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RRDi Newsletter for 2007  
December 25, 2007

What has the RRDi accomplished for 2007? Basically the membership has grown to 325 members. The Medical Advisory Consultants now numbers 27. You can see the current list of MAC members at this url:

<http://irosacea.org/mac.php>

#### Volunteering

I have been so busy this year, just like all the members, and my volunteer time is limited in what I can do for the RRDi. However, this is what has been accomplished this year. I have concentrated mostly on inviting dermatologists to join the MAC. I wrote a couple of letters personally to the CEOs of two major pharmaceutical companies for donations. Whenever I can I approve new members into the forum. On average, about ten to fifteen spammers, trolls, or other troublemakers try to join the RRDi forum each day which I have to reject. Jenny Nairn has helped me the most this year with approving and rejecting members to the forum. Cathy Rupert has helped just as much with keeping the limited amount of donations we have accumulated this year safe in Ohio and helping me with Google check out which is another way we can collect donations. We will be posting an end of the year financial statement when Jenny and Cathy get together to come up with a report.

It was announced this year that the RRDi will undertake a project to publish a book, called the RRDi Report, Volume 1, and so far there are six volunteers who have offered to write an article on rosacea on the following topics:

- (1) Neil Shear, M.D., on an article about camouflage makeup.
- (2) Tanweer Syed, M.D., Ph.D has offered to write an undisclosed article to be announced later.
- (3) Peter Drummond, Ph.D. and his assistant Daphne Su offers to write an article on the psychological aspects of rosacea.
- (4) Raymond Peat, Ph.D. has submitted an article entitled, "Rosacea, inflammation, and aging: The inefficiency of stress."
- (5) Kosta Y. Mumcuoglu, Ph.D., along with his assistant, Dr. Akilov, will be contributing an article about the role Demodex mites has in rosacea.
- (6) Helen Cooper, a corporate member and rosacea sufferer, has contributed an article entitled, "The Effect of Dietary Salt on Rosacea."

Six of the MAC members have responded to the request by explaining they are too busy to contribute an article. That leaves 16 MAC members who have not replied to our request for an article for this new publication. We are still hopeful that some of these professionals will have the time to volunteer to contribute an article from their busy schedules.

There are, as of this date, three volunteers who will be editing and putting this new book together so that we can publish hopefully sometime in 2008:

Jessica, who is a professional editor and indexer.

Joanne, a molecular biologist with plenty of writing experience.

Rowan, a Ph.D. who has graciously volunteered to help with this project.

#### Help Needed

Currently the needs for the coming year are volunteers to help increase public relations and to increase membership. We need volunteers to write pharmaceutical companies and other corporations to donate to the RRDi. We need volunteers to help manage the forum and approve members. I could use a webmaster who knows SQL, php and databases.

I am not running this non profit organization all by myself. I need volunteers and those of you who can spend say an hour each month helping out. I know we are all busy, and I am too, so please consider contributing an hour of your time each month helping the RRDi to achieve the goals of the mission statement. You may review the mission statement at this url:

<http://irosacea.org/mission.php>

Brady Barrows  
Director

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#### RRDi Statistics:

Registered Users: 325  
Total Posts: 958  
Busiest Time: 89 users were online on 2nd November 2007 - 06:30 AM

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#### Handy Links

Board Address: <http://members.rosacea-research-and-development-institute.org/index.php>  
Log In: <http://members.rosacea-research-and-development-institute.org/index.php?act=Login&CODE=00>  
Lost Password Recovery: <http://members.rosacea-research-and-development-institute.org/index.php?act=Reg&CODE=10>