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Speaker: October 26th 10:05 – 10:50 am

Title: 48 Years of Referrals from my Home State of Virginia “Cases from the Old Dominion”

1. Exaggerated reaction to insect bites in a woman with chronic lymphocytic leukemia: “I give it to the dog”, or actually the dog gave it to me – from Shirley Valentine. A must if you are visiting Mykonos in the Greek cyclides.

2. Bed bugs at a 5 star hotel in Crystal City Virginia.

3. The scabies epidemic began in 1971, the date I started my residency.

4. Ticks in Virginia – then and now
   a. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
   b. Lyme disease – the Hokies scoop on peptidoglycan in your joints
   c. Ehrlichiosis and a fatal case at UVA this Spring
   d. Alpha – gal discovered at UVA by Tom Platts-Mills and his team

5. Snakes just don’t “cotton” to humans

6. A West Virginia referral for herpes zoster (remember West Virginia was part of Virginia)

7. Dr. Fred Dreyfus was the Sherlock Holmes for arsenic in cream soup “twas what did him in” from My Fair Lady.

8. Greers Goo began with Leslie in 1971

9. “Friar Tuck” was a referral from Clayton Wheeler. (At UVA for 10 years with Dr. Cawley) from UNC “then and now.”

10. Resident Peter Jaber and I diagnosed Grzybowski Syndrome (the rarest of the rares) and the rest of the KA spectrum plus eruptive squamous cell carcinomas without an incriminating drug (Voriconazole etc).

11. “You can run but you can’t hide “your giant submandibular pleomorphic adenoma (a la the Long Hot Summer) from Joanne Woodward addressing Paul Newman.”
12. Kawasaki in an infant from Dungannon Virginia – then and now.

13. You have to eat more than Bunker Hill canned beef to prevent a Grundy, VA man’s disease.

14. Dr. Stuart Brust, referral with amazing skin necrosis, followed shortly by Paul Schneiderman’s admissions of “contact dermatitis” NOT!

15. Pretibial myxedema, Rural Retreat referral from OO Smith who stimulated me to become a Doc.

16. Lipoid proteinosis. It helps to have old seasoned professors around as PE Weary, who knew what my girl had in a second, based on the twins from Hopewell, VA.

17. Prune belly syndrome. I gave a lecture in Stowe Vermont to “Dermatologists”, but it was full of GP’s, and one evaluator said the only thing he learned was that prune belly syndrome is not due to prunes. I was never invited back.

18. Twins and I’m not talking about my wife Louise and her sister Cardelia.

C. Bibliography: “It’s in the Book” from dive master identifying fish in Raja Ampat, Indonesia 2010