



SESSIONS

2025 Annual Meeting

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Friday, March 7
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U001 - Field Cancerization Therapies: Medical Dermatology and Beyond

Director: Maria M. Tsoukas, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Nellie Konnikov, MD, FAAD; Rolf-Markus Szeimies, MD, PhD, IFAAD

Description: Field cancerization theory postulates that the skin surrounding actinic keratoses (AKs) is at increased risk for possible precancerous changes and malignant transformation. Field-directed therapies have the potential to target clinically evident and sub-clinically damaged skin, reduce AK recurrences, and possibly reduce NMSC risk and particularly SCCs, in elderly and chronically immunosuppressed patients. This session will outline the standard of care field therapies including and not limited to topical 5- fluorouracil, imiquimod, conventional/daylight photodynamic therapy, lasers, peels and other modalities. Clinical algorithms, outcomes and potency of field therapies as monotherapies or in combination, will be evaluated.

Friday, March 7 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
 W315A

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U002 - What's New in Onychomycosis?

Director: Aditya K. Gupta, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Molly A. Hinshaw, MD, FAAD; Shari Lipner, MD, PhD, FAAD; Julie Mervak, MD, FAAD; Bianca Maria Piraccini, MD, IFAAD

Description: The epidemiology of onychomycosis is changing with an increase in the number of non-dermatophyte molds and mixed infections: an update will be presented. The newer methods of diagnosing onychomycosis will be compared and contrasted with the traditional methods. The expanding repertoire of newer orals, topicals and devices for onychomycosis will be discussed. The emergence of resistant organisms and management options will be highlighted. Strategies for sanitizing shoes and socks will be presented, along with prophylactic treatments to reduce recurrence. The session will be interactive with periodic questions to the audience and audience participation will be encouraged.

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 W311E

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U003 - Beyond Skin Deep: Practical Tips on Management of DRESS/DIHS

Director: Maria Aleshin, MD, FAAD

Description: Drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS) is a severe cutaneous drug reaction with a mortality rate up to 10%. Dermatologists often play a central role in the diagnosis, management, and long-term monitoring of patients with DRESS. This session will explore how to formulate a comprehensive work-up of patients suspected of having DRESS as well as discuss treatment approaches for patients with DRESS, with a focus on severe, steroid-refractory cases. Long-term autoimmune sequelae of DRESS will also be reviewed.

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 W202C

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U004 - Simple Tricks and Practical Tips to Optimize the Surgical Experience for You and Your Patients

Director: Elizabeth M. Billingsley, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Marc D. Brown, MD, FAAD; Charlene Lam, MD, MPH, FAAD; Franki Lenae Lambert Smith, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on surgical tips for the beginner and reminders for the expert. It will be filled with practical and simple pearls that will enhance the surgical experience including perioperative preparation, basic excision, suture techniques, laser safety, nail surgery, and post-operative complication prevention. This one-hour session will provide you with high yield tips that will improve the surgical experience for you and your patients. This session has been earmarked as potentially of interest to those seeking Integrative Dermatology perspectives.

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U005 - Pain-free Dermatology: Minimizing Discomfort in Procedures for Children and Adults

Director: Peter A. Lio, MD, FAAD

Description: Procedures remain an integral part of Dermatology for both adults and children, and many entail some degree of pain or discomfort. In the past decade, there have been a tremendous number of studies demonstrating evidence for managing pain and anxiety in office and emergency department settings, many of which can be directly applied to Dermatology procedures. In this session, we will outline several techniques for minimizing pain and discomfort, review the supporting evidence, and discuss practical application in a Dermatology office setting. This session has been earmarked as potentially of interest to those seeking Integrative Dermatology perspectives.

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U006 - What's New in Molluscum Contagiosum? Advances in Understanding and Treating Molluscipoxvirus

Director: Adelaide A. Hebert, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Nanette Blythe Silverberg, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will discuss the renewed interest in understanding the pathophysiology of molluscum and the importance of treatment versus a “watch and wait” strategy. Implications on patient quality of life and burden of illness will be discussed as well as managing difficult molluscum cases. New and emerging therapeutic strategies will be reviewed.

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 W204C

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U007 - Year-in-Review: Notable articles from Basic and Clinical Sciences Literature

Director: Kevin C. Wang, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speaker: Adela Rambí G. Cardones, MD, FAAD

Description: In this session the speakers will highlight articles from the past year that are relevant to the clinical dermatologist. They will focus on basic science articles as well as articles published in non-Dermatology based journals.

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U008 - Laser and Device-based Treatment of Scars

Director: Arielle N.B. Kauvar, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Kristen Marie Kelly, MD, FAAD; Girish S. Munavalli, MD, MHS, FAAD; Jill S. Waibel, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will explore the use of lasers and device-based technology to treat different types of scars. Traditional and cutting-edge techniques will be explored for the correction of erythematous, pigmented, hypertrophic and atrophic scars, acne scars, burn scars, surgical scars and complex scars from trauma. Session format will include lectures and panel discussion.

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U009 - Opportunistic Infections and Drug Rashes Oh My- Managing the Cutaneous Complications of Solid Organ Transplantation

NEW

Director: Stephanie Gallitano, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Melodi Whitley, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: In 2022, a record breaking 42,800 solid organ transplants were performed in the United States. The numbers continue to increase with every year. More targeted immunosuppression and prophylaxis has led to longer life expectancies for transplant patients. Dermatologists are critical in managing the cutaneous complications of immunosuppressive medications. We are all educated on the risk of skin cancers, but patients have additional dermatologic needs including managing cutaneous opportunistic infections and drug-related cutaneous events. This session will highlight new and old opportunistic infections seen in the transplanted population, approaches for diagnosis and management. It will also review some of the immunosuppression-related cutaneous adverse events and tips for management.

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U010 - Dermatologic Infections in the Immunocompromised Host

NEW

Director: Cristina Thomas, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Lida Zheng, MD, FAAD

Description: With rising rates of immunosuppression in the general population due to novel therapeutics, malignancy, and hematopoietic and organ transplantation, dermatologists are increasingly involved in the care of immunocompromised patients. Prompt recognition of cutaneous infectious disease in immunocompromised patients is essential to avoiding morbidity and mortality in this vulnerable population. This session will review the most common infectious diseases affecting the skin in immunocompromised patients and will be organized by host, including those with iatrogenic immunosuppression, HIV/AIDS, hematologic and solid organ malignancy, and hematopoietic stem cell or solid organ transplantation. Diagnostic pearls and management recommendations will be emphasized.

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U011 - Burn Bright, not Out! A Toolbox to Rediscover Joy in Derm

NEW Practice Management

Director: Allison Vaughn Jones, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Matilda Wray Nicholas, MD, PhD, FAAD; Karolyn Wanat, MD, FAAD

Description: When we have a negative interaction with a patient, staff member, or colleague, we may feel exposed, angry, sad, humiliated, or a host of other powerful negative emotions. This can quickly kill our love of practice and overwhelm us with burnout. The principles of cognitive behavioral therapy are straightforward, easy to learn, and have provided almost immediate benefit to numerous clinicians navigating the day-to-day challenges. Understanding these principles not only helps manage one’s own mental wellbeing, it also unlocks a superpower when it comes to caring for and connecting with patients, staff members and colleagues. This session will also provide you with other valuable tools to combat burnout including finding the passion/meaning in the work you do, ways to incorporate dedicated wellness time in your work week and mindfulness training. You will leave energized and equipped to tackle burnout head on!

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U012 - Our Top Tips: Pearls from our Practices and Parenthood

NEW Practice Management

Director: Janelle Nassim, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Latanya Benjamin, MD, FAAD; Jennifer Y Lin, MD, FAAD; Sandy Sharon Tsao, MD, FAAD; Janelle Marie Vega, MD, FAAD; Fei-Shiuann Clarissa Yang, MD, FAAD

Description: This session offers a vibrant forum where speakers will share concise, impactful clinical tips drawn from their dermatology practices. Following this, they will present their most effective strategies (“hacks”) for balancing the demands of both a thriving career and parenthood. In today’s landscape, where parents often face career challenges without the ideal support—sub-optimal parental leave and fewer support networks, for example—it is crucial to draw on the wisdom and experience of mentors. This session aims to provide attendees with inspiration, practical insights, and an uplifting exchange of ideas to energize and support their journeys.

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U013 - Practical Updates in Adult-onset Mastocytosis, MCAS, and HAT for the Dermatologist

NEW

Director: Lauren Michelle Madigan, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Mariana Castells; Karin Hartmann

Description: Systemic mastocytosis is characterized by the proliferation and accumulation of mast cells in a variety of organs resulting in dysfunction and morbidity. Cutaneous manifestations provide an important clue to diagnosis, thus dermatologists play a vital role in identification. As systemic involvement is present in the vast majority of adults with mastocytosis in the skin, an improved understanding of the implications of cutaneous disease is necessary. Additionally, patients are increasingly presenting with cutaneous symptoms related to diagnoses such as mast cell activation syndrome (MCAS) and hereditary alpha tryptasemia (HAT). This session will provide an up-to-date perspective for a dermatology audience.

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U014 - Using Artificial Intelligence for Rare Dermatologic Diseases: Getting the Right Patients the Right Treatment at the Right Time

Director: Robert Swerlick, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Steven Daniel Daveluy, MD, FAAD; Marta Jane Van Beek, MD, MPH, FAAD; Joseph Zabinski, PhD

Description: Since inception, the AAD's clinical data registry, DataDerm, has collected data on nearly 60 million patient encounters with the goal of promoting the highest standards in clinical practice and research, including addressing disparities in dermatologic care. Session speakers will describe how findings from DataDerm are being used to advance the understanding of rare dermatologic diseases. An innovative artificial intelligence tool, OM1’s Patient Finder, allows identification of likely undiagnosed patients and will be discussed. Experts will describe how predictive analytics can advance educational efforts to decrease patient suffering by accelerating diagnosis and reducing inappropriate, costly treatment.

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U105 - GI Skin: Cutaneous Manifestations of Gastrointestinal Inflammatory Disorders

Director: Alexandra Coromilas, MD, FAAD

Description: This session focuses on the presentation, diagnosis, and multi-disciplinary management of cutaneous manifestations of gastrointestinal inflammatory conditions. Inflammatory bowel disease impacts the skin with specific, reactive, and associated conditions including cutaneous Crohn's disease, neutrophilic disorders, and rare mucocutaneous blistering conditions such as epidermolysis bullosa acquisata and linear IgA. In addition, other inflammatory conditions may impact both the skin and GI tract including dermatitis herpetiformis associated with celiac disease and bowel associated dermatosis arthritis syndrome (BADAS). This session is geared toward general dermatologists who are evaluating and managing these patients in conjunction with the gastroenterology team and collaborating on their care.

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C001 - Live Demonstration: The State of The Art of Aesthetic Dermatology

Restricted Ticketed

Director: Seth L. Matarasso, MD, FAAD

Description: This live interactive session will feature experts from around the country demonstrating their techniques and treatment tips with cosmetic procedures. Attendees will observe in a live interactive manner precisely how the faculty assess the aging face and go about treating the various areas of the entire face from brow to neck and a few select non-facial areas. Each area will be treated by one of the faculty while another physician discusses the procedure and facilitates dialogue with the audience. There will be discussion and demonstration of the optimal techniques using many of the FDA approved fillers, neuromodulators, deoxycholic acid, chemical peels and microneedling.

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 W311A

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C002 - Conquer the Boards: Core Exam & Review

CCP Residents Ticketed

Director: Jennifer Lucas, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Steven T. Chen, MD, MPH, FAAD; Carly Elston, MD, FAAD; Luke Samuel Johnson, MD, FAAD; Jonathan Scott Leventhal, MD, FAAD; Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, PhD, MD, FAAD; Basia M Michalski, MD, FAAD; Misha Rosenbach, MD, FAAD; Allen Gordon Strickler, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD; Mara C Weinstein Velez, MD, FAAD

Description: This Certification Exam Prep Course is a hands-on experience where attendees take a simulated, at home, shortened version of the American Board of Dermatology certification CORE exams. The at home exam is designed to increase their comfort with the exam format, while practicing time management, and identifying areas of weakness in their knowledge base. During the sessions at the Annual Meeting, expert faculty will review the answers of the exam, providing high yield information for the certification CORE exams. Residents attending this course should walk away with a better understanding of the pace and structure of the exam. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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C003 - Media Training: Developing and Delivering Key Messages - Session 1

Ticketed

Director: Anthony Rossi, MD, FAAD

Description: **Please register for only one Media Training session as all of the sessions present the same content.** The Academy has identified effective communication as a core competency for leadership in dermatology. Learning how to successfully craft and deliver key messages will help you communicate effectively in any situation. Attendees will have the opportunity to practice what they’ve learned about message development in mock media interviews designed to challenge participants to stay focused while delivering their message. The course director will be assisted by a communications consultant. *This session is open to physician member, life member, and honorary member registrants.

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F001 - The Future of Dermatology: What Changes Are Coming and How Can We Prepare?

Practice Management

Director: Sabra Sullivan, MD, PhD, FAAD

Speakers: Bruce A. Brod, MHCI, MD, FAAD; Brett M. Coldiron, MD, FAAD; Thy Nhat Huynh, MD, FAAD; Jon Klint Peebles, MD, FAAD; Melissa Piliang, MD, FAAD

Description: The session will focus on the latest events and advocacy updates in Dermatology. Issues including title misappropriation, scope of practice and truth in advertising, issues with private insurers/Medicare, access to prescription medication/OTC products, AI updates, Pediatric Dermatology, and ensuring diversity in dermatology will be discussed.

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F002 - Wounds, Wounds and More Wounds!

Director: Hadar Lev-Tov, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Afsaneh Alavi, MD, FAAD; Jose Jaller Granados, MD, FAAD; Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD, FAAD; Joshua Mervis, MD, FAAD; Robert Micheletti, MD, FAAD; Brian William Morrison, MD, MSc, FAAD

Description: This session will cover hot topics in wound healing. Diagnosis and treatment of chronic and acute wounds in the setting of complex medical dermatology diseases as well as pediatrics will be discussed. Emphasis will be put on clinically relevant data that the learner can consider for their daily practice.

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F003 - Are You Smarter Than a Pediatric Dermatologist?

Director: Yvonne Chiu, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Maria Teresa Garcia-Romero, MPH, MD, IFAAD; Deepti Gupta, MD, FAAD; Joel Christopher Joyce, MD; Jennifer J Schoch, MD, FAAD; Hsi Yen, MD, MPH

Description: This high-yield session will draw from pediatric dermatology cases seen at children's hospitals. Using a case-based format, audience members can test their knowledge while learning new information in a fun and lighthearted manner. Cases that stumped the speakers will be emphasized. Trainees, general dermatologists, and pediatric dermatologists will all benefit from hearing the most fascinating cases from the speakers' case files.

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F004 - Complex Medical Dermatology Cases: Pearls and Pitfalls

Director: Christina Lam, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD, FAAD; Alexandra P Charrow, MD, FAAD; Benjamin F. Chong, MD, MSc, FAAD; Robert Micheletti, MD, FAAD

Description: Many patients present with challenging skin manifestations posing diagnostic and therapeutic dilemmas. Using a case-based approach featuring complex medical dermatoses (including atopic dermatitis, lupus, dermatomyositis, vasculitis, and hidradenitis suppurativa), this session will highlight clinical pearls in making the diagnosis and elaborating treatment regimens as well as pitfalls to avoid. Management strategies based on the latest data from the literature will be reviewed, in addition to useful novel diagnostic tests.

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 W314B

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F005 - Discoveries that Will Change Your Practice: Basic Science Updates for Dermatologists

Director: Jesse J Keller, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Jina Chung, MD, FAAD; Erin Foster, MD, FAAD; Teri Seeberger Greiling, MD, PhD, FAAD; Noah Io Hornick, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: The session will be focused on reviewing recent basic science discoveries within cutaneous T-Cell lymphoma, melanoma, the microbiome and neuropathic itch and their impact on the practice of dermatology. The session will be directed toward practicing dermatologists looking to stay up to date with scientific literature and dermatology residents looking for additional board preparation and practice preparation. Scientific literature is expanding at a rate that makes reviewing all pertinent literature in one's field impossible. Practicing dermatologists often find it difficult to keep up with basic science advances, in favor of reading clinical journals. However, basic science advances inform therapeutic options, and prognostication of side effects, response to therapy and patient survival. Our goal is to translate recent scientific advances into actionable clinical practice updates.

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F006 - Greatest Cases from the Dermatopathology Slide Club

Director: Kara M. Braudis, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Nicholas Logemann, DO, FAAD; Palak Kishorkumar Parekh, MD, FAAD; Melissa Piliang, MD, FAAD; Michi Shinohara, MD, FAAD; Campbell Stewart, MD, FAAD; Wendi E. Wohltmann, MD, FAAD; Kara Elisabeth Young, MD, FAAD

Description: Slide clubs are a time-honored way that dermatopathologists and pathologists share interesting and educational cases with their colleagues. Slide clubs provide a rich resource for teaching. In this fast-paced session, a group of dermatopathologists from an established slide club (whose members are in both academic and private practice, and include national experts in alopecia, nail unit disorders, and cutaneous lymphoma) will share their best and most instructive dermatopathology cases. These patient-based cases will focus on lessons learned for the general dermatologist.

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F007 - Hair Care, Hair Loss and Health in Black Women

Director: Victoria Holloway Barbosa, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Oluwakemi Onajin, MD, FAAD; Meena Kumari Singh, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will provide a foundation for diagnosing and managing alopecia in Black women. Hair care practices and products will be reviewed in light of both their role in disease development and support of medical treatment. Diagnosis of common conditions, including traction alopecia, alopecia areata and central centrifugal cicatricial alopecia will be discussed. The use of trichoscopy and dermatopathology as diagnostic tools will be examined. Medical and procedural treatment modalities will be addressed, including use of platelet-rich plasma and hair transplantation. The impact of hair care and hair loss on the overall health of Black women will also be considered.

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F008 - Monitoring Guidelines for Immunomodulatory Drug Therapy

Director: Adela Rambí G. Cardones, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Ahmed Badawi, MD, PhD, FAAD; Anna Haemel, MD, FAAD; George K Hightower, MD, FAAD; Jesse J Keller, MD, FAAD; Ting Wang-Weinman, PhD, MD, FAAD

Description: In this session, we will review the latest and updated guidelines on the use, monitoring and contraindications for immunomodulatory medications. This will include traditional agents such as prednisone, azathioprine and mycophenolate mofetil, cyclosporine, as well as newer agents and biologics. The lectures will cover medication monitoring, including the selection of appropriate testing, identification of side effects.

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 W315A

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F009 - Intermediate Dermoscopy: Taking Your Skills to the Next Level

Director: Kelly C Nelson, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Elizabeth V. Seiverling, MD, FAAD; Jennifer A. Stein, MD, PhD, FAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD

Description: Practical application of dermoscopic skills is an important step in the development of dermoscopic mastery. This interactive session will focus on using dermoscopic features to distinguish between lesions that appear similar clinically. This comparative teaching methodology mirrors clinical decision making pathways and practical application of dermoscopic skills in clinical care of patients.

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 W307A

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F010 - Turning Confusion Into Confidence: A Dermatologist’s Guide to Genital Dermatoses and Gender Identity

Director: Kelly Tyler, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Jessica Amie Kaffenberger, MD, FAAD; John Christopher Trinidad, MD, MPH, FAAD; Howa Yeung, MD, FAAD

Description: Anogenital dermatoses often present a diagnostic and therapeutic challenge for dermatologists. Mechanical friction, moisture, occlusion, and physiologic irritants change the appearance of otherwise classic presentations of skin disease, making diagnosis by inspection alone more difficult. In this session, we will give an overview of gender identity and highlight how it relates to an effective genital examination and the treatment of genital skin disorders. We will review the most common genital dermatoses, variations in normal anatomy, discuss strategies to improve diagnostic accuracy, and provide algorithms to optimize treatment of each of the anogenital dermatoses.

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 W304E

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F011 - Nail Surgery: The Small Procedures to the Nail Apparatus that Frighten You

NEW

Director: Nathaniel J. Jellinek, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Julia O'Brien Baltz, MD, FAAD; Kendall Billick, MD, FAAD; Nilton Gioia Di Chiacchio, MD, PhD; Bertrand Richert, MD, PhD, IFAAD

Description: The diagnosis and treatment of nail pathology often requires a surgical procedure. Even if simple (nail anesthesia, bed and matrix biopsy, ingrown toenail cure,) they frighten both the practitioner and the patient. The difficulty of access to a dermatologist or a surgeon specialized in nails greatly delays the management of these patients, often for simple pathologies that could be managed in a general dermatology setting. The goal of this forum is to address and teach the fundamental procedures to allow dermatologists to be autonomous in the management of a majority of nail pathologies.

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 W204C

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S001 - Technology in Dermatology: Tailoring Solutions to Your Practice and Optimizing Joy & Impact

Practice Management

Director: Trilokraj Tejasvi, MD, MBBS
Speakers: George Han, MD, PhD, FAAD; Meenal Kheterpal, MD, FAAD; Jules Lipoff, MD, FAAD; Babar K Rao, MD, FAAD; Veronica Rotemberg, MD, FAAD

Description: This session aims to showcase technology solutions to clinical and operational problems relevant to providers and patients. Optimizing the use of electronic health records (EHRs), telehealth, augmented intelligence (Aul), and smartphone apps will be discussed so attendees can evaluate opportunities for digital transformation, and not just digitization, in their practices. The pandemic highlighted the value of digital tools such as telehealth and elucidated the immense potential for customization and integration of these technological tools to provide high-quality, accessible, and equitable care for all patients if we design for it. The relevant clinical needs and the proposed technological solutions will be presented and evaluated with a lens toward usability, inclusivity, equity, and meaningful impact on patients and providers. The challenging potential of burden versus benefit of technological tools on physician burnout will also be discussed.

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 W414C

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S002 - Chronic Pruritus: Bedside to Bench Perspectives

Director: Ethan A. Lerner, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Daniel Charles Butler, MD, FAAD; Emily Cole, MD, MPH, FAAD; Tammy Gonzalez, MD, PhD; Brian S Kim, MD, FAAD; Martin Metz, MD; Yevgeniy Semenov, MD, MS, FAAD; Gil Yosipovitch, MD

Description: Itch impacts quality of life to the same extent as chronic pain. Advances in understanding itch has resulted in a revolution in therapies. This session is geared toward the practicing physician. It addresses itch from children with atopic dermatitis, to the elder population, and those who itch from the adverse impact of immunomodulators used to treat melanoma. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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S003 - Pearls from the Masters of Dermatological Surgery

ARS CCP

Director: C. William Hanke, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Terrence A. Cronin Jr., MD, FAAD; Catherine M DiGiorgio, MS, MD, FAAD; Jeanine B. Downie, MD, FAAD; Jeremy Green, MD, FAAD; Omar Ibrahim, MD, PhD, FAAD; Joely Kaufman, MD, FAAD; Girish S. Munavalli, MD, MHS, FAAD; Keyvan Nouri, MBA, MD, FAAD; Stanislav Nickolaevich Tolkachjov, MD, FAAD; Marta Jane Van Beek, MD, MPH, FAAD; Jill S. Waibel, MD, FAAD; Andrew Hart Weinstein, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: This fast-moving session is highly popular with attendees and speakers. Each speaker will present 1-3 pearls and has been selected for their experience and teaching reputation in dermatologic oncology/laser surgery or cosmetic dermatology. The pearls are all designed to be immediately relevant to clinical practice. Please join us for this highly practical and interactive session. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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 W304A

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S004 - Alopecia: Work-up and Treatment

Director: Carolyn Goh, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Prince Adotama, MD, FAAD; Jennifer Fu, MD, FAAD; Jamie B. MacKelfresh, MD, FAAD; Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, PhD, MD, FAAD; Paradi Mirmirani, MD, FAAD; Nicole Elaine Rogers, MD, FAAD; Rodney Daniel Sinclair, MD, IFAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will present updated and practical tips for diagnosing and managing hair loss disorders, including androgenetic alopecia, alopecia areata, lichen planopilaris, frontal fibrosing alopecia, and central centrifugal cicatricial alopecia. Treatment modalities including minoxidil, janus kinase inhibitors, platelet rich plasma therapy, and hair transplantation will be discussed. A patient-oriented approach will be emphasized.

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 Valencia Ballroom A

Friday, March 7
9:00 AM

S005 - Hot Topics in Pediatric Dermatology

NEW

Director: Lawrence F Eichenfield, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Sheilagh M. Maguiness, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Brittany Gareth Craiglow, MD, FAAD; Beth Ann Drolet, MD, FAAD; Dawn Eichenfield, PhD, MD, FAAD; Khaled Ezzedine, MD; Elena B. Hawryluk, MD, PhD, FAAD; Alan D. Irvine, MD; Haley Naik, MD, FAAD

Description: This symposium aims to give up to date, in depth information regarding new and emerging trends in pediatric dermatology. The session will cover what is new in the management of inflammatory skin diseases in children such as acne, vitiligo and hidradenitis suppurativa. It will also delve into recent innovations in the care of patients with vascular anomalies and alopecia areata. Other hot topics addressed will include management of melanocytic nevi in children and adolescents, as well as the ethics of marketing skincare products directly to tweens and teens. The symposium will stress evolving therapeutics and best practices.

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 W414B

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S006 - Vitiligo

Director: John Harris, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Seemal R. Desai, MD, FAAD; Nada Elbuluk, MD, FAAD; Khaled Ezzedine, MD; Pearl E. Grimes, MD, FAAD; Iltefat H. Hamzavi, MD, FAAD; Richard Harold Huggins, MD, FAAD; Amit G. Pandya, MD, FAAD; Thierry Passeron, MD, PhD; Mira Walker

Description: Recent discoveries in the pathogenesis, risk factors, and features of disease activity have influenced the way that we diagnose and manage vitiligo patients. Clinical trial results for vitiligo are exciting, and we are now prescribing the first FDA-approved medication for the disease. We will discuss patterns of depigmentation, as well as their differential diagnoses and implications for prognosis and treatment. Current approaches to management and their comparative efficacy will be outlined, and emerging targeted therapies will be characterized. The goal is to empower attendees to approach vitiligo in a way that will lead to improved outcomes for their patients.

 Friday, March 7 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W308A

Friday, March 7
9:00 AM

S007 - Atopic Dermatitis

Director: Amy S. Paller, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Lisa A Beck, MD, FAAD; Aaron Mark Drucker, MD, FAAD; Lawrence F Eichenfield, MD, FAAD; Emma Guttman, MD, PhD, FAAD; Tissa R. Hata, MD, FAAD; Eric Lawrence Simpson, MD, FAAD

Description: This session provides an up-to-date overview about atopic dermatitis, new discoveries, and new therapies. The session is directed towards dermatologists and other health providers who treat adults and/or children with atopic dermatitis. Moderated by Dr. Paller, topics to be reviewed are: Epidemiology and Comorbidities of Atopic Dermatitis (Dr. Drucker); Epidermal Barrier and its Role (Dr. Beck); Immune System and Relevance to Targeted Therapeutics (Dr. Guttman-Yassky); Microbiome and Atopic Dermatitis (Dr. Hata); Topical Therapy (Dr. Eichenfield); Systemic therapy for Adults (Dr. Eric Simpson, MD, MCR); and Systemics for Pediatric Patients (Dr. Paller). Participants are encouraged to bring questions.

