

DAY 1 SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026



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7:30 AM Registration

7:45 AM Breakfast Non-CME/CE
Bonus Presentation

SESSION I

*The Future of Pigmentary Disorders:
Setting the Stage for Multidimensional Care*

9:00 AM Session Introduction
Pearl E. Grimes, MD

9:05 AM *Changing the Conversation:
Why Pigmentary Disorders Deserve
Center Stage*
Pearl E. Grimes, MD

9:20 AM *Pigmentation Biology: The Foundation
for Clinical Progress*

9:45 AM *The Burden of Disease in Pigmentary
Disorders: Progress, Pitfalls, and
Patient Voices—Panel Discussion*
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

10:30 AM Break: Exhibit and Poster Hall Opens

10:30 AM *Expert Exchange Roundtable: Vitiligo*
John E. Harris, MD, PhD
Rebecca Vasquez, MD

SESSION II

*Photoaging and Photoprotection:
Advancing Care for Pigmentary Disorders
and Skin Cancer Prevention*

11:00 AM Session Introduction
Pearl E. Grimes, MD

11:05 AM *Skin Cancer and Pigmentation:
The Journey From Healthy
to Rogue Melanocytes*
Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD

11:25 AM *Unraveling Photoaging: Mechanisms
and Clinical Presentations*
Sewon Kang, MD

11:45 AM *Photoprotection: Current Evidence
and Practical Approaches*
Harvey Lui, MD

12:05 PM *Innovations in Topicals,
Cosmeceuticals, and Oral
Agents for Photodamage*
Susan C. Taylor, MD

12:25 PM *Procedural Interventions
for Photodamage: Evidence,
Techniques, and Outcomes*
E. Victor Ross, MD

12:45 PM *Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A*
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Sewon Kang, MD
Harvey Lui, MD
E. Victor Ross, MD
Susan C. Taylor, MD
Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD

1:05 PM Lunch Non-CME/CE
Bonus Presentation

SESSION III

*Pigmentary Pathways: Sequelae
and Solutions in Inflammatory
Skin Disease*

2:20 PM Session Introduction
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

2:25 PM *From Inflammation to Pigmentation:
Risk Factors and Early Intervention*
Pearl E. Grimes, MD

2:40 PM *Pigmentary Sequelae in Acne*
Neal Bhatia, MD

2:50 PM *Addressing Dyspigmentation Patterns
in Atopic Dermatitis*
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

3:00 PM *Unmasking Residual Pigment in Prurigo
Nodularis: Causes and Care*
Rebecca Vasquez, MD

3:10 PM *Restoring Balance: Navigating
Pigment Changes in Psoriasis*
Seemal R. Desai, MD

3:20 PM *JAK Inhibitors: Transforming
Inflammatory Skin Disease
and Pigment Outcomes*
Neal Bhatia, MD

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3:35 PM Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Neal Bhatia, MD
Seemal R. Desai, MD
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Rebecca Vasquez, MD

3:50 PM Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall

**3:50 PM Expert Exchange Roundtable:
Photoaging & Photoprotection**

Sewon Kang, MD
Harvey Lui, MD

4:20 PM Independent CME Symposium

SESSION IV

***The Fundamentals of Laser Therapy
for Pigmentary Disorders***

5:25 PM Session Introduction

E. Victor Ross, MD

5:30 PM Technology Deep Dive

E. Victor Ross, MD

**5:45 PM Patient Assessment &
Parameter Selection**

Sandy Tsao, MD

**6:00 PM Patient Cases: The Good,
the Bad, & the Ugly**

E. Victor Ross, MD
Sandy Tsao, MD

6:10 PM Ask Me Anything! Audience Q&A

E. Victor Ross, MD
Sandy Tsao, MD

6:20 PM Day One Adjourns

DAY 2 SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026



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7:30 AM Registration

**7:45 AM Breakfast Non-CME/CE
Bonus Presentation**

SESSION V

Melasma Masterclass: Advances in Diagnosis and Comprehensive Management

9:00 AM Session Introduction
Pearl E. Grimes, MD

9:05 AM *Melasma Unveiled: Pathogenesis, Risk Factors, and Clinical Patterns*
Pearl E. Grimes, MD

