second Dermatology residency at Duke Medical Center followed by a master's degree in clinical research through Duke University's NIH Clinical Research Training Program.

Dr. Cardones is an accomplished physician scientist who's clinical and research interest in autoimmune fibrosing disorders, such as morphea, localized scleroderma, and cutaneous problems among patients with malignancies and patients who have undergone bone marrow transplantation. She is a subject expert in the field of graft-versus-host disease, opportunistic infections, and skin cancers with extensive publications in these disciplines. Dr. Cardones also has an interest and expertise in cutaneous drug reactions, especially severe cutaneous drug reactions and chemotherapy/immunotherapy mediated drug reactions.

As Division Chief of Dermatology, Dr. Cardones will take the helm of the clinical care, research, and education mission of the Division of Dermatology. We look forward to watching her strategic vision unfold as she takes on this critical leadership role.

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