 Friday, March 7 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom B

Friday, March 7
9:00 AM

S008 - JAK Inhibitors: A New Frontier in Dermatology

ARS CCP

Director: Brett Andrew King, MD, PhD, FAAD

Speakers: Brittany Gareth Craiglow, MD, FAAD; William Damsky, PhD, MD, FAAD; Melinda Gooderham, MD, FAAD; Shawn Kwatra, MD, FAAD; Julien Seneschal; Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MBA, MPH, FAAD

Description: Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitors are a new class of medicine in dermatology and are increasingly important due to their unique ability to treat a broad range of inflammatory skin diseases. The application of JAK inhibitors to dermatologic diseases will be presented, including the results of clinical trials and case series. The safety profile of JAK inhibitors will be discussed in detail. The audience for this session will be dermatologists who care for patients with alopecia areata, atopic dermatitis and prurigo nodularis and pruritus, granuloma annulare and sarcoidosis, lichen planus, lupus and dermatomyositis and other CTD, hidradenitis suppurativa, psoriasis, and vitiligo. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Friday, March 7 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom D

Friday, March 7
9:00 AM

S009 - Gross and Microscopic Symposium

Residents

Director: Ashley Nicole Elsensohn, MD, MPH, FAAD; Minerva Gomez, MD, IFAAD

Co-Directors: Christine Ahn, MD, FAAD; Sonia Chavez Alvarez, MD, IFAAD; Jorge Garza, MD; Mary Elizabeth Larijani, MD, FAAD; Jose Dario Martinez, MD, IFAAD; Michelle Ann Pitch, MD, FAAD; Jessica Shiu, MD, FAAD; Janellen Smith, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Alecia Marie Blaszcak, MD, PhD; Hannah Chang; Benjamin Cooper, DO; Deborah Cull, MD; Adaora R. Ewulu, MD; Andres Fantauzzi, MD; Kathleen M Fletcher, MD; Mary Gadarowski, MD; Lindsey Gaghan, MD; Randy Ko; Anusha Kumar, MD, MS; Juwon Lee; Stephen Li, MD, PhD; Christy Lu; Margaret MacGibeny, MD, PhD; Sarah Millan, MD; Liliana Montoya, MD; Caroline Myers, MD; Emily R Nadelmann, MD; Idowu Olugbade; Olive Osuoji, MD; Karan Pandher, MD; Bailey Patrick; Aaron Peach, MD; Mariana Ramirez, MD; Riyadh Seervai, PhD, MD; Amy Shen, MD; Vixey N Silva, DO; Alyssa Thompson; Claire Wiggins, MD; Mitchel Wride, MD; James A Yong, MD

Description: Two-full day symposium which will cover the gamut of clinical dermatology, predicated on clinical/pathological correlation, with attention to new and interesting observations. Presentations will be grouped into several clinical categories allowing attenders to focus on particular conditions/entities. Each presentation will be five minutes long, including a clinical/pathological case, and review of the topic. As such, this symposium is lively and fast paced, hopefully "with something for everyone" in the audience. Presentations will be clinically germane and applicable to patient care. Symposium is open to all AAD members, non-members, residents, fellows, and medical students.

 Friday, March 7 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

 W309A

Friday, March 7
9:00 AM

S010 - Clinicopathologic Self-assessment

ARS CCP

Director: Alina G. Bridges, DO, FAAD

Speakers: Antoanella Calame, MD, FAAD; Dirk Michael Elston, MD, FAAD; Tammie C. Ferringer, MD, FAAD; Alexandra Flamm, MD, FAAD; Whitney A. High, MD, JD, FAAD; M. Yadira Hurley, MD, FAAD; Jacqueline M. Junkins-Hopkins, MD, FAAD; Maija Kiuru, MD, PhD, FAAD; Vesna Petronic-Rosic, MD, FAAD; Leslie Robinson-Bostom, MD, FAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD

Description: Correlation of clinical information with the histopathologic findings is crucial in arriving at an accurate diagnosis and effectively managing patients. The session is designed to share the clinical on histopathologic findings of interesting or challenging cases while giving the audience members the opportunity to formulate a differential diagnosis and share their favored diagnosis through the audience response system. The goal is to enhance clinical pathologic correlation and improve diagnostic yield and efficiency with classic and atypical presentations of inflammatory, infectious and neoplastic cutaneous diseases. Common clinicopathologic pitfalls will be highlighted. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Friday, March 7 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W311E

Friday, March 7
9:00 AM

S011 - Updates in Hair Disorders

Director: Jerry Shapiro, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Crystal Aguh, MD, FAAD; Mario E Lacouture, MD, FAAD; Kristen Irene Lo Sicco, MD, FAAD; Nino Lortkipanidze, MD, PhD; Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD, FAAD; Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, PhD, MD, FAAD; Elise A. Olsen, MD, FAAD; Lidia Rudnicka, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Leopoldo Santos, MD; Leonard C. Sperling, MD, FAAD; Antonella Tosti, MD; Sergio Vano-Galvan, MD, PhD, IFAAD

Description: A wide spectrum of scalp disorders will be covered including alopecia areata, androgenetic hair loss, acute and chronic telogen effluvium, cicatricial alopecia, including lichen planopilaris and frontal fibrosing alopecia. Alopecias in cancer patients and survivors will be discussed. The efficacy of the latest treatments such as JAK inhibitors, topical and intralesional anti-androgens will be evaluated. Trichoscopy and scalp pathology in distinguishing scalp disorders will be emphasized. An update on surgical techniques in hair transplantation will be presented. Ethnic hair disorders such as central centrifugal cicatricial alopecia in terms of recognition and treatment will be covered. Relaxers will be discussed.

 Friday, March 7 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W304H

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

C004 - Media Training: Developing and Delivering Key Messages - Session 2

Ticketed

Director: Anthony Rossi, MD, FAAD

Description: **Please register for only one Media Training session as all of the sessions present the same content.** The Academy has identified effective communication as a core competency for leadership in dermatology. Learning how to successfully craft and deliver key messages will help you communicate effectively in any situation. Attendees will have the opportunity to practice what they’ve learned about message development in mock media interviews designed to challenge participants to stay focused while delivering their message. The course director will be assisted by a communications consultant. *This session is open to physician member, life member, and honorary member registrants.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W313

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

C005 - Live Demonstration: Soft Tissue Augmentation and Neuromodulators – Simultaneous Cadaver Prosection and Live Patient Injections

Restricted Ticketed

Director: Susan H. Weinkle, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Sebastian Cotofana, MD, PhD; Sue Ellen Cox, MD, FAAD; Shawna A. Flanagan, MD, FAAD; Jeremy Green, MD, FAAD; Michael Kane, MD; Thomas E. Rohrer, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will include demonstrations of newly FDA-approved tools to augment existing nonsurgical rejuvenation. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to see live patient assessment and treatments along-side demonstration of pertinent anatomy on a dissected cadaver - techniques have evolved to require injections at various tissue planes, therefore understanding anatomy is extremely important in order to avoid complications and maximize patient outcomes. Live patient demonstrations will include augmentation with dermal fillers, treatment of submental fullness, and optimal use of neuromodulators.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W311A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

C006 - Conquer the Boards: Applied Exam & Review

CCP Residents Ticketed

Director: Jennifer Lucas, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Steven T. Chen, MD, MPH, FAAD; Carly Elston, MD, FAAD; Jonathan Scott Leventhal, MD, FAAD; Basia M Michalski, MD, FAAD; Misha Rosenbach, MD, FAAD; Allen Gordon Strickler, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD; Mara C Weinstein Velez, MD, FAAD

Description: This Certification Exam Prep Course is a hands-on experience where attendees take a simulated, at home, shortened version of the American Board of Dermatology certification APPLIED exam. The at home exam is designed to increase their comfort with the exam format, while practicing time management, and identifying areas of weakness in their knowledge base. During the sessions at the annual meeting, expert faculty will review the answers of the exam, providing high yield information for the certification applied exam. Residents attending this course should walk away with a better understanding of the pace and structure of the exam. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

W202C

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F012 - Making the Most of Your Time: Optimizing Productivity in 2025

Practice Management

Director: Michi Shinohara, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Vinod Nambudiri, MD, MBA, FAAD; Lindsay Chaney Strowd, MD, FAAD; Karolyn Wanat, MD, FAAD

Description: Increasing productivity, administrative, and regulative demands and the added stress of the pandemic has made attaining “work-life balance” less and less realistic for physicians, including dermatologists. Reform is needed at national and institutional levels to address this, but time management strategies offer a sense of autonomy and control, and can help ensure you are using the time you have the most intentionally. In this session, a panel of dermatologists from various practice settings will offer practical time management tips, including efficiency tips for clinic, using technology for efficiency, and utilizing mindfulness as a time management tool.

Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

W303A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F013 - Approach to Melanoma Diagnosis

Director: Jason Bok Lee, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Adewole Shomari Adamson, MD, MPP, FAAD; Daniel F Lozeau, MD, FAAD; Chauncey A McHargue, MD, FAAD; Robert Swerlick, MD, FAAD

Description: Transitioning to a more patient-centered approach to melanoma detection requires a critical understanding of the current knowledge and issues surrounding the epidemiology of melanoma, precursors of melanoma, and clinical and histologic diagnosis of melanoma as they are related to limitations of the diagnostic gold standard, under- and over diagnosis of melanoma, and advances in molecular diagnostics. Faculty members will present data and analysis of their respective expertise, providing strategies for more optimal patient-centered management of melanocytic lesions. The session is geared toward all levels of trainees and practicing clinicians.

Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

W203C

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F014 - Beyond the Basics: Uncovering and Mastering Hidden Dermatology Coding Challenges

NEW Practice Management

Director: Howard Wooding Rogers, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Curtis Asbury, MD, FAAD; Alexandra Flamm, MD, FAAD; Glenn D Goldman, MD, FAAD; Shang I. Brian Jiang, MD, FAAD; Faith McNicholas

Description: This engaging session delves into advanced dermatology coding scenarios tackling the intricate and unexpected challenges that often go unnoticed in the dermatology practice. Through expert insights and real-world examples, coding experts will share tried and tested coding strategies and solutions to navigate complex coding scenarios. By exploring unconventional coding solutions, attendees will gain insights into innovative approaches to enhance coding accuracy, ensure compliance, and strengthen medical record documentation optimization. This session is perfect for those aiming to elevate their coding skills and stay ahead in the rapidly evolving landscape of dermatology coding and compliance.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W204C

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F015 - Leadership Institute: Innovating People: Creating a Positive Environment for Success

Leadership Institute Practice Management

Director: M. Shane Chapman, MD, FAAD

Description:

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W312A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F016 - The Role of Nutrition in Skin Health

Director: Wilma Fowler Bergfeld, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Martina Cartwright, PhD, MS; Lawrence J Green, MD, FAAD; Apostolos Pappas, PhD

Description: This session will address the role of nutrition in skin health. The latest evidence-based medical nutrition therapies will be discussed in the context of specific dietary strategies that can be used to guide patients toward improving nutritional status and skin and hair health. This session has been earmarked as potentially of interest to those seeking Integrative Dermatology perspectives.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W308A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F017 - Rheumatology for the Dermatologist: Evaluating the Rheumatology Patient in the Dermatology Clinic

Director: Joseph Merola, MD, MSc, FAAD
Speakers: Benjamin F. Chong, MD, MSc, FAAD; Scott Elman, MD, FAAD; Alice B. Gottlieb, MD, PhD, FAAD; Meghan M. Heberton, MD, FAAD; Jeffrey Smith, PhD, MD, FAAD

Description: The "Rheumatology for the Dermatologist" session at AAD 2025 will provide dermatologists with critical insights into evaluating and managing derm-rheum conditions in their practice. Through rapid-fire talks by leading experts, the session will cover systemic considerations and emerging therapies for dermatomyositis, systemic sclerosis, CLE, and morphea; screening and monitoring CLE-SLE progression; and diagnosing inflammatory arthritis, including PsA. Additional topics include serological markers in CTD and autoimmune skin disease management in cancer immunotherapy patients. Tailored for dermatologists, the session emphasizes collaborative care and staying updated on the intersection of dermatology and rheumatology.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W315A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F018 - Side Effects May Include: Illustrative Cases of Dermatologic Adverse Events

ARS CCP

Director: Margaret (Molly) Moye, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Daniel Charles Butler, MD, FAAD; Caroline Nelson, MD, FAAD; Robert Smith, MD, FAAD

Description: Dermatologists are frequently called upon to diagnose and manage patients with suspected drug rashes. With the pace of new medication development, it is important but difficult to keep up with the spectrum of side effects relevant to dermatology. This case-based interactive session will explore dermatologic adverse events. This will include cutaneous adverse reactions of non-dermatologic medications, as well as rare potential side effects of medications commonly prescribed by dermatologists. Cases will be selected that illustrate the clinical presentation, differential diagnosis, workup, and management of a variety of cutaneous adverse reactions and dermatologic drug side effects. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 20 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W208A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F019 - Dermatology Teachers Exchange Group

Director: James C. Vary, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: The Dermatology Teachers Exchange Group (DTEG) convenes semiannually at the Association of Professors of Dermatology and AAD Annual Meetings. Teaching methods, curricula, and evaluation mechanisms and platforms for residents, medical students, faculty, and patients will be presented in abstract form and discussed. The meeting also serves as a forum for networking and exchange of ideas among teachers in dermatology.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W304E

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F020 - Combatting Misinformation and Positioning the Specialty on Social Media

Director: Samantha Karlin, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Charles Dunn, MD, FAAD; Kara Jilek; Preetha Kamath, MD, FAAD; Lindsey Marie Zubritsky, MD, FAAD

Description: Social media is a great professional tool that can be used to educate the public, positively position the specialty, and enhance your career. Yet, staying current in today’s fast-paced social media world can be time-consuming. This course will provide attendees with tips and strategies for building and maintaining a reliable and reputable presence on social media. Discover how to develop educational and engaging content that delivers a consistent message about the specialty and its expertise. Receive guidance on how to manage negative comments and learn the dos and don’ts of social media.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W207A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F021 - New Drugs, New Rashes: An Update on Cutaneous Drug Eruptions

NEW

Director: Susan Burgin, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Jennifer N. Choi, MD, FAAD; Jeffrey Marcus Cohen, MD, FAAD; Helena Pasieka, MD, FAAD; Connie Shi, MD, FAAD

Description: Adverse drug reactions are inevitable sequelae of contemporary medical management and mucocutaneous eruptions rank among the most common of these reactions. Newer medications with significant drug eruption rates, and serious or characteristic cutaneous effects include newer anticancer drugs and the biologics. Distinctive reaction patterns, such as toxic epidermal necrolysis-like eruptions, are also emerging. It is a challenge for the practicing dermatologist to stay abreast of these new drugs and new rashes. Additionally, knowledge and management of severe drug eruptions in constantly evolving. This session will provide a comprehensive update on these eruptions and their management.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W314B

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

F022 - Atopic Dermatitis in Adults: Not Just Big Kids

Director: Jonathan I. Silverberg, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAD
Speaker: Eric Lawrence Simpson, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will review the diagnosis and unique aspects of atopic dermatitis in adults. Key subjects to be covered include differences of epidemiology, genetics, phenotype, atopic and non-atopic comorbidities, clinical course and response to topical and systemic treatment of atopic dermatitis in adults as compared with children.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W307A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S012 - Gross and Microscopic Symposium

Residents

Director: Ashley Nicole Elsensohn, MD, MPH, FAAD; Minerva Gomez, MD, IFAAD
Co-Directors: Sonia Chavez Alvarez, MD, IFAAD; Conroy Chow, MD, FAAD; Jorge Garza, MD; Jose Dario Martinez, MD, IFAAD; Cesar Antonio Virgen, PhD, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Tatiana Abrantes, MD; Daniel Alicea; Savannah Alvarado, MD; Devin Barzallo; Nicolas Betancourt, MD; Connor Buechler, MD; Alexander Cartron, MD; Cynthia Chan, MD; Mariah Estill; Craig Fisher, MD; Dominique Fontaine; Courtney Heron, MD; Alejandra Hidalgo; Maria Mia Hornberger, MD; Erik Kumetz, MD; Gayin Lee, MD; Stephanie Lee, MD; Elaine Ma; Kevin Mai, DO; Emily R Nadelmann, MD; Jake Nusynowitz; Yasmine Oprea; Victoria E Orfaly, MD; Shreya Patel, MD; Christine T Pham, MD; Celine H. Phong, MD; Drake Rose; Pelin Sagut, MD, MS; Elisa Scandiuizzi Maciel; Dana-Olga Simionescu, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Shreya Aditi Sreekantaswamy, MD; Mahroo Tajalli, MD; Sushila Toulmin, MD, PhD

Description: Two-full day symposium which will cover the gamut of clinical dermatology, predicated on clinical/pathological correlation, with attention to new and interesting observations. Presentations will be grouped into several clinical categories allowing attenders to focus on particular conditions/entities. Each presentation will be five minutes long, including a clinical/pathological case, and review of the topic. As such, this symposium is lively and fast paced, hopefully "with something for everyone" in the audience. Presentations will be clinically germane and applicable to patient care. Symposium is open to all AAD members, non-members, residents, fellows, and medical students.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

 W309A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S013 - Comprehensive Hair Restoration using Surgical and Non-surgical Technologies

Director: Neil S. Sadick, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Suleima Arruda, MD, IFAAD; Mathew M Avram, MD, JD, FAAD; Ronda S. Farah, MD, FAAD; Maria K. Hordinsky, MD, FAAD; Matt L. Leavitt, DO, FAAD; Jeffrey A. Rapaport, MD, FAAD; Paul T. Rose, MD, FAAD; Saranya P. Wyles, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: The hair restoration course was specifically designed for physicians looking to incorporate new hair loss technologies and combination therapies into their practice. The advancements and newer technologies (lasers/light/RF), injection therapy procedures (PRP, exosomes), and combination drug therapies allow for regrowth of hair sometimes facilitated by the next generation technologies in hair transplantation.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W414B

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S014 - Structure and Function of the Skin: Development, Cell Biology, and Skin Structure

ARS CCP

Description: This session will present a state-of-the-art understanding of skin science for practicing clinicians and high-yield knowledge for candidates preparing for the boards. We will teach the development and functions of the skin with an emphasis on cell components and structures involved in pathophysiology of skin diseases. Topics include skin embryology, differentiation and patterning; functions of keratinocytes and melanocytes; cell-cell adhesion structures; and intracellular signaling pathways and epigenetic modifications. Emphasis will be placed on clinical examples and how knowledge of skin structure and function can improve understanding of skin disease pathogenesis and managing therapeutics. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W414C

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S015 - New Innovations in Dermatology: What Devices you will be Using in the Next 1-5 Years

Director: Mathew M Avram, MD, JD, FAAD
Speakers: Eric F. Bernstein, MD, FAAD; Jean D.A. Carruthers, MD; Roy G. Geronemus, MD, FAAD; Jeremy Green, MD, FAAD; Dieter Manstein, MD, PhD; Fernanda H. Sakamoto, MD, PhD; Saranya P. Wyles, MD, PhD, FAAD; Christopher B. Zachary, MD

Description: This session will be devoted towards examining the cutting-edge changes to our practices in terms of treatments and technologies. This session will emphasize current and forward-looking “game changers” that will transform the delivery of dermatologic care for the benefit of our patients featuring the world leaders creating this innovation.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W304A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S016 - Translating Evidence into Practice: Primary Cutaneous Melanoma Guidelines

Director: Christopher K. Bichakjian, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Christina Angeles; Kelly Cha, MD, PhD, FAAD; Douglas Grossman, MD, PhD, FAAD; Caroline C. Kim, MD, FAAD; Kelly C Nelson, MD, FAAD; Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: This session will provide an overview of national recommendations for management of cutaneous melanoma, utilizing current NCCN and AAD clinical practice guidelines. Based on the available evidence, faculty speakers will address: appropriate biopsy techniques, pathology assessment (including AJCC 8th edition staging), molecular/gene expression profiling (for biopsy, pathologic assessment and prognosis), sentinel lymph node biopsy (including risk prediction tools), surgery (including Mohs micrographic surgery and staged excision with permanent sections), topical therapy for melanoma in situ/lentigo maligna type, surveillance, and adjuvant therapy for resected stage II (primary) and stage III (node-positive) melanoma.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W304H

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S017 - The 2025 Debates: Controversies in Dermatology

Director: Kenneth Y. Tsai, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Adewole Shomari Adamson, MD, MPP, FAAD; Emily Y. Chu, MD, PhD, FAAD; David Cotter, MD, PhD, FAAD; David Polsky, MD, PhD, FAAD; Yevgeniy Semenov, MD, MS, FAAD; Shannon Wongvibulsin, MD, PhD

Description: Evidence-based medicine is the conscientious and judicious use of the strongest current data in making decisions on how we care for our patients. Advances in technology, development of new therapies, and acquisition of new data challenge our best practices and may at the same time stimulate controversy. This session is designed for interactive discussion and critical thinking regarding some of the emerging issues that we are actively encountering in this current day.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom B

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S018 - Nail Symposium

Director: Adam Rubin, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Kendall Billick, MD, FAAD; C. Ralph Daniel, MD, FAAD; Nilton Gioia Di Chiacchio, MD, PhD; Fatih Goktay, MD; Aditya K. Gupta, MD, PhD, FAAD; Molly A. Hinshaw, MD, FAAD; Matilde Iorizzo, PhD, MD, IFAAD; Shari Lipner, MD, PhD, FAAD; Brian William Morrison, MD, MSc, FAAD; Jorge Ocampo-Garza, MD, IFAAD; Bianca Maria Piraccini, MD, IFAAD; Bertrand Richert, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Beth S. Ruben, MD, FAAD; Avner Shemer, MD, IFAAD; Michela Starace, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Antonella Tosti, MD

Description: This session provides the most comprehensive up-to-date information on diagnosis and treatment of major nail disorders. Recognized experts from around the world will discuss the most current scientific evidence regarding onychomycosis, nail unit psoriasis, nail unit lichen planus, nail unit squamous cell carcinoma, nail unit melanoma, nail disorders in skin of color patients, self-induced nail disorders, onychoscopy, as well as others.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom D

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S019 - Hair Disorders Made Easier

Director: Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Crystal Aguh, MD, FAAD; Isabella Doche, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Ronda S. Farah, MD, FAAD; Lynne J. Goldberg, MD, FAAD; Kristen Irene Lo Sicco, MD, FAAD; Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, PhD, MD, FAAD; Rodrigo Pirmez, MD; Nicole Elaine Rogers, MD, FAAD; Lidia Rudnicka, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Jerry Shapiro, MD, FAAD; Sergio Vano-Galvan, MD, PhD, IFAAD

Description: This session will empower dermatologists to provide a practical approach to hair disorders, focused on the key differential diagnosis and types of therapy. From getting the most out of your biopsy reports and utilizing trichoscopy to learning the best therapeutic pearls from expert alopecia specialists, this session will be a "one stop" for all things you want to learn about diagnosing and managing patients with non-scarring and scarring alopecia.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom A

Friday, March 7
1:00 PM

S020 - Treating Severe Skin Diseases in Children

Director: Christine T Lauren, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD, FAAD; Yvonne Chiu, MD, FAAD; Brittany Gareth Craiglow, MD, FAAD; Elena B. Hawryluk, MD, PhD, FAAD; Sheilagh M. Maguiness, MD, FAAD

Description: During this session, attendees will review challenging topics faced in the pediatric population. Speakers will provide updates in the diagnosis and management of atopic dermatitis, morphea and other autoimmune conditions. Learners will review and develop an approach to pediatric patients with pigmented lesions, vascular birthmarks and alopecia areata. Speakers will answer audience questions during hourly Q&As.

 Friday, March 7 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W311E

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U015 - Clinically Relevant Updates in Dermatopathology: Where are the Gaps?

Director: Jacqueline M. Junkins-Hopkins, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Emily Y. Chu, MD, PhD, FAAD; Allen Gordon Strickler, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAD

Description: Keeping up to date in dermatology subspecialties is challenging, yet it is beneficial to be aware of advances in dermatopathology, such as in immunohistochemistry and molecular techniques to assist in rendering a correct diagnosis. Additionally, new entities or variants of established entities are often introduced in dermatopathology journals, so shared knowledge of such could result in more accurate clinical-pathologic diagnoses. In this session, potential gaps in knowledge between clinical practice and dermatopathology advances are presented. These include a variety of topics such as melanocytic and lymphocytic neoplasms, drug-induced conditions, and systemic disease. Dermatologists and Dermatopathologists can benefit from this session.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 W303A

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U016 - Lasers & Energy Devices in the Treatment of Acne

Director: Valerie D. Callender, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Omar Ibrahimi, MD, PhD, FAAD; Girish S. Munavalli, MD, MHS, FAAD

Description: Acne vulgaris is the most common skin disorder in Dermatology. Medical therapy is considered first-line in the treatment of all forms of acne, including inflammatory, comedonal and nodulocystic types. Recently, new technology has been developed to address acne. This session will review the published literature on the various lasers and energy devices used in the treatment of acne vulgaris, along with an algorithm that incorporates medical therapies. Safety protocols will be reviewed, including the use of these devices in diverse racial skin types.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 W203C

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U018 - Executing Transposition Flaps Off the Nose

Director: Junqian Zhang, MD, FAAD

Description: This practical session will use case examples and videos to illustrate key principles to execute single and multi-lobed transposition flaps for extranasal defects. While literature often focuses on using these flaps for nasal reconstruction, this session will focus on using transposition flaps to repair extranasal defects. Topics will include: selection of appropriate defects and tissue reservoirs, principles of transposition flap design, and anatomy relevant to lifting and tacking these flaps to produce reliable results and ideal contour. This session is directed toward dermatologic surgeons of all levels.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 W304E

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U019 - Prurigo Nodularis

Director: Shawn Kwatra, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Sarina Elmariah, MD, FAAD; Sonja Stander, MD, IFAAD; Gil Yosipovitch, MD

Description: This session will provide a cutting-edge discussion about our current understanding of prurigo nodularis (PN), with novel insights into disease burden, pathophysiology, and emerging therapeutics, and vulnerable patient populations. This session is directed towards dermatologists and other health care providers who treat adults with prurigo nodularis.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 W308A

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U020 - Merkel Cell Carcinoma: Diagnosis, Management, and Controversies

Director: Kelly L Harms, PhD, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Lisa Zaba, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Merkel cell carcinoma (MCC) is an aggressive cutaneous neuroendocrine carcinoma with a higher disease-specific mortality than melanoma. MCC is rare, but the incidence is increasing in the US. Clinical management is challenging due to the lack of evidence-based data and wide-ranging treatment recommendations in the literature. Multidisciplinary care is frequently indicated and encouraged by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Clinical Practice Guidelines. This session will focus on current concepts in diagnosis and management of all stages of disease and recurrence.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 W209C

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U021 - Male Genital Dermatology - Lessons from a Male Genital Dermatology Clinic

Description: This focus session will cover most common variations, inflammatory, infectious, pre-malignant and malignant male genital skin diseases. An approach to making a diagnosis and being aware of important differential diagnoses for each disease will be presented. Finally an approach to management of patients with these diseases will be presented.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 W312A

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U022 - A Clinician's Perspective: Commentaries From the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology

Director: Warren R. Heymann, MD, FAAD

Description: I am honored to write the monthly column “A Clinician’s Perspective” for the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. The column intends to determine which article(s) in that issue will directly affect clinical practice. This session will discuss the most impactful commentaries, emphasizing their clinical ramifications and how they have altered my clinical approach to selected cutaneous diseases.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 W311G

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U023 - Bridging the Gap: Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Decrease Health Disparities in Dermatology

NEW

Director: Herbert B Castillo Valladares, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Rebecca Vasquez, MD, FAAD; Olivia Rose Ware, MD, FAAD

Description: The social drivers of health (SDoH) are factors that influence an individual's ability to maximize their health potential. These social determinants include five domains: economic stability, education access and quality, health care access and quality, neighborhood and built environment, and social and community context. In dermatology, there is growing evidence of health disparities, partly driven by SDoH, influencing both disease prevalence and patient outcomes in multiple conditions. The aim of this session is to review the impact of SDoH on disease presentation and care delivery for vulnerable populations through a case-based format. The intended audience is practicing medical dermatologists.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 W208A

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U024 - High-Yield Updates in DRESS syndrome

NEW

Director: Abraham Korman, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Caroline Nelson, MD, FAAD; Misha Rosenbach, MD, FAAD

Description: Our focus session is directed to dermatologists who diagnose and manage patients with DRESS. We provide a comprehensive update on diagnostic tools, utilizing recent clinical, laboratory, and algorithm-based studies. This includes our group's novel and comprehensive systematic review that redefines and recharacterizes the frequency and likelihood with which medicines induce this condition. Additionally, we appraise and review original, recently recognized subtypes of DRESS. This includes a new subtype with unique treatment and prognostic implications (DRESS with pustulosis) that our group described. Finally, we review a novel Delphi consensus exercise that proposes DRESS subtypes and different treatments per subtype.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 W315A

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U025 - Best Practices for Hair care and Styling in Patients with Alopecia

NEW

Director: Oyetewa Oyerinde, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Chesahna Kindred, MD, MBA, FAAD

Description: When considering the diagnosis and management of hair conditions, evidence-based review of common hair care and styling practices is often overlooked. This is especially true of patients with more tightly curled hair types. This session is directed towards dermatologists and trainees that will care for patients with alopecia. It will review the characteristics of different hair types, and the ways in which hair should be cared for in patients of diverse ethnic backgrounds. In doing so, the attendee will leave this session with practical tools to instruct patients in managing their hair to prevent hair loss and support hair regrowth.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 W307A

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U026 - The Do's and Don'ts of Fractionated Resurfacing Laser

NEW

Director: Gabriela Maloney, DO, FAAD
Speaker: Hyemin Pomerantz, MD, FAAD

Description: Review of different categories of laser resurfacing while highlighting potential patient and disease candidates. Sharing practical tips during the procedure and help identify and prevent potential complications. Discuss tips on managing complications and improving outcomes.