9:25 AM *Melasma Treatment Essentials: Integrating Photoprotection, Topicals, and Cosmeceuticals*
Heather Woolery-Lloyd, MD

9:45 AM *Melasma Treatment Essentials: Systemic Therapies*
Nada Elbuluk, MD, MSc

10:00 AM *Procedural Approaches in Melasma: Chemical Peels*
Seaver L. Soon, MD

10:15 AM *Procedural Approaches in Melasma: Lasers, Devices, & Beyond*
Sandy Tsao, MD

10:30 AM *Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A*
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Nada Elbuluk, MD, MSc
Seaver L. Soon, MD
Sandy Tsao, MD
Heather Woolery-Lloyd, MD

10:45 AM Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall

10:45 AM *Expert Exchange Roundtable: Melasma*
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Seaver L. Soon, MD
Heather Woolery-Lloyd, MD

SESSION VI

Vitiligo Deep Dive: From Pathogenesis to Therapeutic Strategy

11:15 AM Session Introduction
Pearl E. Grimes, MD

11:20 AM *Immunopathogenesis of Vitiligo: Mechanisms of Melanocyte Loss*
David Rosmarin, MD

11:40 AM *Pharmacologic Approaches in Vitiligo: Topical, Systemic Therapies, and JAK Inhibitors*
Iltefat Hamzavi, MD

12:00 PM *Procedural Repigmentation Techniques: Phototherapy, Laser, and Surgical Options*
Bassel H. Mahmoud, MD, PhD

12:20 PM *Adjunctive & Over-the-Counter Interventions: Evidence and Best Practices*

12:35 PM *Emerging Therapies and Future Directions: JAK Inhibitors to Cell-Based Treatments*
John E. Harris, MD, PhD

12:55 PM *Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A*
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Iltefat Hamzavi, MD
John E. Harris, MD, PhD
Bassel H. Mahmoud, MD, PhD
David Rosmarin, MD

**1:15 PM Lunch Non-CME/CE
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SESSION VII

Challenging the Spectrum: Diagnosis and Treatment of Hyperpigmentation, Hypopigmentation, and Depigmentation

- 2:30 PM** **Session Introduction**
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
- 2:35 PM** ***When Prevention Fails: How Do We Treat Postinflammatory Hyperpigmentation?***
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
- 2:50 PM** **Beyond PIH: Understanding Other Acquired Disorders of Hyperpigmentation**
Rebecca Vasquez, MD
- 3:10 PM** ***Acquired Disorders of Hypopigmentation***
Mona A. Gohara, MD
- 3:25 PM** ***Procedural Management of Hyperpigmentation: Lasers & Energy-Based Devices***
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
- 3:40 PM** ***Procedural Management of Hyperpigmentation: Chemical Peels***
Kachiu C. Lee, MD, MPH
- 3:55 PM** **Ask Me Anything! Audience Q&A**
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Mona A. Gohara, MD
Kachiu C. Lee, MD, MPH
Rebecca Vasquez, MD

4:05 PM **Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall**

SESSION VIII

Superficial & Medium-Depth Chemical Peels in Practice: Science, Technique, and LIVE DEMONSTRATION

- 4:35 PM** **Session Introduction**
Seaver L. Soon, MD
- 4:40 PM** ***Foundations of Medium-Depth & Deep Chemical Peels: Indications, Techniques, and Patient Selection***
Seaver L. Soon, MD
- 5:00 PM** ***Medium-Depth Chemical Peel Live Demonstration***
Jennifer Croix, MD, PhD
Kachiu C. Lee, MD, MPH
- 5:20 PM** **Ask Me Anything! Audience Q&A**
Jennifer Croix, MD, PhD
Kachiu C. Lee, MD, MPH
Seaver L. Soon, MD
- 5:30 PM** **Conference Closing Remarks**
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
- 5:30 PM** **Conference Adjourns**