



**LIBBY EDWARDS, MD, FAAD, DELIVERS AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY'S
EVERETT C. FOX, MD, MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP**

CHICAGO (August 5, 2010) – Libby Edwards, MD, FAAD, a Charlotte, N.C. [dermatologist](#), delivered the Everett C. Fox, MD, Memorial Lectureship at the American Academy of Dermatology's Summer Academy Meeting 2010.

The Everett C. Fox, MD, Memorial Lectureship was created through a bequest from the estate of Everett C. Fox, MD, who served as vice president of the American Academy of Dermatology in 1946.

During Dr. Edwards' lecture, "Vulvovaginal Dermatology," she discussed the challenges and adventures of this recent small subspecialty of dermatology, with its relatively common diseases of the vulvovaginal area. The need for new researchers and caregivers in this area of medicine, as well as the promise of young, enthusiastic and bright clinicians joining forces, was described. She also focused on the psychological impact that diseases of the vulva and vagina can have on patients.

Dr. Edwards is the associate clinical professor of dermatology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She received her medical degree from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C. She is a past president of the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease and has authored or edited five books, several book chapters and numerous journal articles on genital dermatology.

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