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 W314B

Friday, March 7
3:30 PM

U027 - Hyperhidrosis

Director: Dee Anna Glaser, MD, FAAD

Description:

 Friday, March 7 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 W207A

Friday, March 7
5:00 PM

P001 - Opening Ceremony

NEW

Director: Seemal R. Desai, MD, FAAD

Description:

 Friday, March 7 | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

 Chapin theater - Level II

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

C007 - Media Training: Developing and Delivering Key Messages - Session 3

Ticketed

Director: Anne M. Chapas, MD, FAAD

Description: **Please register for only one Media Training session as all of the sessions present the same content.** The Academy has identified effective communication as a core competency for leadership in dermatology. Learning how to successfully craft and deliver key messages will help you communicate effectively in any situation. Attendees will have the opportunity to practice what they've learned about message development in mock media interviews designed to challenge participants to stay focused while delivering their message. The course director will be assisted by a communications consultant. *This session is open to physician member, life member, and honorary member registrants.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

 W313

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U028 - Merging Behavioral Health and Pediatric Dermatologic Care

Director: Lisa Shen, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Laura Goldstein; Margaret S. Lee, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Behavioral health issues are an increasingly recognized problem in pediatric patients, and diagnoses such as depression or anxiety often exacerbate skin conditions. Common pediatric skin conditions such as atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, and acne have been associated with mental health comorbidities. Thus, it is of utmost importance for dermatologists to address these comorbidities. This session will highlight our five years of experience with the pediatric dermatology behavioral health clinic at Boston Medical Center. We will utilize a case based approach to highlight how pediatric dermatology and psychology partner together to deliver multidisciplinary care for challenging yet common scenarios.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W304E

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U029 - Addressing Unmet Needs in Diverse Populations: Therapeutic, Aesthetic, and Investigational Approaches

Director: Valerie D. Callender, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Hema A Sundaram, MD, FAAD

Description: Obstacles to achieving the safest and best outcomes in underserved patients include insufficient data, suboptimal assessment tools, and sociocultural considerations. This session will provide dermatologists in practice and in training with better understanding of these obstacles, prospective and proactive strategies to address them, and hence the ability to deliver more appropriate and effective care. Audience-interactive presentations and panel discussion include hidradenitis suppurativa, keloids, and lasers. Patient communication within healthcare systems and the legacy of clinical study designs will be discussed from evidence-based and experiential/case-based perspectives.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W202C

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U030 - “Bread n’ Butter with a Side of Nutella”: Short n’ Sweet, High-Yield Updates on Management of Bread n’ Butter Dermatologic Diseases

Director: Erin Wei, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Jennifer Adams, MD, FAAD; Corey J Georgesen, MD, FAAD; Sarah Lonowski, MD, MBA, FAAD; Ronald Sulewski, MD, FAAD; Vanessa Voss, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on reviewing the newest evidence-based treatment(s) for common dermatologic diseases including treatment of warts, psoriasis, skin cancer, cosmetic dermatology, and dermatopathology. Practicing dermatologist often do not have time to keep up with the latest evidence in clinical management. This session includes five high-impact, high-yield, “short n’ sweet” updates in management of diseases that dermatologists most commonly encounter.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W304H

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U032 - Biopsies in Challenging Locations: a Review for the General Dermatologist

Director: Amrit Greene, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Molly A. Hinshaw, MD, FAAD; Kimberly Marie Ken, MD, FAAD

Description: Histopathologic evaluation has remained the gold standard for diagnosis of cutaneous disease from inflammatory conditions to neoplasias. There are several areas of the body that can be more challenging to obtain biopsy specimens. The purpose of this session is to review biopsy techniques in challenging anatomic locations such as the eyelid, oral mucosa and nails/soles for general dermatologists who want to become more comfortable working in these locations. Relevant anatomy will be reviewed as well as tips on anesthesia and appropriate surgical tools to yield the best biopsy results.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W311G

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U033 - Multi-site, Mucocutaneous Lichen Planus: Where, What, Why...and How to Treat

Director: Lisa K. Pappas-Taffer, MD, FAAD

Description: We all treat cutaneous lichen planus. However, do you screen for ocular or otic lichen planus? We will discuss the subtypes of lichen planus (cutaneous, oral, vulvar, esophageal, ocular, otic, and more), reviewing the cross-specialty literature regarding prevalence, treatment efficacy, associations and triggers. This is a treatment-centered talk with the goal of being highly relevant to the medical dermatologist.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W314B

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U034 - Diagnostic Lessons Learned

Director: Sylvia Hsu, MD, FAAD

Description: This session explores diagnostic errors with case-based examples. Clinical pearls in the diagnosis of medical dermatology cases will be highlighted. Emphasis will be placed on scenarios with the possibility of medical errors. The goal is to provide practical clinical pearls in order to identify dermatologic conditions that otherwise may be misdiagnosed. The audience will be empowered with the knowledge and tools to more effectively and confidently diagnose cutaneous diseases.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W307A

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U035 - Melasma in Skin of Colour: 2025 Update

Director: Mukta Bhardwaj Sachdev, MD, IFAAD
Speakers: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH, FAAD; Kavita Mariwalla, MD, FAAD

Description: Melasma is a constant challenge in patients of skin of color. The session aims to diagnose, investigate and formulate a successful management strategy for these patients. Emphasis on newer topical actives for the treatment of pigmentation in skin of color, the use of chemical peels and microneedling and laser and energy based devices for this challenging skin condition will also be covered. Physician awareness will be highlighted on current treatments available for this difficult medical and aesthetic condition and clear treatment strategies will be outlined.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W308A

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U036 - Welcome to the Jungle: Plant Dermatoses and Plant Extracts in Dermatology

Director: Callie Brook Burgin, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will review cutaneous reactions caused by exposure to plants including allergic contact dermatitis, phytophotodermatitis, mechanical and chemical irritant dermatitis, immunologic contact urticaria, and non-immunologic contact urticaria. The mechanism of each reaction will be discussed and examples of plant species that cause each reaction with a focus on the most commonly encountered wild plant species and popular garden/ house plant species will be reviewed. This session will also review emerging use of plant extracts in dermatology including arnica, bromeliad, polypodium leucotomos extract, and more!

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W207A

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U037 - The Gut Microbiome 101 for Dermatologists

Director: Jean McGee, MD, PhD, MS, FAAD

Speakers: Sonal Choudhary, MD, FAAD; Cecilia Larocca, MD, FAAD; Hok Bing Thio, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Xiaolong Alan Zhou, MD, MSc, FAAD

Description: The human microbiome describes a collection of bacteria, fungi, and viruses living on or within the human body. There is growing evidence that perturbations in the composition and diversity of these commensal microorganisms may play important roles in a wide range of human diseases. In this session, we will summarize the current literature on the gut microbiome research, discuss the relevance of the gut microbiome in cutaneous inflammation, autoimmunity, and oncology, and highlight the role of the gut microbiome in the management/treatment of skin diseases. This session has been earmarked as potentially of interest to those seeking Integrative Dermatology perspectives.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W315A

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U038 - Volunteers Abroad: Beginners

Director: Elizabeth E Bailey, MD, MPH, FAAD

Speakers: Esther Ellen Freeman, MD, PhD, FAAD; Benjamin Stoff, MD, FAAD

Description: Have you considered getting involved in global health but weren't sure where to begin or how to make it work? Whether you're just starting in practice or nearing retirement, this session will provide you with a wealth of information to get started volunteering abroad. You'll learn about inspiring experiences, unique challenges, practical tips, and established opportunities related to short-term global health experiences for dermatologists. Please join us for this fun and interactive session!

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W312A

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U039 - Vasculitis

Director: Robert Micheletti, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will present a systematic approach to the diagnosis, work-up, and management of vasculitis presenting in the skin. Special attention will be paid to ways in which the dermatologist can use clinical clues and targeted laboratory evaluation to identify patients at-risk for important systemic complications. The discussion will be evidence-based and practical, utilizing a case-based approach. Additional cases will review important mimickers of vasculitis (including vasculopathy, hypercoaguable states, and infectious processes).

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W204C

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U040 - Dermatology on Duty: Managing Active Duty Military Members in your Practice

NEW

Director: Willis Hughes Lyford, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Peter Barnes, MD, FAAD; Luke R Bloomquist, MD, FAAD

Description: In 2017, the National Defense Authorization Act took steps to reduce the number of active duty (AD) dermatologists serving in the U.S. Military. Although recent legislation has taken steps to curtail this reduction, there is still a dearth of AD dermatologists to care for a large population of active duty military members, veterans and retirees and military family members. As a result, more and more military members and their families are seeing civilian dermatologists who must manage their medical care while keeping in mind their military status.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W303A

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U041 - Markers of Risk, Not Pre-melanomas: Case-based Management of Dysplastic Nev

NEW

Director: Suephy C Chen, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Elizabeth Gates Berry, MD, FAAD; Caroline C. Kim, MD, FAAD

Description: Despite recent evidence that suggests dysplastic nevi (DN) are not obligate precursors to melanoma but are markers of melanoma risk, management of dysplastic nevi remains controversial and variable across dermatologists. This session will use a case-based approach to review data-driven guidelines to walk through appropriate surgical and non-surgical management, ways to discuss the DN natural history and follow-up cadence with patient, and adjunct screening and detection tools. These cases represent practical, real-life scenarios and will be presented using an audience response system.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W208A

Saturday, March 8
7:30 AM

U042 - Pediatric Dermatological Surgery Pearls

NEW

Director: Fatmah Alzahrani, MD, FAAD
Speakers: James Contestable, MD, FAAD; Roy G. Geronemus, MD, FAAD; Jill S. Waibel, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on surgical tips for the dermatologists interested in pursuing pediatric dermatological surgery and reminders for the expert. It will be filled with practical and simple pearls that will enhance the surgical experience specifically geared for younger patients that have different challenges compared to adult patients. This will include pearls for in-office procedures and surgical operating room procedures including perioperative preparation, laser surgery preparation, laser safety, suture techniques in pediatric skin, pediatric nail surgery, and post-operative complications management. This one-hour session will provide high yield pearls that will strengthen the surgical experience for patients and their families.

 Saturday, March 8 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W311E

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

C009 - Face Off: Evidence-Based Debates on Today’s Hottest Injectable Controversies

Ticketed

Director: Vince Bertucci, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Melanie Palm, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Shino Bay Aguilera, DO, FAAD; Katie Beleznay, MD; Jeanette Black, MD, FAAD; Andre Vieira Braz, MD; Kimberly J. Butterwick, MD, FAAD; Jody A. Comstock, MD, FAAD; Sue Ellen Cox, MD, FAAD; DiAnne Davis, MD, FAAD; Sabrina G. Fabi, MD, FAAD; Rebecca L. Fitzgerald, MD, FAAD; Jeremy Green, MD, FAAD; Rohit Kakar, MD, FAAD; Andrei Metelitsa, MD; Michael Somenek, MD; Janelle Marie Vega, MD, FAAD; Susan H. Weinkle, MD, FAAD

Description: As the field of injectables rapidly evolves, new techniques, products, and data enter the space. The dizzying amount of information available in the literature and social media often makes it difficult to discern hype from reality. This session brings together leading experts in the field to debate some of the hottest injectable controversies from an evidence-based perspective, helping attendees choose the most appropriate treatments and achieve natural-looking outcomes while maximizing patient safety. This course is intended for intermediate to advanced injectors.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W304H

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

C010 - Basic Self-Assessment of Dermatopathology Discussion

CCP Residents Ticketed

Director: Travis W Vandergriff, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Carole Bitar, MD, FAAD; Catherine Chung, MD, FAAD; Thomas L. Davis, MD, FAAD; Alexandra Flamm, MD, FAAD; Whitney A. High, MD, JD, FAAD; Jacqueline M. Junkins-Hopkins, MD, FAAD; Adnan Mir, MD, PhD, FAAD; Kiran Motaparathi, MD, FAAD; Leslie Robinson-Bostom, MD, FAAD; Sara Shalin, MD, PhD; Olayemi Sokumbi, MD, FAAD

Description: Prior to this session, participants will have reviewed 60 digitally-scanned slides representing common and uncommon skin diseases, both neoplastic and inflammatory. Diagnoses (and differential diagnoses) will be reviewed and discussed by faculty. ****Attendees Please Note**** Participants will be responsible for completing the slide review portion prior to the discussion session. You will be emailed instructions for accessing the digital slides the week prior to the review session. The discussion handouts will be sent via email the day of the review session. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 60 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W303A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F023 - Psychocutaneous Disease: Treating the Difficult Patient

Director: George Kroumpouzou, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Keira L. Barr, MD, FAAD; Katlein Franca, MD, MSc, PhD; Maria-Angeliki Gkini; John Y. M. Koo, MD, FAAD; Margaret S. Lee, MD, PhD, FAAD; Ladan Mostaghimi, MD; Jenny Eileen Murase, MD, FAAD; Mio Nakamura, MD, MS, FAAD

Description: Common psychocutaneous diseases include delusional infestation (delusions of parasitosis), skin picking disorder and other body-focused and repetitive behaviors, and body dysmorphic disorder (BDD). Affected individuals routinely refuse a psychiatric referral, placing the burden of care primarily on dermatologists. This session will focus on effectively managing such conditions in complex adult and pediatric patients by utilizing effective drugs and psychotherapies, as well as implementing stress reduction interventions. Speakers will also address skin conditions with secondary mental illness, screening for BDD, and navigating patients with difficult personalities in the dermatology setting.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W207A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F024 - Treating the "Outsides" of the Inpatient: Pediatric Consults for the General Dermatologist

Director: Kalyani Marathe, MD, MPH, FAAD
Co-Director: Cheryl Marie Bayart, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Nohra Ghaoui, MD; Elena B. Hawryluk, MD, PhD, FAAD; Mariam Iqneibi, MD; Leah Elizabeth Bryan Lalor, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is designed with general and resident dermatologists in mind, but will also be of interest to pediatric dermatology fellows and attending physicians. We aim to present a variety of challenging cases which will illustrate management of acute and severe pediatric skin disease. We will demonstrate the role of the dermatologist in diagnosing and managing these conditions as a member of a multidisciplinary care team. Areas of focus will include the following: severe medication reactions and other inflammatory conditions, infections, the immunocompromised pediatric patient and the newborn.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W208A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F025 - The Changing Landscape of Early-stage Melanoma Management

Director: Michael E. Ming, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Emily Y. Chu, MD, PhD, FAAD; Rebecca I Hartman, MD, MPH, FAAD; John Miura, MD; Kelly C Nelson, MD, FAAD

Description: There have been many recent advances in our understanding of potential therapeutic and management options for patients with early-stage melanoma (ie, melanoma confined only to the skin). This session will discuss how to incorporate this information into practice, as well as discuss relevant clinical trials. Topics include a review of relevant findings in recent literature, an exploration of the phenomenon of melanoma overdiagnosis, how to best identify patients who would benefit from germline genetic testing, the use of histopathologic stains and other tools for melanoma diagnosis, and the role of adjuvant and neoadjuvant therapies for early-stage melanoma patients.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W314B

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F026 - Dermatopathology Case Challenge: Recognizing Mimics and Masqueraders

Director: Rosalie Elenitsas, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Soon Bahrami, MD
Speakers: Carly Elston, MD, FAAD; Dirk Michael Elston, MD, FAAD; Tammie C. Ferringer, MD, FAAD; Alexandra Flamm, MD, FAAD; Kevin John Gaddis, MD, FAAD; Ronald P Rapini, MD, FAAD; Michi Shinohara, MD, FAAD

Description: Mimics in dermatology and dermatopathology pose a potential pitfall in the accurate diagnosis. This session intends to provide dermatopathologists, dermatologists, and those in training with enhanced awareness of both common and novel mimics that may be encountered in dermatopathology practice. An interactive case-based format will be utilized, and speakers will describe masqueraders that they have faced, ancillary tools employed, and the lessons learned in reaching the correct interpretation. Dermatopathologists and dermatologists may not readily recognize entities that can serve as mimics. This may result in unintentional diagnostic errors and delay of appropriate patient treatment.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W311G

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F027 - Critical Gaps and Controversies in Laser Treatment of Port Wine Birthmarks and other Vascular Anomalies

Director: Lisa Arkin, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Roy G. Geronemus, MD, FAAD; Kristen Marie Kelly, MD, FAAD; Denise W Metry, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will be devoted to procedural interventions for port wine birthmarks and other vascular anomalies, with a focus on laser treatment, and potential for combination with other approaches. We will hear from experts in the field of PWB ranging from topics including optimal timing for treatment, innovative approaches to improve tolerance and outcomes to laser, opportunities for future targeted therapy to inhibit downstream signaling pathways driven by genetics. In the realm of other vascular anomalies, approaches to infantile hemangiomas, venous and lymphatic malformations, AVMs, and glomulovenous malformations will be reviewed, in combination with medical and/or procedural therapies.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W315A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F028 - Advanced Laser Techniques

Director: Arisa Ortiz, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Joel Lee Cohen, MD, FAAD; Jeanine B. Downie, MD, FAAD; Omar Ibrahimi, MD, PhD, FAAD; Swati Kannan, MD, FAAD; Aria Vazirnia, MD, FAAD; Jill S. Waibel, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is designed for experienced laser surgeons as well as medical dermatologists seeking new therapeutic options. Expert faculty will provide advanced treatment algorithms and clinically relevant laser and light procedure techniques on topics including: laser safety, vascular lesions, pigmented lesions, skin tightening, laser resurfacing including scar revision, and considerations in skin of color. The topics will focus on cutting-edge approaches for traditional and novel indications with an emphasis on practical approaches, and will include guidance on how to diagnose, manage, and avoid complications in order to improve clinical outcomes and patient satisfaction.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W307A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F029 - Considerations in Allergic Contact Dermatitis in Children

ARS CCP

Director: JiaDe Yu, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Margo Reeder, MD, FAAD

Description: This forum will be led to national and international experts on allergic contact dermatitis in children. During these 2 hours, we will discuss all facets of allergic contact dermatitis in children including: 1) The most up to date data on prevalence of contact allergens in children published by the North American Contact Dermatitis Group and other international study groups 2) Top 10 trending allergens and allergens of the year. More importantly we will discuss where they are found and how to avoid them. 3) We will discuss and demonstrate patch testing in children through the use of photos and videos 4) Interactive cases utilizing ARS will lead the audience through several challenging cases of pediatric allergic contact dermatitis, from deciding when to patch test, to then solution, will capstone the session. The session is meant for general dermatologists, pediatric dermatologists, and patch testing dermatologists interested to learn more about pediatric allergic contact dermatitis. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 20 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W304E

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F030 - How to Approach Challenges in Hidradenitis Suppurativa Management: Strategies to Optimize Use of HS Therapies

Director: Jennifer Lin Hsiao, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Maria Aleshin, MD, FAAD; Alexandra P Charrow, MD, FAAD; Colleen Cotton, MD, FAAD; Amit Garg, MD, FAAD; Noah Goldfarb, MD, FAAD; Katrina Lee, MD, FAAD; Andrea Tesvich Murina, MD, FAAD; Vivian Shi, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will provide guidance for the management of hidradenitis suppurativa in challenging scenarios including in the setting of multiple previous treatment failures, pregnancy, and comorbidities such as malignancy and chronic infections. Combination therapy strategies, therapeutic drug monitoring, and flare management will be discussed. Procedures for HS that can be done in the office, and when to reach for them, will be reviewed. Instructive cases of HS will be presented and explored in an interactive format. Practical tips and pertinent evidence from the literature will be discussed to help inform future decision-making in HS clinic visits.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 Valencia Ballroom A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F031 - Managing Office Politics of Physicians, Patients and Personnel: Pick Your Poison

Practice Management

Director: Joseph S. Eastern, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Neal D. Bhatia, MD, FAAD; Francis W. Iacobellis, MD, FAAD; Steven Kenneth Shama, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: The present economics of office/ hospital practice may have allowed for the insidious onset of seemingly out of control burnout, a toxic environment, with difficult people and situations threatening one’s personal ethics and joy of practice. Patients are treated as customers and healthy employee relations threatened by harassment claims and weaponized in social media. This interactive session will review scenarios dealing with management and navigation of the current state of office/hospital politics, focusing on the pitfalls and risks to dermatologists, their staff and patients. Participants will be given many practical strategies that can be immediately employed to reduce stresses.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W308A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F032 - Building Your Digital Reputation: Strategies for Online Reviews and Effective Marketing in Dermatology

NEW

Practice Management

Director: Tejesh Patel, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Dhaval Bhanusali, MD, FAAD; Kara Jilek; Oyetewa Oyerinde, MD, FAAD; Muneeb Shah, DO, FAAD; Lindsey Marie Zubritsky, MD, FAAD

Description: In the competitive field of dermatology, managing online reviews and implementing targeted digital marketing strategies are crucial for practice success. This interactive session will feature experts in dermatology who will delve into effective reputation management and innovative marketing techniques tailored specifically for dermatology practices. Attendees will walk away with actionable insights to enhance patient engagement, build trust, and optimize their online presence.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W202C

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

F033 - DataDerm: The First Decade and Goals for the Next

Director: Robert Swerlick, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Nilesh Chandra; Steven Daniel Daveluy, MD, FAAD; Jeffrey Jacobs, MD; Joseph Zabinski, PhD

Description: DataDerm registry data can advance skin disease diagnosis and treatment, guiding clinical practice and research standards. Participants will describe DataDerm’s registry journey and DataDerm 2.0, a more powerful platform facilitating registry-based research for common and rare skin diseases and associated treatment patterns. Speakers, including experts from DataDerm’s data partner OM1, will demonstrate how we will utilize the enhanced platform to improve patient care through research and performance improvement. With a range of patients and practices, DataDerm data reflects real-world conditions and treatments, facilitating care patterns in dermatology.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W414C

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S021 - Hair Loss from Trichoscopy to Therapy

Director: Lidia Rudnicka, MD, PhD, IFAAD

Description: Trichoscopy became an important accessory method in the differential diagnosis of hair loss. It may influence therapeutic decisions. This session will provide an update on trichoscopy clues for the diagnosis of hair loss and the management of patients with common hair disorders, (e.g. androgenetic alopecia, alopecia areata, cicatricial alopecia). Diseases affecting the eyebrows and eyelashes will be discussed. Typical trichoscopy features of scalp metastases presenting with hair loss will be discussed.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom B

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S022 - Infectious Diseases

Director: Theodore Rosen, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Aditya K. Gupta, MD, PhD, FAAD; Jose Dario Martinez, MD, IFAAD; Elizabeth A. Swanson, MD, FAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD; Stephen K Tying, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: This course will review recent and emerging developments related to the field of cutaneous infections, including both adult and pediatric patients. Emerging viral illnesses, maladies from the southern hemisphere and resistant fungal pathogens will be highlighted. Resurgent sexually transmitted infections will also be discussed.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W311E

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S023 - Psoriasis: Modern Therapeutic Approaches

ARS CCP

Director: Bruce Elliot Strober, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Jeffrey Marcus Cohen, MD, FAAD; Joel M. Gelfand, MD, MSCE, FAAD; Kenneth B. Gordon, MD, FAAD; Richard G. B. Langley, MD, FAAD; Mona Shahriari, MD, FAAD; Jennifer Soung, MD, FAAD

Description: This is a comprehensive overview of the latest information related to psoriasis and its therapy. An emphasis will be on oral and biologic therapies, treatment of mild-to-moderate psoriasis and special areas, early intervention, the comorbidities of psoriasis, and the impact of therapy on those comorbidities. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom D

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S024 - Inflammatory Skin Diseases: The Translational Revolution

Director: Emma Guttman, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: John Harris, MD, PhD, FAAD; James G. Krueger, MD, PhD, FAAD; Mark Lebwohl, MD, FAAD; Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, PhD, MD, FAAD; Benjamin Ungar, MD, FAAD

Description: In the past decade we experienced a revolution in the mechanistic understanding of inflammatory skin diseases. This translational revolution started with psoriasis, and is now extending to many other common inflammatory skin diseases, and particularly atopic dermatitis, alopecia areata, vitiligo, hidradenitis suppurativa, pustular psoriasis, and acne/rosacea. These advances are now translating to rapid development and testing in early and late stage clinical trials of more narrow, targeted treatments for these diseases, that are safer for long-term disease control than older, primarily immune suppressant treatments. In this symposium we will address both the increased understanding and the novel therapeutic developments for common inflammatory skin diseases that we see in daily practice, that ultimately will improve patient care.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W209C

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S025 - Dermatologic Surgery Pearls: Optimizing Safety, Satisfaction, Efficiency

Practice Management

Director: Kishwer S. Nehal, MD, FAAD
Speakers: David R. Carr, MD, FAAD; Ramin Fathi, MD, FAAD; Kimberly Marie Ken, MD, FAAD; Patrick K. Lee, MD, FAAD; Rachel Rigo, MD, FAAD; Valencia D. Thomas, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will recognize opportunities to enhance the overall dermatologic surgery practice by highlighting pearls to improve patient safety and satisfaction. Discussions will also focus on physician safety and tips on optimizing efficiency in the surgical setting.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W203C

