

DAY 1 | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025



Please note all sessions listed in Eastern Time. Agenda subject to change.
Last Updated: 3/18/25

7:30 AM Registration

SESSION I: THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF DERMATOLOGY: DRUG APPROVALS, EMERGING THERAPIES, AND AESTHETIC ADVANCES

8:00 AM **Conference Welcome**

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Eliot F. Battle, MD

8:05 AM **Breaking News in Medical Dermatology: Recent Drug Approvals Shaping Care for Patients With Skin of Color**

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

8:20 AM **Addressing Comorbidities in Dermatologic Disorders: Spotlight on Psoriasis and Hidradenitis Suppurativa – An Expert Discussion on Multidisciplinary Approaches Including the Potential Role of GLP-1 Agonists**

Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Karan Lal, DO
Jennifer Soung, MD

8:45 AM **Aesthetic Treatments for Skin of Color: Tried, True & the Next New**

Cheryl Burgess, MD
Michelle Henry, MD

9:05 AM **Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A**

Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Cheryl Burgess, MD
Michelle Henry, MD
Karan Lal, DO
Jennifer Soung, MD

9:15 AM **Concurrent Breakfast Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentations**

10:45 AM **Concurrent Morning CME/CE Workshops**

Injectables in Skin of Color: Mastering Facial Anatomy & Managing Complications – A Practical Workshop
Cheryl Burgess, MD

Dermoscopy in Practice: Essential Techniques for Skin of Color
Jennifer Stein, MD, PHD

SESSION II: PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO DIAGNOSING AND MANAGING INFLAMMATORY SKIN CONDITIONS IN PATIENTS WITH SKIN OF COLOR: ACNE, ROSACEA, AND HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA

11:45 AM **Session Introduction**

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

11:50 AM **Addressing Acne in Diverse Populations: Personalized First-Line Medical and OTC Treatment Strategies**

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

12:10 PM **Rosacea in Diverse Skin Types: A Practical Approach to Treatment**

Hilary Baldwin, MD

12:30 PM **Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Emerging Therapies and Strategies for Effective Management**

Tiffany T. Mayo, MD

12:50 PM **Addressing the Pigmentary Sequelae of Acne Alongside Primary Treatment: A Case-Based Discussion**

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Hilary Baldwin, MD

1:05 PM **Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A**

Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Hilary Baldwin, MD
Tiffany T. Mayo, MD

1:20 PM **Concurrent Lunch Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentations**

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SESSION III: LASER AND ENERGY-BASED TREATMENTS FOR PIGMENTATION AND SCARRING IN PATIENTS WITH SKIN OF COLOR: PRACTICAL PROTOCOLS AND COMPLICATION MANAGEMENT

- 2:45 PM **Session Introduction**
Eliot F. Battle, MD
- 2:50 PM **The Art of Treating Skin of Color With Lasers & Energy-Based Devices**
Eliot F. Battle, MD
- 3:10 PM **Precision Laser Therapy for Hyperpigmentation in Skin of Color: Innovations & Best Practices**
Paul M. Friedman, MD
- 3:30 PM **Energy-Based Solutions for Acne Scars in Skin of Color: Effective Strategies for Optimal Outcomes**
Michelle Henry, MD
- 3:50 PM **Navigating Laser & Device-Based Treatments in Skin of Color: Prevention & Management of Complications**
Faculty TBA
- 4:10 PM **Expert Case Review: Tackling Complex Pigmentation and Scarring Challenges With Energy-Based Devices**
Eliot F. Battle, MD
Paul M. Friedman, MD
Michelle Henry, MD
- 4:30 PM **Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A**
Moderator: Eliot F. Battle, MD
Paul M. Friedman, MD
Michelle Henry, MD
- 4:45 PM **Independent Afternoon CME Symposium**
- 6:00 PM **Day One Adjourns**
- 6:00 PM **Welcome Reception and Meet & Greet With Poster Authors in Exhibit Hall**

DAY 2 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025



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7:00 AM Registration

SESSION IV: ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY SKIN CONDITIONS: PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO PSORIASIS, ATOPIC DERMATITIS, CHRONIC SPONTANEOUS URTICARIA, AND ECZEMA IN PATIENTS WITH SKIN OF COLOR