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S026 - Gross and Microscopic Symposium

Residents

Director: Minerva Gomez, MD, IFAAD
Co-Directors: Ashley Nicole Elsensohn, MD, MPH, FAAD; Hege Grande Sarpa, MD, FAAD; Aparche Yang, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Racquel Bitar; Joshua Burshtein, MD; Aaron Cheng; Shara Chopra, MD; Josephine D'Angelo, MD; Celina DeBiasio, MD; Oluoma Edeh; Julia Griffin; Annabelle Huntsman; Jonathan Hwang; Marina Kristy Ibraheim, MD; Anika Mazumder, MD; Devon McMahon, MD; Sonal Muzumdar, MD; Elizabeth S Newland, MD; Katie O'Connell, MD; Sonia Onyeka, MD; Muhammad Osto, MD; Carmine Palladino; Parth Patel; Andrina Veronica Paul, MD; Bruin Pollard, MD; Jenna Ruggiero, MD; Payal Shah, MD; Umayr Shaikh, MPH; Brittany Snyder, DO; Nicole Trepanowski, MD; Laura Upton, MD; Carlos Vieira, MD; Kuan-Wen Wang; Stephanie Wang; Jeffrey Weiner; Mica Williams

Description: Two-full day symposium which will cover the gamut of clinical dermatology, predicated on clinical/pathological correlation, with attention to new and interesting observations. Presentations will be grouped into several clinical categories allowing attenders to focus on particular conditions/entities. Each presentation will be five minutes long, including a clinical/pathological case, and review of the topic. As such, this symposium is lively and fast paced, hopefully "with something for everyone" in the audience. Presentations will be clinically germane and applicable to patient care. Symposium is open to all AAD members, non-members, residents, fellows, and medical students.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

 W309A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S027 - Residents and Fellows Symposium

Residents

Director: Cory A. Dunnick, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Amber R Atwater, MD, FAAD; Joshua Burshtein, MD; Katherine G. Holder, MD; Abhijeet Kumar Jha, MD, IFAAD; Erica Lin, MD; Lawrence C Nwabudike, MD, MBBS, PhD, IFAAD; Gaurav Pathak; James Pham; Yousef Salem; Rohan Shah

Description: The Residents and Fellows Symposium is an opportunity to hear about groundbreaking research performed by dermatology residents and fellows. The top 18 projects are selected from a pool of over 100 applicants to give succinct summaries of their research. The Everett C. Fox Award is given to the presenters of the most outstanding clinical and laboratory research. This \$3,500 cash award is granted by the American Academy of Dermatology through an endowment created by Dr. Fox and is split evenly between the top award recipients in both the clinical and basic science abstract categories.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W204C

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S028 - Late-breaking Research: Session 1

Director: Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD, FAAD
Co-Directors: Murad Alam, MD, FAAD; April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH, FAAD; Kristina Patrice Callis-Duffin, MD, FAAD; Robert Paul Dellavalle, MD, PhD, FAAD; Joel M. Gelfand, MD, MSCE, FAAD; Kenneth B. Gordon, MD, FAAD; Sewon Kang, MD, FAAD; Paul Nghiem, MD, PhD, FAAD; Amy S. Paller, MD, FAAD; Sandy Sharon Tsao, MD, FAAD

Description: The Late Breaking Abstract sessions invite investigators to submit their most recent unpublished research in all areas of dermatology. Following a competitive review, the highest-rated studies will be selected for brief oral presentations. The session will highlight practice-changing clinical trials, population-based studies, transformative technologies, translational biomarker research, and groundbreaking basic science. Topics covering skin, hair, and nail disorders will be considered, with a focus on findings that advance our understanding of disease mechanisms, therapy development, or adverse event prevention.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Chapin Theater - Level II

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S029 - What's New in Dermatopathology

Director: Jeffrey P. North, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Emily Y. Chu, MD, PhD, FAAD; William Damsky, PhD, MD, FAAD; Kiran Motaparathi, MD, FAAD; Anisha Patel, MD, FAAD; Karolyn Wanat, MD, FAAD; Iwei Yeh, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: This symposium provides information regarding advances in key areas of dermatopathology. Cutaneous neoplasia, inflammatory skin disease, molecular techniques, computer assisted diagnosis/artificial intelligence, translational research, and cutaneous infections will be covered. Attendees will leave the session with updated knowledge in dermatopathology.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W311A

Saturday, March 8
9:00 AM

S030 - Dermatology Review: Skin Cancer, Surgical, and Cosmetic

Director: Naomi Lawrence, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Diane S. Berson, MD, FAAD; Ramin Fathi, MD, FAAD; Henry Pierce Heaton, MD, FAAD; Tara S Jennings, MD; Isabela Tollini Jones, MD, FAAD; Thomas E. Rohrer, MD, FAAD

Description: In the cosmetic portion of this course, we will evaluate new and older laser technology and how to optimize the use of these technologies. We will get an update on the use of injectables in the context of providing a natural look. We will review cosmeceuticals available, both OTC and non-OTC, and their key active ingredients. In the Oncologic portion of the course, we will review best practices in imaging for skin tumors, both benign and malignant. We will explore the use of superficial XRT in the treatment of skin cancer. We will discuss functionality assessments and their role in the treatment of skin cancer patients with various comorbidities.

 Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W414B

Saturday, March 8
10:00 AM

C008 - Media Training: Developing and Delivering Key Messages - Session 4

Ticketed

Director: Anne M. Chapas, MD, FAAD

Description: **Please register for only one Media Training session as all of the sessions present the same content.** The Academy has identified effective communication as a core competency for leadership in dermatology. Learning how to successfully craft and deliver key messages will help you communicate effectively in any situation. Attendees will have the opportunity to practice what they’ve learned about message development in mock media interviews designed to challenge participants to stay focused while delivering their message. The course director will be assisted by a communications consultant. *This session is open to physician member, life member, and honorary member registrants.

 Saturday, March 8 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W313

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

C011 - Advanced Cosmetic Surgery that Dermatologists Can Perform

NEW Ticketed

Director: Ronald L. Moy, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Kimberly J. Butterwick, MD, FAAD; Alexander A. Dane, DO; Hooman Khorasani, MD, FAAD; Lauren Moy, MD, FAAD; Ariel Ostad, MD, FAAD; Aria Vazirnia, MD, FAAD

Description: Summarize and compare the different conservative necklift, facelift, blepharoplasty and liposuction procedures and nano fat transfer that are performed under local anesthesia. These surgical procedures will be presented with videos and in a manner so that all attendees can learn these procedures. Discussion of how to further improve surgical techniques with these procedures will be discussed.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W304H

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F034 - Fifty Shades of Brown: Science, Symptoms, and Strategies for Acquired Pigmentary Disorders

Director: Sandy Sharon Tsao, MD, FAAD

Description: Acquired pigmentary disorders (e.g. post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation, melasma) represent some of the most ubiquitous cutaneous concerns globally. In the U.S. alone, there are about 1.5 million visits for dyschromia annually. Few disease phenotypes are as visually compelling, or as challenging to treat, as chronic hyperpigmentation. Recent insights into melanocyte biology coupled with both rapid advances in molecular and biologic therapeutics and breakthroughs in device technology have now yielded unprecedented opportunities to “personalize” a corrective regimen. Clinical cases will be used to illustrate the mechanistic underpinnings of common pigmentary conditions along with the latest medical and surgical strategies for treatment.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W311G

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F035 - Where do We Stand? The Pathogenesis and Treatment of Melasma

Director: Pearl E. Grimes, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Seemal R. Desai, MD, FAAD; Nada Elbuluk, MD, FAAD; Arielle N.B. Kauvar, MD, FAAD; Thierry Passeron, MD, PhD; Rashmi Sarkar, MD, IFAAD; Heather Clare Woolery-Lloyd, MD, FAAD

Description: Melasma is a global disorder of major cosmetic significance. It negatively impacts the quality of life of patients. The pathogenesis of melasma is complex. Multiple recent studies document the interplay of genetics, inflammation, oxidative stress, abnormal vascular responses, senescent fibroblasts, and sensitivity to hormones in the pathogenesis of the disorder. Recent data suggest that it is a phenotype of photodamage. Multiple new therapies offer significant improvement. This forum will review the most recent global advances in pathogenesis and treatment of melasma. Therapies reviewed will include photoprotection, topical and oral agents, chemical peels, microneedling, PRP, lasers, light sources and emerging therapies.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W202C

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F036 - Oral Signs of Systemic Disease

Director: Walter Liszewski, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Kyle T Amber, MD, FAAD; Angad Arinder Chadha, MD, FAAD; Cuong Nguyen, MD, FAAD

Description: Prompt detection of oral signs and symptoms that may suggest underlying systemic disease can be invaluable to the general dermatologist in reaching a diagnosis. In this forum, the oral signs of a broad array of systemic illnesses including infectious, nutritional, hematologic, paraneoplastic and autoimmune & vesiculobullous diseases will be discussed. The session will provide an overview of associated key signs and salient features to look for on oral mucosal examination and relevant questions in the patient history. The format will be case based to include diagnosis, work-up and treatment pearls in addition to reviewing basic principles of oral procedures.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W414C

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F037 - Leadership Institute: Leading by Negotiation

Leadership Institute Practice Management

Director: Lauren Claire Hollins, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Marsheila DeVan, MBA

Description: A case-based session that focuses on how a physician leader can lead a multi-disciplinary team to innovate while creating a positive work environment in the practice setting. The session will touch on personal development, leadership trajectory, and team building skills. Improvements in the work environment range from increased engagement, improved relationships and increased productivity. Items covered in the session will include: • Creating a positive and innovative Culture • How to get the entire team on board with your vision and goals • Getting and keeping people (Faculty and Staff) engaged for the long haul • Making innovation “stick”

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W312A

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F038 - Hair Loss in Women

Director: Elise A. Olsen, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Crystal Aguh, MD, FAAD; Dirk Michael Elston, MD, FAAD; Maria K. Hordinsky, MD, FAAD; David Saceda-Corrало, MD, PhD; Jerry Shapiro, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will review the diagnosis and treatment of hair loss in women, focusing on cicatricial alopecia. Clues for the pathological diagnosis of specific subtypes of cicatricial alopecia will be discussed. Features and treatment of early, late and cicatricial female pattern hair loss will be presented. The efficacy and safety of anti-inflammatory treatments, PRP, mesotherapy, botox, and microneedling will be discussed. Recommendations for general hair care and methods to safely camouflage the hair loss in CCCA and FFA will be presented. Speakers will share pearls from their respective hair disorder practices as well.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom B

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F039 - Botulinum Toxins: The Latest Updates

Director: Joely Kaufman, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Vince Bertucci, MD, FAAD; Andre Vieira Braz, MD; Jean D.A. Carruthers, MD; Doris M Hexsel, MD, IFAAD; John Joseph

Description: Botulinum Toxin use has advanced significantly since its introduction in aesthetics. There are currently multiple choices of BNTA products and evolving indications and uses. This forum aims to examine where we came from and what is new in understanding our clinical use of neuromodulators. We will present data on the similarities and differences in those drugs both available and soon to be available, as well as new injection techniques and potential indications. Reconstitution variations and psychosocial impacts on patients will also be highlighted.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom A

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F040 - Vitiligo: Evidenced Based Medicine applied to Cases

NEW

Director: David Rosmarin, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Khaled Ezzedine, MD; Priyanka Francis; Victor Huang, MD, FAAD; Anshika Kaushik, MD, FAAD; Julien Seneschal; Rebecca Vasquez, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on evidence based knowledge regarding vitiligo which has emerged from recent clinical trials and studies to elevate the treatment of patients. This will include recent data on what patients most want to know during visits and how to ensure that patient goals are met. We will also review via a case based approach how to treat challenging situations that arise in practice. There is also a focus on how dermatologists can serve to improve healthcare disparities that have arisen in the treatment of vitiligo

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W203C

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F041 - Pediatric Dermatology for the Adult Dermatologist

Director: Stephen Raymond Humphrey, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Kristen G Berrebi, MD, FAAD; Colleen Cotton, MD, FAAD; Leah Elizabeth Bryan Lalor, MD, FAAD

Description: Many skin disorders are more commonly diagnosed in children; others have a unique presentation in the pediatric population. This session will help participants identify and treat skin conditions in children, with a specific focus on how this care and treatment options differ from adults. The session will provide guidance to general dermatologists on a child-centric approach to several disorders. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the unique differential diagnosis for skin conditions and the challenges of treatment in this age group.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W204C

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F042 - Young Physician Pearls and Pitfalls: A Survival Guide For the First 10 Years

Practice Management Residents

Director: Vineet Mishra, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Tanya Greywal, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will explore aspects of academic and private practice careers, professional opportunities beyond the practice of clinical medicine, and personal leadership development for early career dermatologists.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W207A

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

F043 - Data-Driven Dermatology: Mastering MIPS and Improving Practice Quality

NEW Practice Management

Director: Shani Francis, MD, MBA, FAAD
Speakers: Steven Daniel Daveluy, MD, FAAD; Christopher M DiMarco, MD, FAAD; Rita Khodosh, MD, PhD, FAAD; Marta Jane Van Beek, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: As data becomes essential for measuring healthcare quality, many dermatologists face challenges with performance reporting, resulting in poorer outcomes and reduced Medicare reimbursements. This session will address the importance of engaging with performance measures, featuring tools like DataDerm to streamline reporting and benchmark success. Attendees will learn how performance measures are developed, tested, and implemented to not only meet regulatory requirements but also improve patient care and optimize practice efficiency and reimbursements.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W208A

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S031 - Dermatology Review: General

Director: Victoria P. Werth, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Lisa A Beck, MD, FAAD; Christoph Ellebrecht, MD, FAAD; Brian S Kim, MD, FAAD; Haley Naik, MD, FAAD; Mary M Tomayko, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: This session will review the current state of knowledge, evaluation, and treatment of atopic dermatitis, itch, hidradenitis suppurativa, autoimmune blistering diseases, lupus, dermatomyositis, and new recommendations for vaccination for adults receiving biologics and oral therapies.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W209C

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S032 - Challenging Adult and Pediatric Autoimmune Connective Tissue Disease Cases: Pearls for Diagnosis and Management

Director: Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MBA, MPH, FAAD
Speakers: Rochelle Castillo, MD, MS; John R. Edminister, MD, FAAD; Alisa Femia, MD, FAAD; Kimberly V. Hashemi, MD, FAAD; Zachary Holcomb, MD, FAAD; Yoo Jung Kim, MD; Avery H LaChance, MPH, MD, FAAD; Christina Lam, MD, FAAD; Sarah Lonowski, MD, MBA, FAAD; Michelle Min, MD, MSc, FAAD; Neda Shahriari, MD, FAAD; Leila Shayegan, MD

Description: Using clinical cases, classic and atypical presentations of cutaneous manifestations of autoimmune connective tissue diseases will be emphasized. This session will offer practical tips for diagnosis, appropriate evaluation, and advanced therapeutic management of both adult and pediatric patients with connective tissue diseases affecting the skin. Audience self-assessment will be encouraged through image review, and a case-based approach will be utilized to highlight relevance for the dermatology trainee or experienced clinician. Cases discussed will include those focusing on dermatomyositis, cutaneous lupus erythematosus, systemic sclerosis, eosinophilic fasciitis, and morphea, amongst others.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W304E

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S033 - Vascular Anomalies Symposium: Classification, Clinical Challenges, and Management Update

Director: Sheilagh M. Maguiness, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Eulalia Baselga Torres, MD, IFAAD; Beth Ann Drolet, MD, FAAD; Maria Cecilia Garzon, MD, FAAD; Deepti Gupta, MD, FAAD; Christine T Lauren, MD, FAAD; Denise W Metry, MD, FAAD

Description: Dermatologists play a primary role in diagnosing and directing the management of vascular anomalies. Over the last decade there have been significant developments in the understanding of the pathogenesis of vascular anomalies which have impacted clinical practice. In this session, experts in the field will discuss key topics and literature relating to the evaluation and management of problematic infantile hemangiomas, capillary malformations and vascular anomalies.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W311E

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S034 - Gross and Microscopic Symposium

Residents

Director: Ashley Nicole Elsensohn, MD, MPH, FAAD; Minerva Gomez, MD, IFAAD
Co-Director: Aparche Yang, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Sepideh Ashrafzadeh, MD; Ghassan Barnawi, MD; Anuk Burli, MD; Sonia Chavez Alvarez, MD, IFAAD; Devea De, MD; Tatiana De Medeiros; sirikorn Densrisereekul; Lindsey Gaghan, MD; Nataly Garcia; Jorge Garza, MD; Diego Emilio Gómez López; Reina M Gonzalez, MD; David Grand, MD; Emily Keyes, MD; Sara Kullberg, MD; Viviane Liao; Danny Linggonegoro, MD; Jose Dario Martinez, MD, IFAAD; Shannon Meledathu; Nikita Menta; Trang Nguyen; Michael Ong; Jessica Padniewski, DO; Eleni Pilitsi, MD; Aunna Pourang, MD; Sara Ragi, MS; Alec Robitaille; Anis Saad, MD; Kristan Schiele, MD, MS; Saloni Shah, MD; Taylor K Thieman, MD; Daniel Villarreal, MD

Description: Two-full day symposium which will cover the gamut of clinical dermatology, predicated on clinical/pathological correlation, with attention to new and interesting observations. Presentations will be grouped into several clinical categories allowing attenders to focus on particular conditions/entities. Each presentation will be five minutes long, including a clinical/pathological case, and review of the topic. As such, this symposium is lively and fast paced, hopefully "with something for everyone" in the audience. Presentations will be clinically germane and applicable to patient care. Symposium is open to all AAD members, non-members, residents, fellows, and medical students.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

 W309A

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S035 - Psoriasis

Director: April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH, FAAD
Speakers: Andrew Blauvelt, MD, FAAD; Erin E. Boh, MD, PhD, FAAD; Kristina Patrice Callis-Duffin, MD, FAAD; Boni E. Elewski, MD, FAAD; Kenneth B. Gordon, MD, FAAD; Richard G. B. Langley, MD, FAAD; Mark Lebwohl, MD, FAAD; Joseph Merola, MD, MSc, FAAD; Bruce Elliot Strober, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Join us for an exciting session packed with the latest developments in psoriasis therapies for 2025! You'll learn about the evolving landscape of oral treatments, insights into managing GPP and palmoplantar pustulosis, advancements in precision medicine, and updates in psoriatic arthritis. Discover key pearls on topical therapies and the management of psoriatic nail disease. The session includes with two lively debates: (1) whether dermatologists should manage obesity in psoriasis patients, and (2) the ultimate showdown between oral therapies and biologics for moderate psoriasis. It will be Pso Pstimulating!

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom D

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S036 - Business and Leadership: What Dermatologists Should Know

Practice Management

Director: Keyvan Nouri, MBA, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Dirk Michael Elston, MD, FAAD; Tammie C. Ferringier, MD, FAAD; Roy G. Geronemus, MD, FAAD; George Han, MD, PhD, FAAD; Faranak Kamangar, MD, FAAD; Mark D. Kaufmann, MD, FAAD; Suzanne McGoey, MD, MPH, FAAD; Amy J McMichael, MD, FAAD; Jack S. Resneck Jr., MD, FAAD; Howard Wooding Rogers, MD, PhD, FAAD; Marta Jane Van Beek, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: Medicine is one of the largest Businesses in the world. Most medical training does not involve learning about this important topic. In this session, Dermatologists and trainees will learn about various aspects of Business and Leadership in Medicine and Dermatology.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W414B

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S037 - Skin of Color

Director: Nada Elbuluk, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Cheryl M. Burgess, MD, FAAD; Raj J. Chovatiya, MD, PhD, FAAD; Roopal Vashi Kundu, MD, FAAD; Shari Lipner, MD, PhD, FAAD; Amy J McMichael, MD, FAAD; Amit G. Pandya, MD, FAAD; Rebecca Vasquez, MD, FAAD

Description: The Skin of Color Symposium will cover the diagnosis and management of inflammatory and pigmentary disorders, scarring and nonscarring alopecia, nail disorders, and cosmetic considerations in skin of color patients. By discussing various disease states, using case based approaches, alongside the latest in drug development, clinical research, and scientific literature, the goal is to better develop differential diagnoses, early recognition, and better treatment outcomes for skin of color patients. A discussion about cultural humility and the role dermatologists play in the care of underrepresented populations will also be covered in the session.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W311A

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S038 - Resident Jeopardy

Residents

Director: Kassandra E Holzem, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Lida Zheng, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Roger Ho, MD, FAAD; Luke Samuel Johnson, MD, FAAD; Jordan Sy Lim, MD, FAAD; Kiran Motaparathi, MD, FAAD; Michael Stephens, MD, FAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD

Description: Join your colleagues for self-assessment through this popular, fun and engaging game show format. Contestants representing various residency training programs will face Jeopardy-style queries and image based inquiries encompassing the breadth of dermatology in a friendly competition. Audience members are invited to play along and test their own knowledge. Which institution will emerge as the 2025 AAD Resident Jeopardy champion?

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W304A

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S039 - Dermatologic Surgery: Cosmetic Tips and Pearls

Restricted

Director: Gary D. Monheit, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Rhoda S. Narins, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Vince Bertucci, MD, FAAD; Harold J. Brody, MD, FAAD; Anne M. Chapas, MD, FAAD; Sabrina G. Fabi, MD, FAAD; Roy G. Geronemus, MD, FAAD; Omar Ibrahimi, MD, PhD, FAAD; Kavita Mariwalla, MD, FAAD; Girish S. Munavalli, MD, MHS, FAAD; Jill S. Waibel, MD, FAAD

Description: Cosmetic tips and pearls will be presented to enhance treatment options for the best cosmetic results. Topics covered will include surgery, lasers and other machines, fillers, botulinum toxins, peels, etc. New techniques and pearls will be presented to make patient treatments more efficacious.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W314B

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S040 - Late-Breaking Research: Session 2

Director: Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD, FAAD
Co-Directors: Murad Alam, MD, FAAD; Kristina Patrice Callis-Duffin, MD, FAAD; Robert Paul Dellavalle, MD, PhD, FAAD; Joel M. Gelfand, MD, MSCE, FAAD; Kenneth B. Gordon, MD, FAAD; Paul Nghiem, MD, PhD, FAAD; Sandy Sharon Tsao, MD, FAAD

Description: The Late Breaking Abstract sessions invite investigators to submit their most recent unpublished research in all areas of dermatology. Following a competitive review, the highest-rated studies will be selected for brief oral presentations. The session will highlight practice-changing clinical trials, population-based studies, transformative technologies, translational biomarker research, and groundbreaking basic science. Topics covering skin, hair, and nail disorders will be considered, with a focus on findings that advance our understanding of disease mechanisms, therapy development, or adverse event prevention.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Chapin Theater - Level II

Saturday, March 8
1:00 PM

S041 - Finding Solutions to Challenging Cases

ARS CCP

Director: Sonal D. Shah, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Kristen G Berrebi, MD, FAAD; Mara Beveridge, MD, FAAD; Anna Cogen, MD, PhD, FAAD; Eva Kerby, MD, FAAD; Abraham Korman, MD, FAAD

Description: This session highlights rising junior academic faculty, each of whom will present a handful of challenging patient cases encountered in their practice. Focus will be on diagnostic dilemmas, management pearls, and therapeutic triumphs. The discussion is meant to be interactive utilizing the audience response system. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W303A

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F045 - Unraveling Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia: Current Landscape and Challenges

Director: Maria K. Hordinsky, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Isabella Doche, MD, PhD, IFAAD

Description: Frontal fibrosing alopecia (FFA) is a relatively newly described disease which is now commonly seen in medical dermatology and hair disease clinics. This session will review the current landscape of what we know about frontal fibrosing alopecia. Treatment algorithms for patients with newly diagnosed and those with extensive burnt out disease will be discussed. The session will conclude with the introduction of new technologies to treat and monitor patients as well as tools to address patient expectations.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W207A

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F046 - Think Like an Expert about Ichthyosis

ARS CCP

Director: Cheryl Marie Bayart, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Keith Choate, MD, PhD, FAAD; Denise Gass; Antoni Gostynski, MD, PhD, MSc, IFAAD; Maria-Angela Hernandez-Martin, MD, IFAAD; Juliette Mazereeuw-Hautier; Amy S. Paller, MD, FAAD; Joyce Teng, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will be a lively, highly interactive discussion of challenging ichthyosis patient cases and updates and controversies in the field. Audience members will have a unique opportunity to observe how complex cases are approached by experts in their daily practice, as well as interact with and ask questions of these experts. A patient advocate will be present to provide the patient perspective. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 10 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W202C

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F047 - Autoimmune Blistering Diseases: What's New?

Director: Dedee F. Murrell, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Frederic Caux, PhD; Pascal Joly, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Aikaterini Patsatsi, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Victoria P. Werth, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on new advances in AIBD regarding the current treatments and new treatments in trials for pemphigus, pemphigoids, LABD and EBA, along with how the FDA examines this evidence.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W307A

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F048 - Big Rashes in Little Patients

Director: Julie V. Schaffer, MD, FAAD

Description: Rashes with inflammatory and infectious etiologies often have different clinical appearances, time courses, and associated features in infants and children than in adults. This session provides an update on new and under-recognized cutaneous presentations of pediatric infections, reactive eruptions, and inflammatory dermatoses. Case-based scenarios will be utilized to provide clinical pearls, highlight the differential diagnosis, and illustrate strategies for evaluation and management. Topics will range from common but oftentimes frustrating inflammatory conditions such as psoriasis and atopic dermatitis to recent developments in connective tissue diseases, infectious rashes, and severe drug eruptions.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W308A

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F049 - Respect the Dormant Beast: Optimize Your Management of High-risk Cutaneous SCCs

Director: Emily S Ruiz, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Javier Cañueto; Addison Michael Demer, MD, FAAD; Anokhi Jambusaria-Pahlajani, MD, MS, FAAD; Justin J. Leitenberger, MD, FAAD; Vishal Patel, MD; Ann Silk, MD, MS; Evan Wuthrick, MD

Description: Approximately 5% of cutaneous SCCs (cSCCs) harbor high-risk features. The rate of nodal metastasis and disease-specific death for cSCCs are 4% and 1.5%, respectively. Identification and management of high-risk cSCCs can be challenging and is a dynamic field. This session will offer tips on diagnosis and management through two parts. Part A will consist of clinical pearls from experts on management of high-risk cSCCs with a focus on prognostics, surgery, radiologic staging and surveillance, and prevention. Part B will consist of a hybrid tumor board with presentations from the experts and will cover gene expression profiling, adjuvant and neoadjuvant therapies, and management of organ transplant recipients.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W208A

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F050 - Dietary Triggers and Modifications of Common Dermatologic Conditions: An Evidence Based Approach

Director: Vivian Shi, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Steven Daniel Daveluy, MD, FAAD; Adam J. Friedman, MD, FAAD; Jennifer Lin Hsiao, MD, FAAD; Peter A. Lio, MD, FAAD; Peggy Wu, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: Evidence-based discussion of strategic dietary interventions will be provided for common skin conditions, focusing on proper incorporation and augmentation of current treatment paradigm. The role of food allergies, intolerance, sensitivity and elimination diets will be discussed for urticaria. The links between food and systemic inflammation in hidradenitis suppurativa will be discussed. The manifestations, culprits, and work-up of systemic contact dermatitis due to certain foods will be highlighted. Dietary and supplementation strategies of atopic dermatitis will be discussed.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 Valencia Ballroom B

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F051 - Advanced Patch Testing: Pearls From the ACDS

Director: Ari M Goldminz, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Salma Faghri de la Feld, MD, FAAD; Golara Honari, MD, FAAD; Walter Liszewski, MD, FAAD; Emily Milam, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on advanced patching concepts that will enhance the contact dermatitis tool kit for dermatologists. Contact urticaria in the contact dermatitis clinic, airborne contact dermatitis, occupational contact dermatitis, patch testing to personal products, allergic contact dermatitis in the atopic dermatitis patient, and controversies and pitfalls in contact dermatitis will be reviewed.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W203C

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F052 - Neonatal Dermatology: Case-based Discussions

Director: Paula Carolina Luna, MD, IFAAD
Speakers: Margarita M Larralde, MD, IFAAD; Mauricio Torres-Pradilla

Description: This interactive session has the objective of helping recognize common and uncommon neonatal dermatology diseases, allowing the audience to participate, in a friendly manner, challenging their skills and knowledge. Interesting and difficult neonatal cases will be presented, so get ready to participate and share your knowledge.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W204C

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F053 - The Diverse Spectrum of Photodermatoses: When to Suspect and What to Do

NEW

Director: Harvey Lui, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Tashmeeta Ahad, MD; Benjamin F. Chong, MD, MSc, FAAD; Sunil Kalia, MD; Tasneem Mohammad, MD, FAAD; Robert P. Sarkany, MD, MBBS

Description: Although sunlight sustains human life, it also has the direct capacity to induce a diverse range of harmful effects on the skin including dyspigmentation, inflammation, and neoplasia. Photosensitivity is a broad concept that is often overlooked and needs to be better understood in terms of specific reaction patterns and pathophysiologic processes. This session is aimed at equipping participants with practical knowledge about when to suspect a light-induced skin problem and what to specifically do about it.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W311G

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F054 - Navigating the Shoals of Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma: Challenges and Controversies

NEW

Director: Jina Chung, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Auris Huen, PharmD, MD, FAAD; Ellen J. Kim, MD, FAAD; Cecilia Larocca, MD, FAAD; Jennifer Villasenor-Park, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: This session will discuss challenges and controversies in CTCL, and provide practical pearls for the general dermatologist. 1. Challenging cases of CTCL that took years for diagnosis, and lessons learned 2. Mimickers of CTCL, and how to utilize tools such as flow cytometry and T-cell gene rearrangement (and pitfalls) 3. Management of CTCL in certain populations, including pediatric, pregnant, and skin of color 4. Does dupilumab cause exacerbation of CTCL? 5. JAK inhibitors and CTCL- friend or foe? We will review the evidence and discuss the potential role for JAK inhibition in treatment of CTCL.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W315A

Saturday, March 8
3:30 PM

F055 - Our "Joint" Goal: Pearls for the Concomitant Management of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis

NEW

Director: Jessica Amie Kaffenberger, MD, FAAD
Speakers: April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH, FAAD; Kristina Patrice Callis-Duffin, MD, FAAD; Saakshi Khattri, MD, MBBS, FAAD

Description: Approximately 30% of patients with psoriasis also have psoriatic arthritis (PsA). Given PsA typically develops 5-10 years after the onset of psoriasis, dermatologists play a key role in helping to recognize this debilitating disease. With so many new medications approved for the treatment of both psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, it is essential that dermatologists understand the benefits and drawbacks for each therapy. We will also look at racial and gender disparities in PsA and examine if psoriasis therapies can mitigate the development of PsA.

 Saturday, March 8 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W414C

Saturday, March 8
4:30 PM

U043 - Toxic Erythema of Chemotherapy: Comprehensive Approach to Diagnosis and Management

NEW

Director: Christopher Iriarte, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Jennifer N. Choi, MD, FAAD; Cuong Nguyen, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and management of toxic erythema of chemotherapy spectrum-related disorders. The session will focus on recognition, classification, and treatment of these toxicities as well as emerging treatments for hand foot syndrome, neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis, and flexural and intertriginous eruptions.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W304E

Saturday, March 8
4:30 PM

U044 - Practical Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of Cutaneous Graft Versus Host Disease

Director: Silvina Pugliese, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Jasmine Rana, MD, FAAD

Description: Patients who receive allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation are at significant risk of developing cutaneous graft versus host disease (GVHD), but may also develop a variety of cutaneous eruptions. In this session, we will provide practical tips to prepare dermatologists in all practice environments to more confidently approach the evaluation and management of acute and chronic skin GVHD, including expanding the differential diagnosis to consider and exclude common eruptions such as drug eruptions, toxic erythema of chemotherapy, and nutritional dermatoses in both outpatient and inpatient populations during the post-transplant period. We will also review evidence-based skin-directed management options for GVHD.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W303A

Saturday, March 8

4:30 PM

U045 - Combining Systemic Therapies: Should You Do It?

Director: Carole Bitar, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Erin E. Boh, MD, PhD, FAAD; Andrea Tesvich Murina, MD, FAAD

Description: With the expansion of our treatment armamentaria in dermatology we have many tools in our toolbox to manage treatment failure and patients with multiple dermatologic conditions. Practicing dermatologists are now getting introduced to all these new therapies including JAK inhibitors and emerging biologics. The use of these new agents in combination with each other or with more traditional immunomodulators are not well established. This session is targeted to familiarize practicing dermatologists on how to combine these medications in our daily practice and how to assess their safety profile in this setting.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 Valencia Ballroom A

Saturday, March 8

4:30 PM

U046 - Knowing Lichenoid Dermatoses: Common Pathways and Treatments

Director: Matthew Vesely, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Noah Io Hornick, MD, PhD, FAAD; Alicia J Little, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Lichenoid dermatoses include a broad spectrum of diseases with overlapping clinical and histological features. However, it remains unclear whether distinct lichenoid dermatoses such as lichen planus, lichen sclerosus and immune checkpoint-induced lichenoid dermatoses share a common immunopathogenesis. This session will provide a cutting-edge overview on the immunopathogenesis of lichenoid dermatoses with particular emphasis on lichen planus, lichen sclerosus, and immune checkpoint induced lichenoid dermatoses. The session will highlight recent advances in our understanding of these related lichenoid dermatoses as systemic diseases and discuss current and emerging therapeutic options for the practicing dermatologist.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 Valencia Ballroom D

Saturday, March 8

4:30 PM

U047 - Melanoma in Special Populations

Director: Jennifer G Powers, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Jane Margaret Grant-Kels, MD, FAAD; Rebecca I Hartman, MD, MPH, FAAD; Christine Kannler, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will highlight special high risk and high stakes populations for screening, diagnosing and treating melanoma. We will cover the unique risks to Veterans/military workers, rural patients, pregnant patients, patients with skin of color, and environments affected by COVID-19.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W304A

Saturday, March 8

4:30 PM

U048 - Be the Boss of EPIC!

Practice Management

Director: Matilda Wray Nicholas, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speaker: Kyle McCaffrey

Description: Have you struggled to make EPIC work for you, feeling like you are actually working for EPIC? Have you found yourself frustrated with steps for documentation, prescribing, and result and patient messaging tasks? Feeling like you would rather throw the whole thing out of the window? Then this session is for you. We will go over tips, tricks, shortcuts, and approaches to supercharge your EPIC use so that you can work smarter, not harder, and get back to focusing on taking care of your patients.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W304H

Saturday, March 8

4:30 PM

U049 - Multimodal Cosmetic Treatments: What to Combine When and How

Director: Shawna A. Flanagan, MD, FAAD

Description: Each of the participants will lecture on different multimodal treatments and the timing they suggest for the different combinations of treatments. One lecture will focus on laser and light source treatments; one will focus on skin of color multimodal treatments. After each of these lectures there will be an informal question and answer session. The lectures will be divided by types of devices and different types of fillers. There may be division of treatment plans based on anatomical areas as well.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W209C

Saturday, March 8

4:30 PM

U050 - The Utility of Older Generic Medicines in the Current Practice of Dermatology

Director: Matthew S Keller, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Elizabeth Jones, MD, FAAD; Neda Nikbakht, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: With the expanding portfolio of biologic injectables and newer targeted immunosuppressants the use of older, less expensive therapies has decreased. These newer medicines have improved patient outcomes but have also led to significantly increased costs of care. This is further compounded by a decreased education in residency and therefore comfort level for newer physicians. This session will illustrate that medicines like methotrexate, injectable 5-FU, acitretin, cyclosporine etc. still have a place within the clinical care of dermatologic patients and will focus on the safe and proper use of these medicines.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W312A

Saturday, March 8

4:30 PM

U051 - Dermatologic Surgery Pearls for the Non-Mohs Surgeon

Director: Leslie A Storey, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Travis Wayne Blalock, MD, FAAD; Melissa Shive, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: This session is aimed and giving the non-Mohs surgeon pearls in everyday dermatologic surgery. A stream line approach to benign and malignant excisions will be discussed. Cost-effective approach will also be incorporated. Four different surgeons will speak and give their distinct views and pearls on surgery for the non-Mohs surgeon.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W314B

Saturday, March 8
4:30 PM

U052 - Focus on Onychoscopy

ARS CCP

Director: Matilde Iorizzo, PhD, MD, IFAAD
Co-Director: Michela Starace, MD, PhD, IFAAD
Speaker: Bianca Maria Piraccini, MD, IFAAD

Description: Speakers will show and discuss the basics of nail dermoscopy as well as the nail diagnostic characteristics of inflammatory nail conditions, infections, tumors and above all longitudinal melanonychia. All the dermoscopy signs will be always presented with their main differential diagnosis in order to provide a full picture of the disease. Images of pediatric and adult nails will be provided as well as images of different skin colors. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 10 Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W414B

Saturday, March 8
4:30 PM

U053 - Neonatal Inpatient Consults

Director: Lucia Zoraida Diaz, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Neha Puar, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will review a variety of benign and serious neonatal skin conditions seen in the neonatal intensive care unit or nursery. Diagnostic and management strategies will be discussed. The important role that a dermatologist plays in the team caring for the patient will be reviewed.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W311E

Saturday, March 8
4:30 PM

U054 - Procedural Panel for Managing Autoimmune Skin Disease Patients

NEW

Director: Anne Louise Marano, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Avery H LaChance, MPH, MD, FAAD; Jennifer Y Lin, MD, FAAD; Samantha A Polly, MD, FAAD

Description: This expert panel will teach how to leverage the procedural expertise that all dermatologists possess to better treat and support their patients with autoimmune disease. Intralesional sodium thiosulfate for calcinosis cutis, botulinum toxin for Raynaud's phenomenon, perioral hyaluronidase for microstomia, and adjuvant treatment with laser for various autoimmune sequelae are techniques within easy reach of all dermatologists and have the potential to provide profound positive impact for patients. We will review detailed approaches so that anyone can integrate these essential treatments into their practice.

 Saturday, March 8 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W311A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U055 - Practical Considerations for Systemic Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis in Adults

Director: Aaron Mark Drucker, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Katrina Abuabara, MD, FAAD; Eric Lawrence Simpson, MD, FAAD

Description: The therapeutic armamentarium for moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis is expanding. Conventional immunomodulators (methotrexate, cyclosporine), biologics (dupilumab, tralokinumab), and JAK inhibitors (abrocitinib, upadacitinib) are available, with more on the way. These exciting developments will improve patients’ quality of life, but make shared decision-making more complex. In this session, we will review practical aspects of systemic treatments for adult atopic dermatitis, including the latest relative efficacy evidence. We will discuss common and rare adverse events associated with these medications and how to monitor for and manage them. We will discuss patient characteristics that can guide which medication to choose for individual patients.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W311A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U056 - Practice Pearls to Maximize Direct Immunofluorescence Yield

Director: Randie Hee Kim, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Alina G. Bridges, DO, FAAD; Julia S. Lehman, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is aimed towards clinicians who wish to incorporate direct immunofluorescence in their practice. Examples from challenging cases will be used to illustrate the role of direct immunofluorescence plays in the evaluation of autoimmune blistering disorders. The limitations of direct immunofluorescence for vasculitis and connective tissue disease will be discussed. Additional topics will include practical approaches to maximize yield from direct immunofluorescence specimens, such as appropriate site selection, biopsy technique, and specimen handling.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W303A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U057 - When to Put Down the Scalpel: Non-surgical Therapies for Skin Cancer

Director: Rebecca I Hartman, MD, MPH, FAAD
Speakers: Emily S Ruiz, MD, FAAD; Abigail Baird Waldman, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is directed to general dermatologists. We will cover key aspects of non-surgical approaches in non-melanoma skin cancer treatment, including patient selection, counseling, and expected outcomes. We will cover the following non-surgical treatments and provide clinical pearls: topical medications, cryotherapy, photodynamic therapy, intralesional treatments, and systemic options. We also will cover consideration of active surveillance and chemoprevention in select patients. We will describe patient selection for these non-surgical therapies, including consideration of co-morbidities, aversion to surgery, low-risk tumors, high tumor burden, and eruptive KAs.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W202C

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U058 - Medical and Technological Advancements for the Management of Complex Alopecias

Director: Ronda S. Farah, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Marc R. Avram, MD, FAAD; Maria K. Hordinsky, MD, FAAD; Neil S. Sadick, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on the rise of emerging technologies for the management of alopecia. The following will be reviewed: artificial intelligence, platelet rich plasma, exosomes landscape, novel laser technology, hydradermabrasion, hair transplantation, and and regenerative medicine.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W203C

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U059 - What to Do When Patch Testing is Negative

Director: Amber R Atwater, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Marjorie Montanez-Wiscovich, MD, FAAD; Peggy Wu, MD, MPH, FAAD; JiaDe Yu, MD, FAAD

Description: This session addresses next steps when patch testing is negative. We will discuss reconsideration of the diagnosis, explore scenarios of false negatives in patch testing, and examine the complexities of patch testing in patients taking immunosuppressant, biologic and small molecule medications.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W313

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U060 - Understanding the Skin Barrier

Director: Jack L. Arbiser, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Skin is the largest organ, and an intact skin barrier is required to keep water in and pathogenic bacteria out. Our research has shown how disruption of the skin barrier can lead to inflammatory disorders, and how an intact skin barrier results in resolution of inflammation. In addition, restoration of barrier function can prevent neoplasia like actinic keratoses. Knowledge gained from this presentation can help the clinician better treat inflammatory disorders without the use of topical steroids

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W309A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U061 - High Yield Melanoma Dermoscopy Tips for the General Dermatologist

Director: Tracey Liebman, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Elizabeth Gates Berry, MD, FAAD; Amanda Rachel Levine, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on diagnosing melanoma using dermoscopy, including an overview of melanoma features, amelanotic/hypomelanotic melanoma, melanoma on sun-damaged skin, and acral melanoma.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W307A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U062 - Advances in Microneedling Techniques Around the World

Director: Monica Ka Yi Li, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Tina S. Alster, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Boncheol Goo; Robyn D. Siperstein, MD, FAAD; Rungsima Wanitphakdeedecha, MD, IFAAD

Description: The session aims to present updated, evidence-based practices and clinical pearls with a global perspective, using microneedling and other needling procedures in a safe and effective way to manage various common dermatoses. Conditions to be reviewed may include scars of various etiologies, striae distensae, pigmentary dermatoses and rhytides. The use of microneedling to facilitate transdermal drug delivery will additionally be reviewed. Microneedling and radiofrequency microneedling will be compared and discussed. Topics to be presented will include assessment approaches, supporting recent literature, clinical pearls and experiences, and discussion of adverse effects and management options.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W209C

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U063 - Simplifying the Complex: Reconstructing Multi-subunit Defects

Director: Travis Wayne Blalock, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Ashley Wysong, MD, MS, FAAD
Speaker: Jordan Sy Lim, MD, FAAD

Description: The purpose of this session is to learn to evaluate complex surgical defects involving multiple subunits and to reconstruct in ways that optimize functional and aesthetic outcome. Speakers will use a case-based approach to share ways to break down multiple subunit defects, to reason through possible reconstructive options, to identify potential pitfalls and complications, and to share tips and tricks for reconstruction.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W304E

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U064 - JAAD Game Changers

Director: Wendi E. Wohltmann, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Brett Andrew King, MD, PhD, FAAD; Michael S. Kolodney, MD, PhD; Jenny Lai, PhD; Bella Lee; Eden Louise Pappo Lake, MD, FAAD; Milton Rodríguez-Zúñiga, MD; Emily S Ruiz, MD, FAAD; leonie schelke; Divya Srivastava, MD, FAAD; Sarah Woodside, MD; Zachary A. Zinn, MD, FAAD

Description: JAAD Game Changers are a selection of landmark articles that have changed the way dermatology is practiced. This forum will consist of short presentations by Game Changer article authors followed by a 15-minute interchange with the audience to ask the authors questions about their ground-breaking work. The selected top 10 Game Changers over the last 2 years of JAAD will be presented. At the end of this session, the audience will use an Audience Response System to vote for "JAAD Game Changer of the Year."

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 W208A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U065 - Inpatient Dermatology from Horses to Zebras: Lessons Learned at an Academic Hospital

Director: Sergey Rekhtman, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Zachary Schwager, MD, FAAD; Sheila Shaigany, MD, FAAD

Description: The role of the astute dermatologist in recognizing cutaneous signs in the hospitalized patient and coordinating interdisciplinary care makes a significant difference in prognosis and management. In a case-based format, we will review a subset of dermatologic emergencies, routine, and unusual inpatient consultations. This session is targeted to dermatology residents, general dermatologists, and dermatologists that see hospital consults.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W204C

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U066 - Sunlight: Friend or Foe

NEW

Director: Henry W. Lim, MD, FAAD

Description: The side effects of acute and chronic sun exposure are well known to all dermatologists. However, sunlight exposure is also known to have beneficial effects; these include vitamin D synthesis, and emerging data on decrease in all cause, cardiovascular and cancer mortality. Australian Cancer Council has now modified its photoprotection message by taking into account skin type, time of day, and location. Personalized photoprotection recommendation will be explained and discussed.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W207A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U067 - Great Cases From My Files

NEW

Director: William D. James, MD, FAAD

Description: I will discuss patients whom I cared for in my career who have taught me important lessons. Some will illustrate rare conditions; others will show uncommon variations in presentation of common conditions or will let me share relationships that led to improving my approach to patients in general. The latter helped me to be a better physician in a humanistic sense. Case discussion will be supplemented by data from the literature.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W315A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

NEW

Director: Antonios G.A. Kolios, MD, IFAAD
Speakers: Johann E. Gudjonsson, MD, FAAD; Aaron Mangold, MD, FAAD

Description: Autoimmune diseases show an imbalance in immune activation and immune regulation by impaired regulatory T (Treg) cells. This session will teach a) the basic principles of immune regulation during homeostasis, b) identify mechanisms of immune dysregulation and autoimmunity, including sex and race differences, and ultimately c) novel strategies how to treat immune dysregulation by Treg cell-inducing approaches in vivo (interleukin-2, mTOR-inhibitors, dietary/microbiome-based) and ex vivo (polyclonal, clonal antigen-specific and engineered ag-specific (CAR, CAAR, BAR) Treg cell expansion), and d) presenting data from clinical trials using these approaches to induce immune tolerance.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W314B

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

NEW

Director: Nessa Aghazadeh Monandesi, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Jonathan A. Dyer, MD, FAAD

Description: The session is intended to share practical updates in the field of genetic skin diseases intended for dermatologists. A wide range of disorders from genodermatoses will be discussed in children and adults. We hope to raise awareness of situations in daily clinical practice when a dermatologist should consider genetic skin disease, particularly how this diagnosis and treatment could impact patient outcome.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W304A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U070 - Immunostaining in Mohs Surgery: Impact, Interpretation, and Implementation

Speaker: Daniel Lewis, MD, FAAD

Description: Immunostaining in Mohs surgery offers important advantages for interpreting frozen section histology in many clinical scenarios, such as for the treatment of melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma, extramammary paget’s disease, merkel cell carcinoma, and dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans. Recent advances in the laboratory processing, clarity, and specificity of immunostains have facilitated growing adoption of the technique. This session will review the tumor characteristics and immunostains that have gained the most traction; delineate the protocols and commercially available antibodies to assist with implementation and quality improvement; and present cases and challenging scenarios to educate the audience on slide interpretation. As a result of increasing familiarity with the stains, faster processing, and lowering costs of the antibodies, Mohs surgeons in any practice setting can be empowered to integrate immunostaining into their routine.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W312A

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U071 - Vulvar Neoplasms: Benign and Malignant

Director: Pooja R Shah, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Franki Lenae Lambert Smith, MD, FAAD; Mary Gail Mercurio, MD, FAAD

Description: This focused session will provide an overview on deciphering the diagnosis of benign and malignant vulvar skin lesions, identifying the risk factors for malignant vulvar skin neoplasms, and discussing management strategies.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W304H

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U072 - Social Media and Ethics: A Point-Counterpoint Debate

NEW

Director: Stephanie Fabbro, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Cheryl M. Burgess, MD, FAAD; Anne Louise Housholder, MD, FAAD; William Huang, MD, MPH, FAAD; Stephanie Mengden, MD, FAAD

Description: Should dermatologists promote sponsored products on professional media pages? Should skincare product companies sponsor non-professional "influencers" to promote their products? This interactive, case-based, debate-style session will review foundational and contemporary ethical controversies in dermatology using a point-counterpoint format, with a special emphasis on social media in dermatology. Attendees will learn practical approaches to addressing ethically challenging scenarios in dermatology.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W414B

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U073 - Improving Cost Efficiency in Your Practice: Application of Six Sigma and Motorola/Toyota Product System Tools

NEW

Director: Clay J Cockerell, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Brion Hurley

Description: Six Sigma, Motorola/Toyota Production Systems and LEAN techniques are tools routinely used in business settings to improve efficiency and decrease errors but are rarely used in medical settings. This session will teach the attendees the principles of these tools and how to apply them in their practices or other settings. In the current climate of decreasing reimbursement, practices need to become as efficient as possible to maintain revenue margins to remain solvent.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W414C

Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM

U074 - Quick Fire Surgical Pearls to Optimize Patient Outcomes

Director: Swati Kannan, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Maggie L Chow, MD, PhD, FAAD; Karen L Connolly, MD, FAAD; Nayoung Lee, MD, FAAD; Melissa Shive, MD, MPH, FAAD; Stanislav Nickolaevich Tolkachjov, MD, FAAD

Description: This is a fast-paced session where each speaker will have 4 minutes to present 1-3 surgical pearls related to dermatologic and Mohs surgery. The pearls are all designed to improve the efficiency of the surgeon, patient outcomes, and even patient experience.

 Sunday, March 9 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 W308A

Sunday, March 9
9:00 AM

P002 - Plenary

Director: Kathryn Schwarzenberger, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Daniel D Bennett, MD, FAAD; Rachael Clark, MD, PhD, FAAD; Seemal R. Desai, MD, FAAD; Pearl E. Grimes, MD, FAAD; Aviv Regev, PhD, MSc; Susan C. Taylor, MD, FAAD; Marta Jane Van Beek, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: The plenary session offers attendees the opportunity to hear from renowned experts on topics that impact dermatologists today. Speakers include Academy leadership, award-winning named lecturers and select guest speakers.