7:30 AM Session Introduction

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

7:35 AM Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis in Patients With Skin of Color: Diagnostic Insights and Advancements in Treatment
Mona Shahriari, MD

7:55 AM Beyond the Flare: Practical Solutions for Managing Atopic Dermatitis and Eczema in Patients With Skin of Color - Expert Panel
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Raj. J. Chovatiya, MD, PHD

8:15 AM A Practical Guide to Managing Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria in Patients With Skin of Color
Mona Shahriari, MD

8:35 AM Bridging the Gaps: Exploring the Links Between Prurigo Nodularis, Atopic Dermatitis, and Chronic Itch
Raj. J. Chovatiya, MD, PHD

8:50 AM Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A
Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Raj. J. Chovatiya, MD, PHD
Mona Shahriari, MD

9:00 AM Concurrent Breakfast Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentations

9:00 AM Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall

SESSION V: PIGMENTARY DISORDERS IN PATIENTS WITH SKIN OF COLOR: A DEEP DIVE INTO PATHOGENESIS, DIAGNOSIS, AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

10:30 AM Session Introduction

Eliot F. Battle, MD

10:35 AM Melasma in Patients With Skin of Color: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and a Strategic Approach to Prescription and OTC Care
Seemal R. Desai, MD

10:55 AM Vitiligo Treatment Breakthroughs: Optimizing Outcomes for Patients With Skin of Color
Pearl E. Grimes, MD

11:20 AM Hyperpigmentation and Hypopigmentation: From Diagnosis to Tailored First-Line and OTC Treatment Strategies
Nada Elbuluk, MD, MSc

11:45 AM Protecting Skin of Color: Understanding Photodamage and Optimizing Sunscreen Strategies
Susan C. Taylor, MD

12:05 PM Navigating Complexity: Expert Approaches to Challenging Pigmentary Cases — Case-Based Panel Discussion
Moderator: Eliot F. Battle, MD
Seemal R. Desai, MD
Nada Elbuluk, MD, MSc
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Susan C. Taylor, MD

12:30 PM Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A
Moderator: Eliot F. Battle, MD
Seemal R. Desai, MD
Nada Elbuluk, MD, MSc
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Susan C. Taylor, MD

12:50 PM Concurrent Lunch Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentations

12:50 PM Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall

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SESSION VI: MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY POTPOURRI

- 2:15 PM** **Session Introduction**
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
- 2:20 PM** **Navigating Unique Skin Conditions in Asian Patients: Insights and Approaches From the Asian Skin Clinic**
Hye Jin (Leah) Chung, MD, MMSc
- 2:40 PM** **Forgotten Conditions in Skin of Color: Dissecting Cellulitis, Acne Keloidalis Nuchae, and More**
Prince Adotama, MD
- 2:55 PM** **Underdiagnosed and Undertreated: Pediatric Dermatology Pearls for Skin of Color - Expert Panel**
Candrice R. Heath, MD
Karan Lal, DO
- 3:15 PM** **Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A**
Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Prince Adotama, MD
Hye Jin (Leah) Chung, MD, MMSc
Candrice R. Heath, MD
Karan Lal, DO
- 3:30 PM** **Concurrent Afternoon Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentations**
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- 3:30 PM** **Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall**
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- 3:30 PM** **Coffee Chat With Faculty in Exhibit Hall**
Faculty TBA

AESTHETIC WORKSHOP PART 1: NEUROTOXIN TECHNIQUES FOR PATIENTS WITH SKIN OF COLOR FEATURING LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- 5:00 PM** **Session Introduction**
Maritza Perez, MD
- 5:05 PM** **Neurotoxins LIVE DEMONSTRATION: Forehead and Glabellar Lines, Crow's Feet and Periorbital Area, Lower Face and Jawline**
Noelani Gonzalez, MD
Corey L. Hartman, MD
- 5:50 PM** **Ask the Injector! Audience Q&A**
Moderator: Maritza Perez, MD
Noelani Gonzalez, MD
Corey L. Hartman, MD
- 6:00 PM** **Independent Dinner CME Symposium**
- 7:15 PM** **Day Two Adjourns**