 Sunday, March 9 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Chapin Theater - Level II

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

C012 - The Future of Cosmetic Dermatology

NEW Restricted Ticketed

Director: Suleima Arruda, MD, IFAAD
Co-Director: Neil S. Sadick, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Andre Vieira Braz, MD; Valeria Campos, MD, IFAAD; Zoe Diana Draelos, MD, FAAD; Sabrina G. Fabi, MD, FAAD; Ronda S. Farah, MD, FAAD; Maria K. Hordinsky, MD, FAAD; Robert A. Weiss, MD, FAAD

Description: Explore the cutting edge of cosmetic dermatology as we delve into the technologies, treatments, and patient preferences that will shape the future of the field. From innovative energy-based devices and regenerative therapies to the integration of digital tools and AI, this session equips dermatologists with the insights needed to deliver the personalized, patient-centric care that modern cosmetic patients demand. Discussions will also cover the evolving ethical and regulatory considerations, empowering practitioners to navigate the responsible growth of their cosmetic practices. Whether you're a seasoned aesthetic provider or new to the specialty, this session is a must-attend for those invested in the future of cosmetic dermatology.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W309A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F044 - AAD Hair Loss and Alopecia Initiative in Research (HAIR) Grant Program - Embracing Diversity in Hair Disorders Research

Director: Wilma Fowler Bergfeld, MD, FAAD

Description:

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W203C

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F056 - Boards and Beyond

Residents

Director: Rebecca Yanovsky Dufner, MD, MBA, FAAD
Speakers: Bruce A. Brod, MHCI, MD, FAAD; Oluwatobi Ogbechie-Godec, MD, MBA, FAAD

Description: Residents and early-career dermatologists often feel inadequately prepared for the non-dermatologic aspects of medical practice. This session provides practical insights from speakers who have achieved rapid career success, each taking different paths in dermatology - from leadership roles in academia, being appointed CMO of a large dermatology organization, high level advocacy, transitioning to biotech industry, and opening their own private practice. There will also be a brief review of the style and structure of board exams, along with relevant post-residency requirements. Participants will have an opportunity for a panel-like discussion with the speakers at the end of the session.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W202C

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F057 - Leadership Institute: Thriving in Chaos: Strategies to Get Control of your Time and Your Life

Leadership Institute Practice Management

Director: Nkanyezi Ngwenyama Ferguson, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Karolyn Wanat, MD, FAAD

Description: Stop the world, I want to get off! This title of a 1960's musical has never been more true than today. Workloads, interruptions, busy family lives, email/texting, and social media seem to conspire together to rob of us productivity and much needed “me” time. We’re supposed to practice resiliency and maintain our ability to bounce back from adversity. Who has time to work on that? However, we all know colleagues who are busy yet organized, whose desks are uncluttered, and who appear to be thriving. How do they do it? Experts say that adopting one new habit will make a big difference. This session will provide an opportunity to review and apply some time-honored strategies, as well as a few new ones, to the factors that make our lives feel out of control. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 20 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W312A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F058 - Itch

Director: Sarina Elmariah, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Shawn Kwatra, MD, FAAD; Martin Metz, MD; Sonja Stander, MD, IFAAD; Gil Yosipovitch, MD

Description: Chronic pruritus, arising idiopathically or in association with cutaneous or systemic disease, may be incapacitating. This session is meant for the clinician who wants to understand how itch arises and how best to approach itch management in different clinical scenarios, including itch associated with allergic, systemic, and neuropathic disorders. Expert itch clinicians and researchers will explain our evolving understanding of itch pathophysiology and communicate their experience in diagnosing and managing challenging itches, including severe atopic dermatitis, prurigo nodularis, urticarial disorders and neuropathic disease. Novel and pipeline therapies and devices for the management of chronic itch will be discussed.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom B

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F059 - Behind the Bra: What Dermatologist Should Know about Diseases of the Breast

Director: Miriam Keltz Pomeranz, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Jonathan Scott Leventhal, MD, FAAD; Matthew David Mansh, MD, FAAD; Beth McLellan, MD, FAAD; Jenny Eileen Murase, MD, FAAD

Description: Skin disease of the breast, including inflammatory, infectious and neoplastic entities, affects many of our patients. Idiopathic granulomatous mastitis will be reviewed including the clinical presentation, occasional co-morbidities, and treatment. We will teach how to evaluate a lactating patient with nipple pain from dermatitis or infection or Raynauds. Breast cancer and the effects of radiation on the breast, including delayed effects, will be discussed. Recognition of dermatologic issues arising from procedures performed in our transgender/gender non- binary patients will be highlighted.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W204C

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F060 - Vulvar Disease: What Do You Know? An Overview

Director: Melissa Muszynski Mauskar, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Olushola Akinshemoyin Vaughn, MD, FAAD; Erin Foster, MD, FAAD; Alicia J Little, MD, PhD, FAAD; Audrey Kay Rutherford, MD, FAAD

Description: Nearly one in six women experience undiagnosed and untreated vulvovaginal discomfort during their lives. This forum will focus on management pearls for treating patients with vulvar dermatoses. Test your knowledge as speakers review cases highlighting challenging clinical scenarios.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W209C

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F061 - Workhorse Reconstruction: Favorite Repairs

Director: Shang I. Brian Jiang, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Naomi Briones, MD, FAAD; Maggie L Chow, MD, PhD, FAAD; Ashley Nicole Elsensohn, MD, MPH, FAAD; Jennifer Hau, MD, FAAD; Swati Kannan, MD, FAAD; Nayoung Lee, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will focus on practical and consistent reconstruction techniques for select anatomical areas that are utilized by these fellowship trained dermatologic surgeons.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W308A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F062 - Controversies in Acne and Rosacea

ARS

Director: Howa Yeung, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Christopher Bunick, PhD, MD, FAAD; Lauren Kole, MD, FAAD; Andrea L. Zaenglein, MD, FAAD

Description: In this session, we will discuss current controversies around acne and rosacea management, with a focus on evidence base surrounding benzene exposure in benzoyl peroxide products, hormonal therapy and contraception, antibiotic stewardship, and dietary interventions. This session is directed to practicing general dermatologists with practical tips on navigating these controversial topics in patient encounters.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F063 - HIV and STIs: Hot Topics

Director: Kieron S. Leslie, MBBS
Speakers: Erin H. Amerson, MD, FAAD; Joel Palefsky, MD; John Christopher Trinidad, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: Sexually transmitted infection rates have been rapidly increasing in the post-pandemic world. Patients frequently present to their dermatologist for evaluation and management of their STIs. The nature of infectious diseases is that the epidemiology and treatment options are always changing. This session will update the clinicians with the latest trends in STIs like HIV, HPV, Mpox and syphilis and guide them in appropriate lab testing and best and newest treatment options for their patients.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W208A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F064 - Platelet Rich Plasma

Director: Rohit Kakar, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will discuss various aspects of platelet rich plasma (PRP) including mechanism of action, preparation systems and dosing. This includes PRP protocols for various types of alopecia and skin rejuvenation. Platelet rich fibrin (PRF) will also be discussed along with stem cells and how they differ from PRP as well as combined uses for both skin and hair. Regulatory issues surrounding PRP, stem cells, and exosomes will also be discussed.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W307A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

F065 - Leveraging teledermatology to improve patient access to dermatologist-level care

NEW Practice Management

Director: Cory Simpson, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Lia Gracey Maniar, MD, PhD, FAAD; Elizabeth Jones, MD, FAAD; Sara Harcharik Perkins, MD, FAAD; Veena Vanchinathan, MD, FAAD; Michael Zhang, MD

Description: This session will explore the evolving landscape of virtual care delivery in dermatology, teaching participants key skills and best practices for leveraging innovative telemedicine modalities and platforms to optimize access to care, facilitate triage decisions, improve patient outcomes, and support health equity. Participants will learn about the various modes of virtual care, including live-interactive visits, online digital evaluation and management, interprofessional e-consults, and inpatient consultations, and how these can be effectively implemented to expand practice reach and increase access to dermatologist-level care.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 W314B

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S042 - LGBTQ/SGM Health in Dermatology: Essentials and Updates

Director: John Zampella, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Steven Daniel Daveluy, MD, FAAD; Erica Diane Dommasch, MD, FAAD; Angelo Landriscina, MD, FAAD; Matthew David Mansh, MD, FAAD; Jon Klint Peebles, MD, FAAD; Carl Streed; Howa Yeung, MD, FAAD

Description: This session aims to better enable dermatologists to provide medically appropriate, culturally sensitive, and culturally humble care to LGBTQ/SGD persons. Covering basic as well as advanced knowledge domains while emphasizing the latest research in LGBTQ/SGD healthcare, topics include core terminology and fundamental concepts, dermatological conditions that uniquely impact the LGBTQ/SGD population, medical and procedural sexual and gender diverse dermatology, and considerations related to broader diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts as dermatologists work to establish safe, welcoming, and affirming spaces for this population.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W304E

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S043 - The Quality Improvement and Innovation Symposium

CCP

Director: Martina J Porter, MD, FAAD

Description: The QI Symposium will feature of panel of QI experts in dermatology from various practice settings (academics, industry, & private practice) who will discuss QI implementation in their careers and provide a framework for incorporating QI into daily practice or future career goals. The symposium will also feature the AAD's Resident Quality Improvement Award and Innovations in Quality Improvement Award Recipients. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W304H

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S044 - Hidradenitis Suppurativa/Acne Inversa (HS/AI): Current Medical and Surgical Management

Director: Haley Naik, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Ra'ed Alhusayen, MD, MSc, FAAD; Hadar Lev-Tov, MD, FAAD; Lauren Orenstein, MD, FAAD; Christopher John Sayed, MD, FAAD; Drew Kenith Saylor, MD, FAAD

Description: An evidence-based approach for the use of medical therapies for HS, including topical agents, antibiotics, non-antibiotic systemics, biologics, small molecule inhibitors, pain management and wound care, will be discussed. This session will review hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) epidemiology and comorbidities, and discuss comorbidity screening. An evidence-based approach for the use of surgical therapies for HS, including office-based procedures, will be reviewed. The patient perspective of living with HS and approaches to ensuring therapeutic access will also be discussed.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W304A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S045 - Contact Dermatitis

Director: Peggy Wu, MD, MPH, FAAD
Speakers: Alexandra Flamm, MD, FAAD; Golara Honari, MD, FAAD; Christen M. Mowad, MD, FAAD; Michael P. Sheehan, MD, FAAD; Carina Martin Woodruff, MD, FAAD; JiaDe Yu, MD, FAAD

Description: Contact Dermatitis is a very common dermatologic disorder that is detrimental to quality of life and can be expensive to treat and diagnose. However, many dermatologists are unfamiliar with evaluating patients with allergic contact dermatitis (ACD) and the process of patch testing. In this symposium, the speakers will discuss the evaluation and workup of adults and children with ACD. Unique scenarios of contact dermatitis will also be discussed including occupational ACD, pediatric ACD, as well as the challenges of patch testing and the education needed when allergens are found and possible next steps. Audience: Dermatologists, NP/PA, nurses, and industry. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W315A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S046 - Complications of Cosmetic Procedures

Director: Doris M Hexsel, MD, IFAAD
Speakers: Fernanda Cavallieri; Michael H. Gold, MD, FAAD; Mayra Ianhez, MD; Joely Kaufman, MD, FAAD; Gabriela Helena Munhoz da Fontoura; Gisele Viana Oliveira, MD, MSc, PhD, IFAAD; Nuno E. Osorio, MD, IFAAD; Marcia Ramos-e-Silva, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Maria Fernanda C. Tembra, MD, IFAAD; Carlos G Wambier, MD, IFAAD

Description: A significant number of cosmetic procedures are currently performed by dermatologists on daily bases. The earliest diagnose is crucial for an effective management of any complication. Complications can vary from bad cosmetic results to the severe complications, such as embolism, blindness and/or disfiguring scars. It is very important to discuss complications and share knowledge in their management.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W311A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S047 - Therapeutic Hotline

Director: Seemal R. Desai, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Darrell S. Rigel, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Cheryl M. Burgess, MD, FAAD; Lawrence F Eichenfield, MD, FAAD; Boni E. Elewski, MD, FAAD; Pearl E. Grimes, MD, FAAD; Mark Lebwohl, MD, FAAD; Kishwer S. Nehal, MD, FAAD; Theodore Rosen, MD, FAAD; Linda F. Stein Gold, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will review new and emerging therapeutic options for managing patients with psoriasis, melanoma, actinic keratoses, acne, rosacea, dyspigmentation, hair diseases, rare diseases, non-melanoma skin cancer, and so much more. The newest and what's hot in dermatology ranging from medical to cosmetic to surgical dermatology will be addressed, and in one 3-hour session, virtually the entire spectrum of dermatology will be covered. There will also be opportunity for two dynamic question and answer panels.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Chapin Theater - Level II

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S048 - Up-to-date Treatment of Hair, Scalp and Nail Disorders

Director: Antonella Tosti, MD
Speakers: Crystal Aguh, MD, FAAD; Daniel Asz-Sigall, MD, IFAAD; Boni E. Elewski, MD, FAAD; Matilde Iorizzo, PhD, MD, IFAAD; Yanna Kelly Barros, MD; Shari Lipner, MD, PhD, FAAD; Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD, FAAD; Maria Abril Martinez Velasco, MD; Amy J McMichael, MD, FAAD; Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, PhD, MD, FAAD; Brian William Morrison, MD, MSc, FAAD; Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, MSc; Bianca Maria Piraccini, MD, IFAAD; Bertrand Richert, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Adam Rubin, MD, FAAD; Jerry Shapiro, MD, FAAD; Rodney Daniel Sinclair, MD, IFAAD; Fernanda Torres, MD; Sergio Vano-Galvan, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Martin N. Zaiac, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is aimed to provide a very practical guide for the treatment of hair, scalp and nail disorders. It will discuss approved and off-label treatments for common and uncommon types of alopecia, and for common nail disorders. The session will discuss indications and efficacy of hair and nail procedures including intra-lesional injections, and lasers. It will also provide recommendations for treating and managing hair and nail disorders in patients of different ethnicities and genders, including transgender patients . Although focused to educate the younger audience, it will provide an up-to-date review for all providers.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W414B

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S049 - Boards Blitz

ARS Residents

Director: Jennifer Lucas, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Avery H LaChance, MPH, MD, FAAD

Description: The in-training and board certification exams all require a mastery of a broad breadth of information as dictated by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) – overwhelmed yet? This interactive session will provide key points and tips for identifying and answering questions on the digital image portion of the certification/recertification exams. Attendees will have the opportunity to view numerous digital images with associated questions preparing them for the kodachrome portion of the exam. High-yield study material will also be covered as the images are reviewed. The session will benefit any dermatologist preparing for the ABD certification, recertification, or in-training exam. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W207A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S050 - Updates in Cutaneous Oncology

Director: Lucia Seminario-Vidal, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Jayne S Joo, MD, FAAD; Ellen J. Kim, MD, FAAD; Lauren M Metterle, MD, FAAD; Vernon Sondak, MD; Kenneth Y. Tsai, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Dermatologists' knowledge is essential to the improvement of diagnosis and management of pediatric and adult patients with skin cancers. A multi-disciplinary panel with expertise in pediatric and adult oncodermatology, cutaneous lymphomas, Mohs surgery, and surgical oncology will provide a high-yield review of pathophysiology, state-of-the-art diagnostic studies, and discuss therapeutic strategies in cutaneous oncology patients. This session is targeted to dermatologists, residents, and practitioners involved in the care of cutaneous oncology patients

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W303A

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S051 - It's Complicated: Lasers, Fillers, and Surgical Complications

Restricted

Director: Joel Lee Cohen, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Marc R. Avram, MD, FAAD; Mathew M Avram, MD, JD, FAAD; Martha Laurin Council, MD, MBA, FAAD; Catherine M DiGiorgio, MS, MD, FAAD; Karan Lal, DO, MS, FAAD; Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, PhD, MD, FAAD; David M Ozog, MD, FAAD; Thomas E. Rohrer, MD, FAAD; Stanislav Nickolaevich Tolkachjov, MD, FAAD; Aria Vazirnia, MD, FAAD; Jacqueline Watchmaker, MD, FAAD; Adam Wulkan, MD

Description: This session will focus on understanding, avoiding and treating potential complications of common dermatologic, surgical and aesthetic procedures.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 W414C

Sunday, March 9
1:00 PM

S052 - Alopecia Areata: New Therapies

Director: Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, PhD, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Tina Bhutani, MD, FAAD; Brittany Gareth Craiglow, MD, FAAD; Bruna Duque-Estrada, MD; Ali Jabbari, MD, PhD, FAAD; Chesahna Kindred, MD, MBA, FAAD; Brett Andrew King, MD, PhD, FAAD; Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD, FAAD; Paulo Müller Ramos, MD, IFAAD; Rodrigo Pirmez, MD; Jerry Shapiro, MD, FAAD; Rodney Daniel Sinclair, MD, IFAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD

Description: With the current interest in hair loss conditions being on the rise, it is important to understand alopecia areata as it is the most common cause of immune- mediated alopecia, affecting 2% of the USA population. The intricate pathology, patients demographics and comorbidities, and the new therapeutic options will be discussed. The team of speakers have been leaders in developing alopecia areata severity scale and therapeutic guidelines.

 Sunday, March 9 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom D

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F066 - Leadership Institute: Know Thy Self: Unleashing your strengths for effective communication and team building(

Leadership Institute Practice Management

Director: Charlene Lam, MD, MPH, FAAD
Speakers: Amy Yuntzu-Yen Chen, MD, FAAD; Galen Toye Foulke, MD, FAAD; Allison Therese Vidimos, MD, RPh, FAAD

Description: Have you ever wondered why members of your team don’t seem to “get along” very well and you’re at a loss on how to fix it? This highly interactive session will focus on understanding our own personality type, communication style and how we interact with others. We will use the PACE™ Color Pallet assessment to discover our personality type or “PACE™ Color” and learn how to recognize other’s personality types. You will gain insight into how to adapt to different interpersonal behaviors, positively impact your team’s communication, and build a stronger, effective team. This session is ideal for trainees, clinicians, medical educators, mentors and staff of all levels.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W312A

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F067 - Skin Disease in Transplant Recipients and Immunosuppressed Patients

Director: Sean Christensen, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Kristin Bibee, MD, PhD, FAAD; Amrit Greene, MD, FAAD; Anokhi Jambusaria-Pahlajani, MD, MS, FAAD; Peter Montesano; Jake X Wang, MD, FAAD; Annika P Weinhammer, MD, FAAD; Lee Emerson Wheless, MD, PhD, FAAD; Nathalie C. Zeitouni, MD, FAAD

Description: Organ transplant recipients and other immunosuppressed patients have an increased risk of skin cancer development and increased risk of metastasis and death from skin cancer, as well as distinct presentations of inflammatory and infectious skin disease. Dermatologists are uniquely positioned to care for these patients and optimize treatment outcomes in the context of multidisciplinary care. This session will provide an overview of key issues in the care of immunosuppressed patients, with a focus on prevention, detection and management of multiple skin cancers as well as inflammatory and infectious skin disease.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W202C

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F068 - What's New in the Management of Advanced Skin Cancer

Director: Todd Schlesinger, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Laura K. Ferris, MD, PhD, FAAD; David Miller, MD, PhD, FAAD; Vishal Patel, MD

Description: There are multiple medical and surgical treatment options that have become available for the treatment of advanced non-melanoma skin cancer, melanoma and other tumors such as Merkel cell carcinoma. This session aims to familiarize the attendee with the available options, select appropriate patients and formulate a management approach, possibly using a multidisciplinary team for treatment of advanced skin cancer. Management of adverse effects is an important consideration. Trial data will be presented on approved and emerging treatments as well as ways in which patients who fail to respond, or experience progressive disease on therapy may be assisted with new options.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W307A

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F069 - Pediatric Dermatology M&M

Director: Nicole Noelani Harter, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Colleen Cotton, MD, FAAD; Dawn Eichenfield, PhD, MD, FAAD; Deepti Gupta, MD, FAAD; Nikita Lakdawala, MD, FAAD; Amanda Theresa Moon, MD, FAAD

Description: Morbidity and mortality sessions provide caregivers with a structured forum to review adverse outcomes in medicine. Our session will be a case-based review of complications encountered while caring for children in both inpatient and outpatient settings. We will review cases that provide teaching points to improve care by decreasing errors in communication and practice. Cases will also solidify the difference between adverse events that can be avoided and those that are inherent risks of illness. This forum is a blameless environment to help all of us learn.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W203C

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F070 - The Morbilliform Eruption: Differentiation and Treatment of Viral, Low-risk Drug, Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions, and GVHD

Director: Benjamin Kaffenberger, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Anna Cogen, MD, PhD, FAAD; Brittany L Dulmage, MD, FAAD; Kristopher Fisher, MD, FAAD; Lauren Michelle Madigan, MD, FAAD

Description: The morbilliform eruption is the most common cutaneous morphology encountered in the hospital setting. Despite its frequency, there is a dearth of literature and lectureships available to support evidenced-based guidelines especially for evaluation of the undifferentiated patient. This session will focus on the early and accurate diagnosis and differentiation of low-risk drug eruptions, severe cutaneous adverse reactions, viral eruptions, and GVHD in the adult patient.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W204C

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F071 - Skin-environmental Interface: Dermatologic Challenges of Our Changing Climate and Environment

Director: Eva R. Parker, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Nathan Archer; Annika Belzer; Alexandra P Charrow, MD, FAAD; David P. Fivenson, MD, FAAD; Dennis Niebel; Divya Kumar Sharma, MD

Description: Climate change is an existential threat. With greater intensity and frequency of extreme weather events, serious health consequences are occurring now and threaten future generations. Dermatologists are uniquely positioned to advocate for public health, educate patients on the cutaneous manifestations of climate change, and create innovative solutions for mitigation. This session will highlight how climate change and pollution influence infectious, inflammatory, and autoimmune skin diseases with attention to disproportionately affected populations. This forum will provide learners with knowledge of key health impacts, tools to build sustainable practices, and opportunities for advocacy and engagement.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W208A

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F072 - Medical and Surgical Management of Nail Disorders

Director: Molly A. Hinshaw, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Julia O'Brien Baltz, MD, FAAD; Jane S. Bellet, MD, FAAD; Zoe Diana Draelos, MD, FAAD; Boni E. Elewski, MD, FAAD; Nathaniel J. Jellinek, MD, FAAD; Shari Lipner, MD, PhD, FAAD; Phoebe Rich, MD, FAAD; Adam Rubin, MD, FAAD; Tracey C. Vlahovic, DPM

Description: Learn from world-renowned nail specialists how to expertly and efficiently manage some of the most common and challenging nail disorders that present to dermatology. You will learn evidence-based practices and their top tips for optimizing patient care outcomes that you can immediately use in your practice.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W308A

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3:30 PM

F073 - Granulomatous Disorders of the Adult Skin

Director: Misha Rosenbach, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Juliana P Berk-Krauss, MD, FAAD; Avrom Caplan, MD, FAAD; Alexandra Coromilas, MD, FAAD; William Damsky, PhD, MD, FAAD; Joseph C. English III, MD, FAAD; Sotonye Imadojemu, MD, FAAD; Aaron Mangold, MD, FAAD; Caroline Nelson, MD, FAAD; Karolyn Wanat, MD, FAAD

Description: Granulomatous disorders represent a unique group of diseases, both noninfectious and infectious, that require clinical pathological correlation combined with a keen sense of inquiry for underlying systemic disease and pharmacologic utilization. Dermatologists need to be able to differentiate granuloma annulare, sarcoidosis, necrobiosis lipoidica, reactive granulomatous dermatitis and drug-induced granulomatous reactions, evaluate patients for underlying systemic diseases, and treat them with appropriate therapeutic agents. By being aware of the skin manifestations of these abnormal physiologic responses from underlying disease or medication usage dermatologists can improve patient safety, outcome and health care costs.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 Valencia Ballroom A

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F074 - Documentation and Coding: Getting Paid and Passing Audits

Practice Management

Director: Glenn D Goldman, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Mollie A. MacCormack, MD, FAAD; Brent R. Moody, MD, FAAD

Description: Insurer scrutiny of every aspect of the practice of medicine, including dermatology, has never been higher. There is a constant barrage of new payment policies and documentation requirements, as well as more frequent auditing and review of medical records. This session is designed to educate on the latest in insurer reimbursement concerns so dermatologists can be paid appropriately for what we do and stay out of audit hot water.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W314B

Sunday, March 9
3:30 PM

F075 - From Blisters to Breakthroughs: Updates in Epidermolysis Bullosa

NEW

Director: Emily S Gorell, DO, MS, FAAD
Co-Director: Maria Gnarra Buethe, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Laura Levin, MD, FAAD; M. Peter Marinkovich, MD, FAAD; Dedee F. Murrell, MD, FAAD; Amy S. Paller, MD, FAAD

Description: Join our session to learn essential care practices for epidermolysis bullosa (EB) patients, including optimizing care for newborns with EB. Explore newly FDA-approved treatments and treatments in the pipeline, such as topical gene therapy, gene therapy grafts, and anti-inflammatory treatments. Hear firsthand from an EB parent about their experiences with these innovative treatments and living with EB. Gain invaluable insights to enhance your care for EB patients in your practice.

 Sunday, March 9 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W209C

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U075 - Radiation Therapy and the Skin: Uses and Toxicities

Director: Beth McLellan, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Keyur Mehta, MD; Kosaku Shinoda, PhD

Description: This session will serve as a primer for radiation therapy. Our multidisciplinary group of speakers including a radiation oncologist, basic science and translational researcher, and oncodermatologist will cover the basics of radiation therapy and its uses in dermatology, the pathophysiology of radiation dermatitis, and management strategies for acute and chronic radiation dermatitis. Our group has been researching the pathophysiology of radiation dermatitis as well as the role of radiation in treatment of keloids – work that has shown the impact of radiation dermatitis on quality of life and provided the first evidence for bacterial decolonization to prevent radiation dermatitis.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W313

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U076 - Pearls from Complex Mohs

Director: Jesse Lewin, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Parth Piyush Patel, MD, FAAD; Mary L. Stevenson, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is aimed towards Mohs Micrographic Surgeons and will be divided into 3 parts. In the first part we will cover pearls for reconstruction of the nasal valve and lip and overcoming tension in flaps. In the second part we will discuss approaching high risk cutaneous SCC. Lastly, we will discuss an approach to obtaining challenging Mohs stages including pearls for deep resections, accessing challenging anatomic locations and obtaining periosteal stages.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W304E

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U077 - Sex, Sores, Science, and Surveillance: Syphilis in the 21st Century

Director: Erin H. Amerson, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Sarah Jane Coates, MD, FAAD

Description: Syphilis is on the rise in the United States, and dermatologists should be up to date on its clinical presentation, workup and management. This session will update the audience on the latest clinical and epidemiologic trends in syphilis both here in the U.S. and globally. We will review how to screen for clinical complications, lab diagnosis and monitoring, and treatment.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W304H

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U078 - Practical Practice Enhancements: Applying Evidence Based Strategies

Practice Management

Director: Vinod Nambudiri, MD, MBA, FAAD
Speakers: Connie Shi, MD, FAAD; Fei-Shiuann Clarissa Yang, MD, FAAD

Description: Multiple approaches to enhance clinical efficiency in dermatology practices have been explored. This session will focus on implementation of established practice enhancements based on successes in a variety of clinical practice settings. New and innovative approaches to recognizing and reacting to trends in patient preferences will be highlighted. Evidence-based principles to enhance clinical quality and patient satisfaction will be reviewed. Finally, emerging digital and technology solutions with performance enhancement impacts will also be highlighted. Clinicians and practice staff from all settings are encouraged to attend and engage in question-and-answer with the speakers.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W414C

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U079 - Pigmentary Potpourri: How to Evaluate, Diagnose, and Treat Pigmentary Conditions

Director: Nada Elbuluk, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Neelam Vashi, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will provide a clinical overview of common and uncommon pigmentary conditions. It will discuss diagnostic approaches to evaluating pigmentary conditions and what tools to use to arrive at the correct diagnosis. It will also discuss multimodal therapeutic approaches to these varied conditions and how this can be affected by a patient's skin type. The session will be aimed at dermatologists who are interested in expanding their understanding of pigmentary disorders and how to safely and effectively diagnose and treat these conditions in diverse populations.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W207A

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U080 - Mechanisms and Management of Dermatitis in the Older Patient

Director: Peggy Wu, MD, MPH, FAAD
Speakers: Anne Lynn S. Chang, MD, FAAD; Kevin C. Wang, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Over a third of patients seeing dermatologists are over 65, and more than half are older than 50 years of age. Over time, there are changes in the immune system and the skin barrier to favor the development of dermatitis, while management can be more complicated with comorbid conditions and medications. The goal of this session is to provide practicing dermatologists a foundation of the pathophysiologic mechanisms driving dermatitis symptoms in older patients, diagnostic tools to make the diagnosis, as well as optimal management strategies accounting for age and comorbidities including introduction of the 4Ms of geriatric disease management.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W414B

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U081 - Dysplastic Nevi for Dummies

Director: Elizabeth Gates Berry, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Benjamin Stoff, MD, FAAD

Description: Management of dysplastic nevi remains controversial given the uncertainties surrounding their diagnosis and malignant potential. Recent data suggests that many dysplastic nevi are not necessarily obligate precursors to melanoma but are markers of melanoma risk. This session seeks to use the most up-to-date evidence to guide providers on how to counsel, manage, and follow patients with dysplastic nevi.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W309A

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U082 - Atopic Dermatitis in Young Children: Controversies, Concerns, and Current Guidelines

Director: Karen Chernoff, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Alreem Al-Nabti, MD, FAAD

Description: Atopic dermatitis is one of the most commonly encountered diagnoses in the treatment of skin disease in children. There are numerous considerations to take into account regarding young children, including the effects of topical and systemic therapies, parental concerns and treatment preferences, and role of allergies in eczema, including the role of the dermatologist in reducing the burden of the atopic march. This session is directed towards all practitioners who see children with atopic dermatitis as part of their practice and will provide various pearls to effectively manage pediatric eczema.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W303A

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U083 - Medical Problems with Cosmetic Overtones

Director: Raheel Zubair, MHS, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Kimberly J. Butterwick, MD, FAAD; Anne M. Chapas, MD, FAAD; Jill S. Waibel, MD, FAAD; Douglas Wu, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Patients often see a dermatologist for cosmetic concerns, but sometimes these may have an etiology which is medically necessary to address. Additionally, there are many skin conditions that are cosmetically concerning and medically necessary to treat. There are also medical problems for which treatment modalities traditionally used in cosmetic dermatology are appropriate.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W311A

Sunday, March 9
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U084 - Nasal Alar Reconstruction: Simple and Complex Approaches to Common Defects

Director: Ravi S. Krishnan, MD, FAAD

Description: Despite their frequency, the reconstruction of alar defects can be challenging for even experienced surgeons. In this session a comprehensive approach to alar reconstruction will be presented. All aspects related to alar reconstruction will be discussed including defect selection, various reconstructive methods (including second intention healing; skin and cartilage grafting; local flaps; and staged and interpolated flaps), surgical technique, post-operative care, and methods to improve and revise results. We will also focus on comparing the use of both simple and complex methods for reconstructing the same defect.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W304A

Sunday, March 9
4:30 PM

U085 - The Evolving Toolbox for Treating Difficult Warts

Director: Peter C. Friedman, MD, FAAD

Description: The “difficult wart” is a common problem in all dermatology practices. Thick, extensive, or cosmetically problematic locations may not be suitable or responsive to destructive modalities and pain can represent a significant barrier, especially in children. The evidence base for established therapies, (intralesional chemotherapy, topical and intralesional immunotherapy) and promising, new approaches (topical pharmacotherapies, heat-therapy, and non-thermal plasma) will be assessed with an emphasis on benefits and limitations in treating problematic lesions.