DAY 3 | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025



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7:30 AM Registration

SESSION VII: ADVANCES IN MANAGING KELOIDS, NAIL DISEASES, AND SKIN CANCER IN PATIENTS WITH SKIN OF COLOR

- 8:00 AM **Session Introduction**
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
- 8:05 AM **Keloids: New Insights and Treatment Strategies for Patients With Skin of Color**
Brian Berman, MD, PHD
- 8:25 AM **Diagnosing & Treating Nail Psoriasis and Lichen Planus in Patients With Skin of Color: Practical Approaches for Dermatologists**
Shari Lipner, MD, PHD
- 8:45 AM **Melanoma & Nonmelanoma Skin Cancers in Skin of Color: Improving Early Detection & Treatment Updates**
Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH
- 9:05 AM **Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A**
Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Brian Berman, MD, PHD
Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH
Shari Lipner, MD, PHD
- 9:15 AM **Concurrent Breakfast Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentations**

9:15 AM Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall

SESSION VIII: THE SPECTRUM OF ALOPECIAS AFFECTING PATIENTS WITH SKIN OF COLOR

- 10:45 AM **Session Introduction**
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
- 10:50 AM **Scarring Alopecias: Pathophysiology, Diagnostic Clues, and Medical Treatment Options**
Valerie D. Callender, MD
- 11:10 AM **Nonscarring Alopecias: Pathophysiology, Diagnostic Clues, and Medical Treatment Options**
Victoria Barbosa, MD, MPH
- 11:30 AM **Adjunctive Treatments for Scarring & Nonscarring Alopecias: OTC and Procedural Options**
Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD
- 11:50 AM **Scarring vs Nonscarring Alopecias in Children: Nuance in Diagnosis and Treatment**
Candrice R. Heath, MD
- 12:10 PM **Real-World Management of Complex Alopecia Cases: Case-Based Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Victoria Barbosa, MD, MPH
Valerie D. Callender, MD
Candrice R. Heath, MD
Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD
- 12:30 PM **Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A**
Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Victoria Barbosa, MD, MPH
Valerie D. Callender, MD
Candrice R. Heath, MD
Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD
- 12:50 PM **Concurrent Lunch Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentations**
- 12:50 PM Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall
- 12:50 PM **Coffee Chat With Faculty in Exhibit Hall**
Faculty TBA

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SESSION IX: NAVIGATING COMPLEXITY: ADVANCES AND INSIGHTS IN MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY CONDITIONS

- 2:15 PM** **Session Introduction**
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
- 2:20 PM** **Blisters and Beyond: Managing Bullous Diseases in Patients With Skin of Color**
Prince Adotama, MD
- 2:40 PM** **Seeing Beneath the Surface: Skin Clues to Systemic Disease in Patients With Skin of Color**
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
- 3:00 PM** **The Role of JAK Inhibitors in Treating Patients With Skin of Color**
Brett King, MD, PHD
- 3:20 PM** **Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A**
Moderator: Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Prince Adotama, MD
Brett King, MD, PHD
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- 3:30 PM** **Coffee Break**
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AESTHETIC WORKSHOP PART 2: PEELS, PRODUCTS, AND DERMAL FILLER TECHNIQUES FOR PATIENTS WITH SKIN OF COLOR FEATURING LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- 3:45 PM** **Session Introduction**
Eliot F. Battle, MD
- 3:50 PM** **Cosmeceuticals and Exosomes: Trends Shaping the Future of Skin Care for Skin of Color**
Cheri Frey, MD
- 4:10 PM** **Peeling Back the Layers: Safe and Effective Chemical Peels for Skin of Color Featuring LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**
Noelani Gonzalez, MD
Heather Woolery-Lloyd, MD
- 4:50 PM** **Dermal Fillers LIVE DEMONSTRATION: Midface and Cheeks, Nasolabial Folds and Perioral Region, Jawline and Chin Augmentation**
Noelani Gonzalez, MD
Corey L. Hartman, MD
- 5:00 PM** **Ask Me Anything! Panel Q&A**
Moderator: Eliot F. Battle, MD
Cheri Frey, MD
Noelani Gonzalez, MD
Corey L. Hartman, MD
Heather Woolery-Lloyd, MD
- 5:10 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH
Eliot F. Battle, MD
- 5:15 PM** **Conference Adjourns**