 Sunday, March 9 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W315A

Monday, March 10
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U086 - Allies and Bystanders

Director: Nkanyezi Ngwenyama Ferguson, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Marta Jane Van Beek, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: This session will help audience members recognize the different forms of identity-based harassment and mistreatment and the impact of this harassment in the clinical environment. The session will introduce several communication strategies for responding to harassment and mistreatment primarily from patients and visitors. The important role of bystanders in monitoring and responding to harassment and mistreatment will be discussed. The session will be highly interactive with audience participation, videos and the opportunity for skills practice. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 10 CCP Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

 Monday, March 10 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
 W303A

Monday, March 10
7:30 AM

U088 - Immunodermatology: Immunology for Dermies

Director: Danielle Tartar, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: The immune system drives many diseases in dermatology, and many of our therapeutic approaches are designed at harnessing the immune system. This focus session is designed as a review of the basic branches of the immune system as they relate to clinical dermatology.

 Monday, March 10 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
 W209C

Monday, March 10
7:30 AM

U089 - Medical Dermatology Challenge: Complex Cases From the Collection of Dr. Samuel Moschella

Director: Adam D. Lipworth, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Vinod Nambudiri, MD, MBA, FAAD; Arturo P Saavedra, MD, PhD, FAAD; Jennifer Tan, MD, FAAD

Description: As the dermatologist is called to treat a more diverse and complex set of disorders, this session aims to illustrate several cases that require detailed history taking, complex and rare physical exam features and intricate therapeutic maneuvers. Cases from the library of Dr. Samuel Moschella will be used in a case-based teaching session to illustrate pitfalls of history taking, physical examination and clinicopathologic correlation. In addition, the cases will be used as a historical perspective of the evolution of the field, its advances and challenges. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 10 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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 W307A

Monday, March 10
7:30 AM

U090 - Reflectance Confocal Microscopy in Dermatology

Director: Jane Margaret Grant-Kels, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Margaret C. Oliviero-Rabinovitz, NP, MSN; Harold S. Rabinovitz, MD, FAAD

Description: The session will review the technology and principles involved in reflectance confocal microscopy (RCM), normal anatomy as seen in confocal mosaics, and review how to diagnose benign and malignant neoplasms in the skin with RCM. The course will include clinical-dermoscopic-confocal-pathologic correlations. Additionally, we will review how to initiate and apply confocal in a busy dermatology practice reviewing the benefits to patients including a reduction of unnecessary biopsies. Application of RMC for the Mohs surgeon will also be addressed. Finally, an expert cutaneous oncologist will review how RCM has impacted his practice.

 Monday, March 10 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W309A

Monday, March 10
7:30 AM

U091 - Update on Cutaneous Reactions to Targeted and Immune Cancer Therapy

Director: Anisha Patel, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Meghan M. Heberton, MD, FAAD

Description: Update on the latest cancer therapies and dermatologists' role in managing cutaneous toxicities. This year the focus is on toxicities to MAPk pathway inhibitors and enfortumab vedotin as well as advanced management of severe immune checkpoint inhibitor induced toxicities with a focus on mucosal disease. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 10 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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 W208A

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U092 - Alopecia Areata Power Hour

Director: Brittany Gareth Craiglow, MD, FAAD

Description: Alopecia areata is commonly encountered by dermatologists in clinical practice. While the diagnosis is typically straightforward, treatment can be challenging. This session will provide an overview of the diagnosis and management of alopecia areata, including recent progress in scientific understanding and therapeutics. Special focus will be paid to practical aspects of patient care such as navigating interactions with patients and families. We will review factors to consider when assessing disease severity and making treatment decisions and explore a range of available therapeutic options.

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 W414C

Monday, March 10
7:30 AM

U093 - Steroid Side Effects for Dermatologists: What a Practicing Clinician Needs to Know in a Fast-paced Clinic

Director: Avrom Caplan, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Robert Micheletti, MD, FAAD; Victoria P. Werth, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will provide dermatologists with high-yield tips to effectively and efficiently manage steroid side effects in fast-paced dermatology clinics. This session will cover initiation of a wide range of side effects that dermatologists may encounter in both outpatient and inpatient care.

 Monday, March 10 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W203C

Monday, March 10
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U094 - Hair Transplantation

Director: Marc R. Avram, MD, FAAD

Description: During the session we will discuss the latest role of medical therapy to optimize density from hair transplantation including - PRP, low level light therapy, high energy laser hair stimulation, oral and topical minoxidil and finasteride. FUT donor harvesting vs FUE whether manual, mechanical or robotic will be reviewed. Optimal candidate selection for each technique will be discussed. Ergonomics, anesthesia, and instrumentation will be reviewed for multi hour comfort of both patient and surgical team. Hair transplantation for reconstructive surgery, eyebrow restoration, and scarring alopecia will be reviewed.

 Monday, March 10 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W304E

Monday, March 10
7:30 AM

U095 - Dermatoses of Infancy

CCP

Director: Jonathan A. Dyer, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will utilize the audience response system to review common and rare skin diseases presenting in infancy. Appropriate evaluation, work up, and management of these conditions will be covered in a relaxed yet stimulating session. Participants will leave with a better grasp of this group of disorders which commonly trigger Dermatologic consult or referral. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 10 MOC Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about MOC, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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 W304H

Monday, March 10
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U096 - Evidence-based Management of Melanocytic Neoplasms

NEW

Director: Jason Bok Lee, MD, FAAD

Description: A critical appraisal of the evidence behind the changing landscape of melanoma management will be presented. The recent progress in the management of melanocytic nevi and melanoma includes 1) the revised Melanocytic Pathology Assessment Tool and Hierarchy for Diagnosis (MPATH-Dx) that provides clinicians risk stratification and treatment recommendation for nevi and melanoma, 2) a wider margin recommendation for melanoma in situ and Mohs surgery for melanoma in situ for the head and neck region, and 3) FDA approved adjuvant therapy for thick localized melanomas (Stage IIB and IIC). The session is geared toward all those who diagnose and manage melanomas.

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 W204C

Monday, March 10
7:30 AM

U097 - In Office Surgical Techniques for the Treatment of Moderate to Severe Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)

NEW

Director: Akhil Wadhera, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Steven Daniel Daveluy, MD, FAAD; Iltefat H. Hamzavi, MD, FAAD; Christopher John Sayed, MD, FAAD

Description: Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) is a devastating chronic condition with the lowest quality of life of any skin condition that disproportionately affects women and patients of low socio-economic status. Despite the recent expansion of biologic therapies, patients with moderate and severe HS with established sinus tracts and tunnels, need surgical intervention to manage their disease. This focus session will review and discuss the different in-office surgical treatments using liquid nitrogen, hair removal lasers, surgical instruments and Co2 lasers that should be a part of a dermatologist’s surgical skill set. We also plan to discuss post-op care and most common complications seen after these procedures.

 Monday, March 10 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W207A

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7:30 AM

U098 - Starting a Private Practice 101

NEW

Director: Suzanne McGoey, MD, MPH, FAAD
Speaker: Manasi Ladrigan, MD, FAAD

Description: This session aims to provide practical information on how to start an independent, private practice dermatology clinic. Subjects will include determining the basic needs of a new clinic, developing relationships with various parties, leveraging support in your endeavor and recognizing the non clinical aspects of a private practice. This session targets dermatologists at any stage in their career who are looking to begin their own practice but are unsure of how to start.

 Monday, March 10 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

 W314B

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

F076 - Cutaneous Lymphoma or Not? Clinicopathologic Challenges and Practical Pearls

Director: Jennifer Yu Wang, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Jina Chung, MD, FAAD; Julia Dai, MD, FAAD; Joan Guitart, MD, FAAD; Roberto Novoa, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will present case-based diagnostic challenges including a wide range of cutaneous T- and B-cell lymphomas, from uncommon clinical variants of mycosis fungoides to rarer, more aggressive or life-threatening lymphomas. The goal is to familiarize audience members with clinical, histopathologic and molecular tools for diagnosis of cutaneous lymphomas, focusing on clues to distinguish lymphomas from inflammatory mimics. Implications for clinical management will also be discussed.

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W309A

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9:00 AM

F077 - Veins and Beyond

Director: Vineet Mishra, MD, FAAD

Description: The vein session will focus on identifying and treating all classes of venous disease.

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 W203C

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

F078 - What’s Bugging You? Arthropods of Dermatologic Importance and their Management: An Up-to-date Review

Director: Eric Winfield Hossler, MD, FAAD

Speaker: Bethany Rohr, MD, FAAD

Description: Dermatologists are often best positioned to manage patients with exposure to arthropods of Dermatologic significance. In this forum, we will illustrate common and uncommon arthropods known to bite, sting, and otherwise irritate the human skin, with a focus on recently published literature. Key clinical questions and the varied cutaneous reactions to arthropods will be discussed as well as practical management tips.

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W204C

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

F079 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Director: E. Nikki Pritchett, MD, MPH, FAAD

Co-Directors: Janiene Luke, MD, FAAD; Rebecca Vasquez, MD, FAAD

Description: This symposium aims to highlight the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in dermatology and research. It will also highlight considerations of the healthcare needs of diverse patient populations. This session is intended for a broad audience, where we hope to engage in valuable discussion and consider diversity of thought and experiences as they pertain to these topics. The session will feature current leaders in this work and will present opportunities for participants to learn more about and support this work as it relates to personal relationships, mentorship, sponsorship, research, education and advocacy.

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W304H

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

F080 - The Pregnant Pause: How to Evaluate and Treat Your Pregnant Patients

Director: Marcia S. Driscoll, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Jane Margaret Grant-Kels, MD, FAAD; Jonette Elizabeth Keri, MD, PhD, FAAD; Jenny Eileen Murase, MD, FAAD; Miriam Keltz Pomeranz, MD, FAAD; Bruce Elliot Strober, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Dermatologists face multiple challenges when evaluating and treating the pregnant patient. Treatment of common dermatoses such as acne and psoriasis is difficult; risks to the fetus limit the number of evidence-based studies concerning drug therapy. Concerning melanocytic lesions, do nevi change during pregnancy, and if melanoma is diagnosed, is there a poor prognosis? Infections and infestation may present a risk for mother and fetus, and treatment options may be limited. Several dermatoses are specific for pregnancy; early recognition and management may be important to prevent adverse effects on the fetus and/or mother.

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 W304A

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

F081 - Dermoscopy for the Non-dermoscopist

Director: Jennifer A. Stein, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Elizabeth Gates Berry, MD, FAAD; Kendall Buchanan, MD, FAAD; Konstantinos Liopyris, MD; Kelly C Nelson, MD, FAAD; Michelle B Tarbox, MD, FAAD

Description: Novice dermoscopists will be taught recognizable dermoscopic patterns to assist in the diagnosis of pigmented lesions. We will discuss a simple pattern recognition system that can be incorporated into routine dermatologic practice. The session will also include dermoscopy of special sites, including the face and acral surfaces. Participants will be shown unknown cases throughout the session for self-assessment and the approach to diagnosis of these cases will be reviewed. By incorporating dermoscopy into everyday practice, participants will be able to improve their diagnostic accuracy in detecting melanoma and other skin cancers.

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W209C

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

F082 - The Metabolic Revolution: Training Dermatologists to be Prepared for/Incorporate/Utilize GLP-1 Agonists and Other Antidiabetics in Skin Disease

NEW

Director: Lindsey Bordone, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Crystal Aguh, MD, FAAD; Katy Burris, MD, FAAD; Joshua Cook, MD, PhD

Description: Given the overwhelming evidence that adiposity and insulin resistance lead to an inflammatory state, addressing inflammatory diseases in dermatology without an understanding or plan to address metabolic dysfunction ultimately leads to incomplete response to treatment, unnecessary escalation of anti-inflammatory and immunosuppressive medications, and poor outcomes. We will discuss how metabolic dysfunction is recognized on physical examination, analyzed through bloodwork, and can be treated by dermatologists as part of a comprehensive therapy plan. Further, dermatologists are often the only opportunity for recognition and diagnosis of metabolic dysfunction so additional referral recommendations and nutrition/lifestyle counseling will be discussed.

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W315A

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

F083 - Chronic Urticaria: What's New

NEW

Director: Gil Yosipovitch, MD
Co-Director: Martin Metz, MD
Speakers: Ana M Gimenez-Arnau, MD, IFAAD; Brian S Kim, MD, FAAD

Description: . The purpose of this session is to highlight the recent major advances in this field as CSU and CIndU cases continue to persist despite being treated with antihistamines, oral corticosteroids and Omalizumab . Furthermore dermatologists will be presented with diagnostic and treatment algorithms based on evidence-based guidelines, and patient specific factors. In addition the dermatologists will be presented with emerging biologic therapies that will be launched soon and new drugs in the pipeline that target CSU and CIndU.

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 W207A

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F084 - Getting a Leg up is Never Easy: Discover Novel Ways to Approach Reconstruction of the Leg, Ankle and Foot

NEW

Director: Daniel Brian Eisen, MD, FAAD

Speakers: David G. Brodland, MD, FAAD; Sama K. Carley, MD, FAAD; Jayne S Joo, MD, FAAD; Carl F. Schanbacher, MD, FAAD; Alok Vij, MD, FAAD

Description: Leg reconstruction is a topic seldomly covered, but often encountered by cutaneous surgeons. Procedures in this area are subject to high tensile forces from activities as simple as walking, reduced perfusion pressure and higher rates of infection and dehiscence. This session will cover: the critical anatomy of the leg ankle and foot; use of local and regional anesthesia; reconstructive approaches including second intention healing, linear repair, flaps, and grafts; post operative wound management and complication prevention strategies.

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 W208A

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F085 - “Choose Your Own Adventure”: Crowdsourcing for the Management of Complex and Refractory Pediatric Dermatology Cases

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Director: Robert Smith, MD, FAAD

Co-Director: Kalyani Marathe, MD, MPH, FAAD

Speakers: Nessa Aghazadeh Monandesi, MD, FAAD; Deepti Gupta, MD, FAAD; Lara Wine Lee, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will present approximately five pediatric dermatology cases for which there is limited, published, evidence-based consensus data on management, including reactive and infectious mucocutaneous exanthem (RIME), ulcerated infantile hemangiomas, granulomatous cheilitis, and advanced hidradenitis suppurativa. Using audience response software, we will ask audience attendees to select their preferred next steps in work-up and complex therapeutic management. Panelist pediatric dermatology experts will reflect on crowdsourced answers and provide additional clinical pearls based on their clinical experience.

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 W314B

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

F086 - High-Yield Dermatopathology for Residents

NEW

Director: Randie Hee Kim, MD, PhD, FAAD

Speakers: Chinmoy Bhate, MD, FAAD; Adnan Mir, MD, PhD, FAAD; Gillian Weston, MD, FAAD; Di Yan, MD, MS, FAAD

Description: This session is aimed towards residents who wish to strengthen their dermatopathology skills in preparation for core or applied examinations. Approaches to diagnosis will include pattern recognition, generating a differential diagnosis based on specific histological findings, and distinguishing among disorders that are histologically similar. Residents will have the opportunity to test their skills on kodachrome images in an audience response format.

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

 W303A

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S053 - Consultative Dermatology for the Hospitalized Patient

Director: Helena Pasieka, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Steven T. Chen, MD, MPH, FAAD; Kalyani Marathe, MD, MPH, FAAD; Robert Micheletti, MD, FAAD

Description:

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 W313

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S054 - Pearls: Diagnostic and Therapeutic

Director: Stephen P. Stone, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Dirk Michael Elston, MD, FAAD; Rebecca Jean Larson, MD, FAAD; Mark Lebwohl, MD, FAAD; Morgan Wilson, MD, FAAD

Description: Faculty will share innovative approaches to a variety of common and perhaps less common conditions. We will present a number of new cases, new diagnostic approaches, surgical pearls, perhaps some older and forgotten approaches to frustrating conditions, aspects of regenerative medicine, and especially, off-label recommendations. Attendees are encouraged to email challenging cases or favorite off-label pearls to drspstone@gmail.com for inclusion in our discussions.

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom B

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

S055 - Hot Topics

Director: Kenneth J. Tomecki, MD, FAAD

Description: The symposium will address those 'hot topics' established by registrant consensus, a true reflection of member concerns and interests. The session will be a 'potpourri' of medical/surgical topics, including some with social and economic import. Expert speakers will provide 'state of the art' material, highlighting recent trends and developments and accenting emerging and innovative therapies. Presentations will be derm relevant, clinically germane, and directly applicable to patient care.

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Valencia Ballroom A

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9:00 AM

S056 - Acne and Rosacea

Director: Linda F. Stein Gold, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Glynis R Ablon, MD, FAAD; Hilary E Baldwin, MD, FAAD; Christopher Bunick, PhD, MD, FAAD; Cheri Frey, MD, FAAD; Emmy M. Graber, MD, MBA, FAAD; Julie Claire Harper, MD, FAAD; Sandra Siew Pin Lee, MD, FAAD; David M Ozog, MD, FAAD; Jonathan S Weiss, MD, FAAD

Description: Compare current treatment options for acne and rosacea including disease sequelae and special considerations for patients with skin of color.

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 Valencia Ballroom D

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

S057 - Cutaneous Lupus and Dermatomyositis: Management Pearls and Pitfall for the General Dermatologist

Director: Alisa Femia, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Galen Toye Foulke, MD, FAAD; Jeffrey R Gehlhausen, MD, PhD, FAAD; Lauren V. Graham, MD, PhD, FAAD; Christopher T Richardson, PhD, MD, FAAD; David A. Wetter, MD, FAAD; Jennifer Yeh, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: A case-based approach will be utilized to describe practical clinical scenarios that will enable the resident or general dermatologist to appropriately diagnose and manage patients with cutaneous lupus erythematosus and dermatomyositis. The importance of a thorough and intentional clinical examination will be emphasized to help participants build confidence in accurately diagnosing these relatively rare and often challenging to diagnose conditions. Participants will learn to develop treatment algorithms incorporating typical modalities such as sun protection, topical therapies, and antimalarials, as well as other systemic medications. The evidence for the effectiveness of these agents and their safe use in adults and children will be reviewed. Participants will be able to identify when to initiate systemic immunosuppressive therapy and/or refer to other specialists. Participants will also develop a strategy to appropriately work-up these potentially systemic conditions.

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 W307A

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

S058 - Fundamentals of Dermoscopy

Director: Jason Bok Lee, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Dawn Hirokawa, MD, FAAD; Jennifer A. Stein, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: This session will cover and review the broad spectrum of dermatoscopic findings in melanocytic and non-melanocytic neoplasms with an emphasis on practical application in daily clinical practice. The course will review and provide examples of all the major dermatoscopic findings of melanocytic nevi and melanoma, as well as dermatoscopic findings of common clinically relevant non-melanocytic skin neoplasms. The course will also address site-specific lesions, provide classic examples, and discuss complex cases and mimickers. To reinforce learning, the session includes interactive sessions with unknown cases, allowing attendees to apply their knowledge and skills in diagnosing based on the material presented.

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 W308A

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

S059 - Coding and Documentation

CCP Practice Management

Director: Murad Alam, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Aaron Solomon Farberg, MD, FAAD; Alexandra Flamm, MD, FAAD; Alexander Miller, MD, FAAD; Margaret (Molly) Moye, MD, FAAD; Kishwer S. Nehal, MD, FAAD

Description: Speakers in this session review key elements of coding and documentation relevant to the day-to-day practice of clinical dermatologists. Recent or imminent changes in rules and regulations are highlighted. Adequate time is available for numerous questions from the audience. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org

 Monday, March 10 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 W202C

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM

W002 - Hands-on: Lasers

CCP Restricted Ticketed

Director: Mathew M Avram, MD, JD, FAAD
Co-Director: Catherine M DiGiorgio, MS, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Saud Aleissa, MD, FAAD; Eric F. Bernstein, MD, FAAD; Rishi Chopra, MS, MD, FAAD; Merete Haedersdal, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Jamie Hu, MD; H. Ray Jalian, MD; Stefani Kappel, MD, FAAD; Kristen Marie Kelly, MD, FAAD; Ryan C. Kelm, MD; Suzanne L Kilmer, MD, FAAD; Ardalan Minokadeh, MD, PhD, FAAD; Morgan BriAnne Murphrey, MD, MS, FAAD; Oge C Onwudiwe, MD, FAAD; Thomas E. Rohrer, MD, FAAD; Fernanda H. Sakamoto, MD, PhD; Kelly J Stankiewicz, MD, FAAD; Ramone F Williams, MPhil, MD, FAAD; Adam Wulkan, MD; Christopher B. Zachary, MD

Description: This session is geared toward all levels of dermatologists, from beginner and intermediate to advanced levels. It offers small groups, hands-on experience practicing a variety of laser skills and techniques. Approaches to patient assessment and selection, treatment planning, equipment selection, laser safety, and proper application of devices will be covered. Small groups will rotate between stations demonstrating ablative resurfacing, nonablative rejuvenation, tattoo and pigment removal, acne and vascular lesions, skin tightening, fat melting, and body contouring. Participants will complete a pre- and post-assessment of procedural skills covered in this session. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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W310B

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W003 - Hands-on: Practical Anatomy for Dermal Fillers

CCP Restricted Ticketed

Director: Sue Ellen Cox, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Katie Beleznay, MD; Vince Bertucci, MD, FAAD; Andre Vieira Braz, MD; Kimberly J. Butterwick, MD, FAAD; Rebecca L. Fitzgerald, MD, FAAD; Jeffrey T. S. Hsu, MD, FAAD; Susan H. Weinkle, MD, FAAD

Description: This hands-on training session for dermal fillers will begin with a video review of anatomy presented by Dr. Andre Braz. Participants will then break into "speed dating" groups to participate in hands-on learning. You will have the opportunity to learn in small groups with expert faculty. This is a quick paced deep dive into how to inject upper, mid, and lower face. Full face assessment with a concentration on safe injection technique will be emphasized. Each demonstration table will be equipped with high fidelity cutaneous surgical training models for practice injections this session is directed to beginners/intermediate level. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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W312A

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W004 - Hands-on: Patch Testing Workshop

CCP Ticketed

Director: Ari M Goldminz, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Wei-Che Ko, MD, FAAD; Marjorie Montanez-Wiscovich, MD, FAAD

Description: This hands on session will teach attendees how to recognize and diagnose allergic contact dermatitis using epicutaneous patch testing. Patterns of allergic contact dermatitis will be discussed and possible culprit allergens identified. Live demonstration in small group sessions will be performed. Information on additional patch testing resources and billing will be reviewed. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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W312C

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W005 - Hands-on: Scar Revision

CCP Restricted Ticketed

Director: Ramona Behshad, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is tailored to advanced dermatologic surgeons. It offers small group, hands-on experience practicing a variety of surgical scar revision techniques, with faculty engaged in teaching at each table. Z-plasty, geometric broken line closure, and W-plasty will be discussed and performed. Design and execution for repair of ectropion, eclabion, alar notching, melolabial fold distortion, vermillion border distortion, brow distortion and tenting/webbing will be performed. Participants will have the opportunity for realistic hands-on practice with cadaveric arms and heads. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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 W311E

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W006 - Hands-on: Nail Surgery

CCP Restricted Ticketed

Director: Julia O'Brien Baltz, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Kendall Billick, MD, FAAD; Nathaniel J. Jellinek, MD, FAAD; Julie Mervak, MD, FAAD; Jasmine Rana, MD, FAAD; Bertrand Richert, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Tracey C. Vlahovic, DPM; Martin N. Zaiac, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is geared toward all levels of nail surgeons, from beginner and intermediate to advanced levels. In a small group hands-on setting, participants will be instructed on how to avulse the nail in several fashions (partial and complete), perform multiple different nail procedures (including punch, shave, longitudinal techniques), and for those with more advanced background, treat nail melanoma with en bloc excision of all nail tissues and perform nail flaps. Fresh frozen cadaveric hands that allow for realistic hands-on practice will be utilized. Approaches to patient assessment, including surgical planning, equipment/suture selection, patient safety, and relevant anatomy will be covered. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org. **Please register for only one Hands-on: Nail Surgery workshop. Both w

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 W311G

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C013 - Botulinum Toxin: Video Instruction and Live Panel Discussion

Restricted Ticketed

Director: Sue Ellen Cox, MD, FAAD

Speakers: Ada R. Trindade Almeida, MD, IFAAD; Michael Kane, MD; Susan H. Weinkle, MD, FAAD

Description: The use of neuromodulators continues to evolve rapidly. This botulinum session will feature videos and discussion from innovative experts highlighting new indications, advanced techniques, and managing complications. This session encourages audience interaction with the panelists in relation to on-label and off-label uses of neuromodulators.

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 W304H

Monday, March 10
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F087 - To Err is Human: Mistakes in Health Care: How to Avoid Them and Manage Them When They Occur

NEW

Director: Nicholas Logemann, DO, FAAD
Speakers: Michelle Bongiorno, MD, FAAD; Curtis Lamar Hardy, DO, FAAD; Whitney A. High, MD, JD, FAAD; Vikas Shrivastava, MD, FAAD

Description: Medical mistakes are a reality in the practice of medicine, however, unfortunately, there is minimal to no instruction in both undergraduate and graduate medical educational in terms of how to deal with medical mistakes. This session will focus on all aspects of medical mistakes, to include, what are predisposing factors to medical mistakes, how to disclose medical mistakes, how to deal with them from a patient care perspective once they have occurred, how to navigate the medicolegal and malpractice implications of a medical mistake and finally, how to psychologically cope and continue to clinically practice after a medical mistake has occurred.

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 W307A

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F088 - The Art of Healing- Scar Management Strategies Tailored to Ethnic Skin

NEW

Director: Gisele Viana Oliveira, MD, MSc, PhD, IFAAD
Speakers: Henry H.L. Chan, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Michael H. Gold, MD, FAAD; Doris M Hexsel, MD, IFAAD; Alvaro Andres Luque Acevedo, MD, IFAAD; Leandra d'Orsi Metsavaht, MD, IFAAD; Alexandra Y. Zhang, MD, FAAD

Description: In this session, you will encounter innovative approaches to scar treatment for different skin types. Experts will unveil scar treatment protocols that utilize a combination of lasers, cryotherapy, IPL, LLLT, injections, dressings, and garments, highlighting the differences in approaches while outlining treatment steps, parameters of the main devices, anti-fibrotic dosages, and combination treatments to achieve the best possible results for various skin tones. You will also learn how to address patients with severe cases of large burn scars and keloidal diathesis, particularly concerning their self-esteem. Additionally, techniques for scar refinement will be demonstrated, including repigmentation of achromic scars, treatment of hyperchromic scars, and management of atrophic scars.

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 W208A

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F090 - Erythromelalgia: From Diagnosis to Treatment of Pediatric and Adult Patients

NEW

Director: Julio Cesar Sartori Valinotti, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Dawn M.R. Davis, MD, FAAD; Mark D.P. Davis, MD, FAAD; Paola Sandroni, MD, PhD

Description: In this 2-hour session, participants will gain essential insights into diagnosing this rare condition in both adult and pediatric patients. The session will cover a comprehensive workup plan, enabling attendees to identify key clinical features and underlying causes. Additionally, we will present an effective treatment algorithm tailored to individual patient needs, encompassing both pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches. Enhance your clinical skills and improve patient outcomes by understanding this complex disorder in a collaborative learning environment.

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 W207A

Monday, March 10
1:00 PM

F091 - Navigating Prior Authorization in Dermatology: Challenges, Innovations, and Solutions

NEW

Practice Management

Director: Justin Ko, MD, MBA, FAAD
Speakers: Ryan Walter Hick, MD, FAAD; Faranak Kamangar, MD, FAAD

Description: Prior authorization (PA) for dermatologic medications and procedures presents a significant and growing challenge for both providers and patients. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of prior authorization in dermatology, delve into its impact on patient care and practice workflow, and explore the crucial role of technology in streamlining this complex process. Key areas covered will include: •The burden of prior authorization: An in-depth look at the prevalence of PA in dermatology, including the time and resources it consumes, and its consequences for treatment delays and patient outcomes. This segment will highlight the emotional and financial toll on patients and practices alike. •Real-world case studies of current state Academy tools, support, and advocacy: Illustrative examples of how PA impacts access to essential dermatologic therapies, including biologics, oral medications, and innovative treatments. We will also discuss the tools, capabilities, and advocacy resources that the AAD is implementing to address these challenges. •Potential role of technology: A focus on how electronic prior authorization (ePA) systems, artificial intelligence, and clinical decision support tools can improve efficiency, reduce administrative burden, and optimize patient care. We will evaluate whether any of these technologies are ready for prime time in dermatology practices. •Future directions: Expert perspectives on the evolving landscape of healthcare technologies, including ambient listening capabilities and other innovations that may shape the future of PA in dermatology.

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 W202C

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F092 - Journal Watching

Director: Mary Wu Chang, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Murad Alam, MD, FAAD; Kenneth Y. Tsai, MD, PhD, FAAD; Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD, FAAD; Sandy Sharon Tsao, MD, FAAD

Description: The new Journal Watching forum reviews the literature of the past year to digest and summarize the highest impact articles to save you time and keep you up to date. Experts from across the country come together for a session that is high yield, showcasing advances in Melanoma research, Dermatopathology, Surgical Dermatology, Medical and Pediatric Dermatology. Bring your questions, there will be time at the end for discussion.

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 W204C

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F093 - Red Flags and Emergencies in Dermatology

Director: Ronni Wolf, MD, IFAAD
Speakers: Dirk Michael Elston, MD, FAAD; Warren R. Heymann, MD, FAAD; Mark Lebwohl, MD, FAAD; Theodore Rosen, MD, FAAD

Description: It is often believed that dermatology does not involve life-threatening situations, with many observers considering skin disorders as being only “skin deep” and of no more than aesthetic/cosmetic importance. The truth is that the dermatology unit is no stranger to life-threatening skin diseases or serious and lethal systemic diseases with cutaneous manifestations. Moreover, dermatologists are not spared the possibility of needing to deal with severely sick patients. Indeed, dermatologists are frequently the first physicians to examine a patient, thus becoming responsible for making the initial diagnosis of grave conditions that require urgent attention. The present session will provide descriptions of a selection of acute, severe, life-threatening skin diseases, with the aim of guiding dermatologists in rapid and accurate diagnostic decision-making, and be better able to carry out the appropriate urgent interventions, for these conditions.

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 W209C

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S060 - What’s New and What’s True for Energy Based Devices in Dermatology

Director: Kristen Marie Kelly, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Mathew M Avram, MD, JD, FAAD; Eric F. Bernstein, MD, FAAD; Roy G. Geronemus, MD, FAAD; Merete Haedersdal, MD, PhD, IFAAD; Arielle N.B. Kauvar, MD, FAAD; Suzanne L Kilmer, MD, FAAD; Jill S. Waibel, MD, FAAD

Description: What's New and What's True for Energy Based Devices (EBDs) will explore evaluation of new devices as well as innovative uses of available devices. Speakers with both clinical and research experience will share their expertise on topics including: The Future of Energy Based Devices (EBD), Minimally Invasive Approaches to Resurfacing, EBDs to Treat and Prevent Keratinocyte Cancers, Newest Approaches to Scars and Laser Assisted Drug Delivery, Optical Imaging in the Clinic, Combination Fractional Treatments, Cutaneous Vascular Condition Treatment Update, and Treatment of All Skin Types. The most current approaches will be highlighted and discussion will be encouraged.

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 W304E

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S061 - The Best of American and European Dermatology

Director: Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Andrew Blauvelt, MD, FAAD; Lars French, MD, IFAAD; Michel F Gilliet, MD; Alex Gerardo Ortega-Loayza, MD, FAAD; Misha Rosenbach, MD, FAAD; Georg Stary, MD

Description: The EADV and AAD have joined forces in an effort to complement one another and provide the audience with an expanded perspective on topics of interest to dermatologists from true experts from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Speakers will discuss a diverse group of topics and their impact in caring for our patients. We will hear about Urethritis, Pyoderma Gangrenosum, Severe Drug Reactions, Granulomatous Disease psoriasis and Precision Medicine.

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 W414B

Monday, March 10
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S062 - The Future is Now: A Bootcamp in Artificial Intelligence

Practice Management

Director: Roberto Novoa, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Veronica Rotemberg, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Shruti Agrawal, MD, FAAD; Zhuo Ran Cai, MD, FAAD; Albert Chiou, MBA, MD, FAAD; Justin Ko, MD, MBA, FAAD; Jenna C Lester, MD, FAAD; Shannon Wongvibulsin, MD, PhD

Description: Hosted by the Augmented Intelligence Committee, this session provides foundational knowledge in artificial intelligence (AI), identifies opportunities for dermatologist collaboration in model development and implementation, and discusses how to assess and apply AI tools in practice to augment the efficiency, effectiveness, and joy of caring for patients. Core concepts, key principles, challenges, and updates on evidence, risk mitigation, and ethics will be discussed with an emphasis on accessible and actionable information. At the end of this symposium, clinicians will be empowered to critically analyze, implement and advocate for AI research and tools that are patient-centered and trustworthy.

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S063 - Advocacy in Dermatology with the Experts: Intersections to Safeguard the Specialty

NEW

Director: Jon Klint Peebles, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Aliya Courtney Hines, MD, PhD, FAAD; Ivy Lee, MD, FAAD; Mary E Logue, MD, FAAD; Eva R. Parker, MD, FAAD; Jack S. Resneck Jr., MD, FAAD; Marta Jane Van Beek, MD, MPH, FAAD

Description: This session will provide an overview of the intersections of advocacy and dermatology from national experts. Diverse content will highlight applications of science, legislation, administrative and judicial policy, and other sociopolitical events to regulation and innovation within the specialty. Speakers will emphasize opportunities to engage with advocacy across the professional continuum. Topics include augmented intelligence, reimbursement and scope of practice, preservation of the patient-physician relationship, climate change, regulatory authorities, DEI and LGBTQ issues, and organized medicine. Speakers will offer engagement tips for advocacy across the professional continuum and how to augment dermatology's voice in local, state, national, and international societies.

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 W414C

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S064 - How Would You Reconstruct It

NEW

Director: Thomas E. Rohrer, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Anna A. Bar, MD, FAAD; Ramona Behshad, MD, FAAD; Jeremy S. Bordeaux, MD, MPH, FAAD; David G. Brodland, MD, FAAD; Andrew J. Kaufman, MD, FAAD; Justin J. Leitenberger, MD, FAAD; Emily S Ruiz, MD, FAAD; Michael H. Swann, MD, FAAD; Stanislav Nickolaevich Tolkachjov, MD, FAAD

Description: This is essentially a Masters of Reconstruction panel. Each of the speakers presents two or three interesting cases that have multiple options for closure. The panel then discusses how they would approach the defect. The speaker then reveals how they closed the wound and why it worked or did not work and what they learned from the case.

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 W311A

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S065 - Great Care for Common Conditions: Combining Evidence and Cost Effectiveness

CCP

Director: Scott Elman, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Shasa Hu, MD, FAAD; Jonette Elizabeth Keri, MD, PhD, FAAD; Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPH, FAAD; Zenas Yiu, MBChB, PhD, MSc; Xiaolong Alan Zhou, MD, MSc, FAAD

Description: "This session will examine the data and provide an evidenced based discussion about best cost effective practices to care for patients with photoaging, acne, psoriasis, HS, as well as hair and nail disease. This session will provide an opportunity to review and apply some time-honored strategies, as well as a few new ones, to the factors that make our lives feel out of control. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org"

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S066 - Advanced Therapeutics for Complex Dermatologic Disease

Director: Steven T. Chen, MD, MPH, FAAD
Speakers: Madeline DeWane, MD, FAAD; Helena Pasieka, MD, FAAD; Misha Rosenbach, MD, FAAD; Michael Stephens, MD, FAAD

Description: The skin is a window into the inner workings of the immune system and the rest of the body. As dermatologists, we play a critical role in diagnosis and management, but often will partner with other specialties to treat complex disease. In this session, we hope to demystify the systemic therapeutics that are often used in treatment of complex skin disease, and in areas where appropriate, will demonstrate how dermatologists can reclaim the management of systemic disease.

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 Valencia Ballroom B

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S067 - Follicular Rescue in Scarring Alopecias: Treating to Halt Disease Progression and Grow Hair

Director: Crystal Aguh, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Lindsey Bordone, MD, FAAD; Ronda S. Farah, MD, FAAD; Loren Krueger, MD, FAAD; Kristen Irene Lo Sicco, MD, FAAD; Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD, FAAD

Description: This course will help the dermatologist understand the indications for treating scarring alopecias. The faculty will discuss therapeutic approaches and emerging literature on lichen planopilaris, frontal fibrosing alopecia, and central centrifugal cicatricial alopecia. Dermatoscopic and pathologic cues to viable hair growth in the scarring scalp will be covered. Familiar clinical treatments used in new combinations as well as an approach to healthy hair care practices will be covered. Utilization of new therapies, like PRP and microneedling as well as indications for adding treatments like oral minoxidil for adjunct treatment, will also be discussed.

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 W314B

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S068 - Skinternal Medicine: An Update on Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Disease

Director: Jeffrey Phillip Callen, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Jean L Bolognia, MD, FAAD; Anthony Fernandez, MD, FAAD; Joseph L. Jorizzo, MD, FAAD; Andrea Maderal, MD, FAAD; Courtney Reynolds Schadt, MD, FAAD; Katharina Stephanie Shaw, MD, FAAD; Kanade Shinkai, MD, PhD, FAAD; Lindsay Chaney Strowd, MD, FAAD; Frank Wang, MD, FAAD; Jennifer Yeh, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: This is a case-based discussion of complex dermatologic problems that have systemic implications. We will utilize an Audience Response System for this session and therefore, Handouts will NOT be provided prior to the session. Speakers will be asked to upload a handout after the session. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology for up to 3 hours of its Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org

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 W304A

Monday, March 10
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W007 - Hands-on: Lasers

CCP Restricted Ticketed

Director: Mathew M Avram, MD, JD, FAAD
Co-Director: Catherine M DiGiorgio, MS, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Michael Abrouk, MD; Saud Aleissa, MD, FAAD; Ashish Bhatia, MD, FAAD; Jeremy A. Brauer, MD, FAAD; Rishi Chopra, MS, MD, FAAD; Joel Lee Cohen, MD, FAAD; David Hashemi, MD, MBA, FAAD; Jamie Hu, MD; H. Ray Jalian, MD; Ryan C. Kelm, MD; Woraphong Manuskiatti, MD; Ardalan Minokadeh, MD, PhD, FAAD; Morgan BriAnne Murphrey, MD, MS, FAAD; David M Ozog, MD, FAAD; Sandy Sharon Tsao, MD, FAAD; Jill S. Waibel, MD, FAAD; Mara C Weinstein Velez, MD, FAAD; Adam Wulkan, MD

Description: This session is geared toward all levels of dermatologists, from beginner and intermediate to advanced levels. It offers small groups, hands-on experience practicing a variety of laser skills and techniques. Approaches to patient assessment and selection, treatment planning, equipment selection, laser safety, and proper application of devices will be covered. Small groups will rotate between stations demonstrating ablative resurfacing, nonablative rejuvenation, tattoo and pigment removal, acne and vascular lesions, skin tightening, fat melting, and body contouring. Participants will complete a pre- and post-assessment of procedural skills covered in this session. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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W310B

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W008 - Hands-on: Wound Closures

CCP Restricted Ticketed

Director: Siegrid S. Yu, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Eva A. Hurst, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Conroy Chow, MD, FAAD; Daniel Mark Klufas, MD, FAAD; Drew Kenith Saylor, MD, FAAD; Aditi Sharma, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is geared toward beginner and intermediate levels. It offers small group, hands-on experience practicing a variety of wound closure techniques, with faculty engaged in teaching at each table. Relevant anatomy and the fundamentals of wound closures will be discussed in brief didactic format. Complex layered linear repairs and local flaps including all types of advancement, rotation, and transposition flaps will be reviewed. Participants will then have opportunity for realistic hands-on practice with cadaveric arms and heads. Anatomic considerations, suture technique pearls, and safe techniques for optimizing outcome and minimizing complications will be emphasized. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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W311G

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W009 - Hands-on: Varicose and Telangiectatic Veins

CCP Restricted Ticketed

Director: Margaret W Mann, MD, FAAD
Co-Director: Ashley Wysong, MD, MS, FAAD
Speakers: Alesha Smith; Margaret A. Weiss, MD, FAAD

Description: This hands-on training session will focus on how to manage lower extremity venous disease, with an emphasis on treating cosmetically undesirably spider and reticular veins of the legs. Faculty will describe the anatomy of the lower extremity venous system; identify patient characteristics that warrant noninvasive imaging; formulate an appropriate treatment plan; and recite the advantages and disadvantages of each treatment modality. Following the didactic portion, participants will break into small groups and circulate through hands-on stations staffed by instructors, where they will practice patient examination with ultrasound, perform sclerotherapy on multiple simulation training devices, and watch a live demo. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

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W010 - Hands-on: Nail Surgery

CCP Restricted Ticketed

Director: Julia O'Brien Baltz, MD, FAAD

Description: This session is geared toward all levels of nail surgeons, from beginner and intermediate to advanced levels. In a small group hands-on setting, participants will be instructed on how to avulse the nail in several fashions (partial and complete), perform multiple different nail procedures (including punch, shave, longitudinal techniques), and for those with more advanced background, treat nail melanoma with en bloc excision of all nail tissues and perform nail flaps. Fresh frozen cadaveric hands that allow for realistic hands-on practice will be utilized. Approaches to patient assessment, including surgical planning, equipment/suture selection, patient safety, and relevant anatomy will be covered. This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 30 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org. **Please register for only one Hands-on: Nail Surgery workshop. Both w

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F094 - Melanoma in Situ: Ongoing Controversies and New Insights

Director: Allan C. Halpern, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Shirin Bajaj, MD, FAAD; Collin Costello, MD, FAAD; Laura K. Ferris, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: The primary clinical significance of melanocytic neoplasms lies in preventing deaths from melanoma through early detection, known as 'secondary prevention'. Achieving secondary prevention of melanoma requires distinguishing benign lesions from lesions likely to progress to metastatic disease without intervention and, b. identifying the latter lesions early enough to prevent progression. In this session, we delve into several challenging and contentious topics related to identifying and managing borderline melanocytic neoplasms with a focus on melanoma in situ.. We will explore: a. the clinical and pathological challenges in classifying MIS, b. the risks and benefits of intensifying detection efforts for MIS, and c. the roles of emerging technologies, including AI and molecular profiling, in aiding detection and classification.

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F095 - Little Zebras, Ponies, and Pearls: Instructive Pediatric Dermatology Cases

Director: Raegan D. Hunt, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Lindy Skye Ross, MD, FAAD; Cathryn Joy Sibbald, MD, FAAD

Description: Case-based scenarios of skin disorders in children and adolescents will be utilized to review the differential diagnosis of skin findings in this population and to discuss approaches for evaluation and management of these disorders. This session will discuss laboratory testing strategies, provide updates from recent medical literature, and offer clinically useful “practice pearls.” Topics explored will range from inflammatory, infectious, neoplastic, and genetic skin diseases to birthmarks and infestations.

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F096 - Malignant Melanoma: Molecular Diagnostics, Emerging Therapies, and the Microbiome

Director: Iwei Yeh, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speakers: Emily Y. Chu, MD, PhD, FAAD; Zeynep Eroglu, MD

Description: The session will combine formal lectures and interactive presentations. Different melanoma types and borderline melanocytic lesions will be discussed, in light of the current WHO classification, emphasizing a combined approach utilizing clinico-pathological presentation and new molecular techniques. Novel therapies will also be discussed including targeted therapy and immunotherapy, with emphasis on their efficacy and side effects. The session will also look to the future of melanoma and the impact of the microbiome on prognosis and response to therapy. The session will be directed to general dermatologists, dermato-oncologists, and dermatopathologists. The participants will be actively engaged through the Audience Response System.

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F097 - Acne Boot Camp

Director: Joshua Zeichner, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Julie Claire Harper, MD, FAAD; Jonette Elizabeth Keri, MD, PhD, FAAD; Leon H. Kircik, MD, FAAD

Description: Acne vulgaris is one of the most common skin conditions treated by dermatologists. This session will review updated information on acne and provide practical tips in treating patients with oral and topical agents. Special populations, including adult women and pediatric patients, will be covered. The session will help attendees develop management plans with rational incorporation of medications and skin care and develop ways to promote adherence to optimize therapeutic outcomes. The program will also cover pipeline for novel treatment options for acne vulgaris

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F098 - Photoprotection

Director: Sunil Kalia, MD
Speakers: Tashmeeta Ahad, MD; Harvey Lui, MD, FAAD; Susana Puig, MD, IFAAD; Darrell S. Rigel, MD, FAAD

Description: Current understanding and innovations in photoprotection will be discussed by leading experts in the field. The session will help to address common misconceptions and controversies about sunscreen. It will also shed new insights on photoprotection of the future, highlighting both the challenges and opportunities in view of the changing regulatory landscape by the FDA.

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F099 - Skin and Systemic Malignancy

Director: Vincent Liu, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Steven T. Chen, MD, MPH, FAAD; Jina Chung, MD, FAAD; Peter A. Lio, MD, FAAD; Jennifer G Powers, MD, FAAD

Description: The intersection between systemic malignancy is a rich, varied, and dynamic territory, familiarity with which is critical for the dermatologist. As “window to the soul,” the skin can reveal systemic malignancy via cutaneous metastases, genodermatoses, infections, or paraneoplastic dermatoses. Conversely, cancer therapeutics, including agents of complementary/alternative medicine, can induce significant cutaneous effects. Surgical therapeutics play a critical role in optimal management of cutaneous issues of systemic malignancy, with special attention to melanoma. These topics will be explored in this forum through discussion of patient cases with audience participation, aiming to enhance the attendee’s approach to detection, work-up, and care of patients with suspected skin signs of systemic malignancy, to better manage mucocutaneous effects of systemic therapy, and to optimally employ surgical tools in dermatology. Mention of the future of the field, including the potential role of augmented intelligence will also be discussed. This session has been earmarked as potentially of interest to those seeking Integrative Dermatology perspectives.

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 W308A

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F100 - The Science of Cosmeceuticals and Nutraceuticals

Director: Zoe Diana Draelos, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Patricia Farris, MD, FAAD; Edward L Lain, MD, FAAD; Neil S. Sadick, MD, FAAD; Heather Clare Woolery-Lloyd, MD, FAAD; Joshua Zeichner, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will investigate the science surrounding topicals and orals for enhancing appearance and improving the exposome. Nutritional supplements for skin appearance will be surveyed in terms of the current marketplace. Skin of color needs will be addressed. Topical skin care agents, to include peptides, exosomes, growth factors, and DNA repair moieties will be assessed for their value in skin care regimens. Innovations in topical anti-aging technologies for the face will be compared and contrasted. In summary, this session will aid the attendee in assessing the current state of cosmeceutical and nutraceutical science.

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F101 - Reconstruction Options for Defects in the Central Face

Director: William G. Stebbins, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Julia O'Brien Baltz, MD, FAAD; Jeremy S. Bordeaux, MD, MPH, FAAD; Stacy McMurray, MD, FAAD; Victor Allen Neel, MD, PhD, FAAD; Jeffrey Futterleib Scott, MD, MHS, FAAD

Description: Surgical defects involving the central face can be some of the most challenging but also some of the most interesting to repair. This session will focus on the wide range of both single and multiple staged repair options that are available to correct difficult defects involving the mid face area. Attention will be paid to common pitfalls and techniques to correct associated complications.

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F102 - A Primer and Practical Approach to Cancer Checkpoint Inhibitors for the Dermatologist

NEW

Director: Oliver J. Wisco, DO, FAAD
Speakers: Jennifer N. Choi, MD, FAAD; Jason Ezra Hawkes, MD, MS, FAAD; Noah Io Hornick, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Novel cancer immunotherapies, specifically immune checkpoint inhibitors (CPIs), have recently emerged, redefining treatment paradigms in oncology. However, CPIs present significant complications, with pruritus and skin-related toxicities being among the most common adverse effects. These issues necessitate a new skill set for practitioners caring for cancer patients receiving this class of medication. This session aims to enhance dermatology practitioners' knowledge of the underlying science of cancer immunotherapies, common adverse events and skin-related toxicities, and current NCCN guidelines alongside other management strategies for CPI-induced adverse events.

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F103 - Rosacea and its Mimickers

NEW

Director: Yolanda Rosi Helfrich, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Andrea Kalus, MD; Lisa E. Maier, MD, FAAD

Description: Initially we will review typical presentations of rosacea and describe treatment regimens, presenting published data when available to distinguish between treatments. Subsequently we will have an audience response portion, showing cases of rosacea mimickers and asking the audience to propose a diagnosis. We will describe distinguishing characteristics of these mimickers and discuss workup and treatment. We plan to include cases of facial contact dermatitis presenting with facial redness, dupilumab-associated facial redness, as well as cases from our personal practices and the recent literature presenting with facial redness or other features mimicking rosacea.

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 W208A

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F104 - Rheum-Derm Conditions for the General Dermatologist

NEW

Director: Lauren V. Graham, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: This course is designed to help general dermatologists recognize skin manifestations of rheumatologic diseases in their everyday practices. Learners will be able to formulate a plan including further orders/investigations needed and first line treatments.

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 W315A

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U099 - FDA for Dermatologists

Director: Markham C. Luke, MD, PhD, FAAD
Speaker: Michelle Luo, MD, PhD

Description: Biologic drugs and biosimilar drug products will be the main focus of our 2025 FDA Forum: FDA for Dermatologists. This session is designed to be an interactive session to dialogue regarding FDA regulation of dermatology-relevant products, to discuss some of the latest initiatives that affect access, and to understand how to navigate certain aspects of FDA as pertinent to the practicing dermatologist. Medical dermatology products have lifecycles, from product inception, design, development, approval and marketing. We plan to discuss our insight into some of the latest in dermatology product development from an FDA perspective.

 Monday, March 10 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W414B

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U100 - Medical Dermatology Potpourri: Challenges Faced and Lessons Learned

Director: Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPH, FAAD
Speaker: Caroline Nelson, MD, FAAD

Description: The medical literature is constantly evolving, forcing us to reconsider our practice approach. This session will highlight clinical pearls in the evaluation, treatment, and monitoring of complex medical dermatology disorders. Treatment strategies based on the latest available data in the literature will be discussed. This session is geared toward general dermatologists and residents in training.

 Monday, March 10 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 W414C

Monday, March 10
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U101 - JAAD and Beyond: The Best Articles of the Year

Director: Dirk Michael Elston, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Aaron Mark Drucker, MD, FAAD; Lajos Kemeny, PhD, MD, DSc, IFAAD; Carle F. Paul, MD, IFAAD; Kanade Shinkai, MD, PhD, FAAD

Description: Cutting-edge advances published in JAAD, JAMA Derm, EADV and BJD will be presented with a discussion of why they are game changers.

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 W311A

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U102 - Navigating Uncharted Waters: The Management of Autoimmune & Inflammatory Skin Disorders in Pregnant and Breastfeeding Patients

Director: Katharina Stephanie Shaw, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Nicole Smith, MD, MPH

Description: Immunosuppressive, immunomodulatory, and biologic agents increasingly represent the mainstays of treatment for many autoimmune and inflammatory skin diseases including atopic dermatitis, alopecia areata, cutaneous lupus, psoriasis, vasculitis, and sclerosing disorders, among others. Many patients of reproductive potential are currently eligible to receive these medications, inevitably prompting questions regarding the risks borne by a developing fetus and whether these medications can be continued during conception, pregnancy, and/or breastfeeding. In a highly relevant, case-based format, this session will highlight available safety data for novel systemic agents in pregnancy and offer practical guidance from experts in high-risk maternal fetal medicine and rheumatologic-dermatology on the management of inflammatory/autoimmune skin diseases in this special population.

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 W304E

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U103 - Staging, Work-up and Management of High Risk Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Director: Kathleen Cook Suozzi, MD, FAAD
Speaker: Ashley Wysong, MD, MS, FAAD

Description: You will learn how to accurately stage patients with high risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) and determine other factors beyond staging that can be important for prognosis, including genomic considerations. We will review appropriate pre/peri-operative imaging modalities. Lastly, we will discuss surgical approaches and multi-disciplinary management, including the latest updates on sentinel lymph node biopsy, radiation and systemic therapies, and offer case-based examples.

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 W309A

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U104 - Mistakes Happen: Best Practices for Disclosing Medical Errors to Patients

Practice Management

Description: Learning a process for error disclosure is an essential skill for all practicing dermatologists. Involvement in a patient safety event can have a strong negative impact on a provider’s mental health and wellbeing. This session is designed to instruct providers on best practices for error disclosure using real-life safety event examples, small group discussion, and role-playing activities.

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 W304H

Tuesday, March 11
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S069 - What's New in Dermatology

Director: Mark Lebwohl, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH, FAAD; April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH, FAAD; Cheri Frey, MD, FAAD; Brad P. Glick, DO, MPH, FAAD; Darrell S. Rigel, MD, FAAD; Bruce Elliot Strober, MD, PhD, FAAD; Elizabeth A. Swanson, MD, FAAD

Description: Topics to be covered include updates in treatments for psoriasis , atopic dermatitis and other inflammatory dermatoses; updates on surgical and cosmetic procedures; updates on the new therapies available for pediatric and adult skin disease; and genetic testing to predict the prognosis of melanoma.

 Tuesday, March 11 | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

 Valencia Ballroom A

Tuesday, March 11
10:15 AM

S070 - Therapeutic and Diagnostic Pearls

Director: Robert T Brodell, MD, FAAD
Speakers: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH, FAAD; Jerry D. Brewer, MD, MS, FAAD; Salma Faghri de la Feld, MD, FAAD; Thy Nhat Huynh, MD, FAAD

Description: This session will highlight important diagnostic and therapeutic pearls and is directed towards both novice and experienced clinicians. Information discussed will be based on both peer-reviewed literature and the result of personal experience. The content areas include: Contact dermatitis, pediatric dermatology, dermatologic surgery, medical dermatology, and skin of color.

 Tuesday, March 11 | 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

 Valencia Ballroom A