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Dear Members of the MDS:

On behalf of the Medical Dermatology Society (MDS) Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2019 MDS Annual Meeting. It is indeed an exciting time to be a medical dermatologist. In response, the MDS continues to grow and remain ever adaptable, motivated, and responsive to addressing the needs of our patients and to growing the field of medical dermatology. The MDS is committed to sharing knowledge, facilitating collaborative opportunities, and supporting the development of inspired dermatologists who will advance our specialty.

Advances in basic science and translational research are changing the landscape of how we evaluate and treat our complex patients. It is therefore a distinct pleasure to present the 2019 program, one that we hope you find both innovative and practical. Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) is a perfect example of an understudied, yet debilitating disease, notorious for its associated morbidity and challenge therapeutically. Dr. Haley Naik, who has made HS her research and clinical focus, will present a deeper understanding of this condition in her keynote address. Translational research is vital for the identification and development of new therapies for old diseases. Dr. Aimee Payne will present how basic science has led to innovative immunotherapy for pemphigus vulgaris. Genetics plays a role in all diseases. Dr. Keith Choate will help us understand the role of genetics in understanding cutaneous disease. Connective tissue diseases and calcifying disorders of the skin have a home in medical dermatology and are some of the most challenging conditions we treat. Dr. Ruth Ann Vleugels will discuss clinical pearls and therapies for dermatomyositis and Dr. Adam I. Schifferbauer will expound on the evaluation and treatment of ectopic calcification. We are grateful to Drs. Victoria Werth, past President and Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient and Warren Heymann, our 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, for sharing their rich and invaluable expertise in the Clinical Pearls section of our meeting. Finally, we look forward to celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of Dr. Janet Fairley, this year’s very deserving Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient. I would like to thank the members of the MDS Committees and Board who have worked throughout the year to ensure a quality meeting.

Many of the diseases we treat carry significant potential morbidity and mortality. Yet they are rare and difficult to study. The MDS is proud to announce that this year, we have introduced a pre-meeting Research Working Group, whose goal will be to tackle these issues through collaborative research throughout the year. Although clearly still in its infancy, the potential outcomes from such cooperation amongst like-minded dermatologists is boundless. I am very excited to see where this takes our field.

Thank you for attending the MDS Annual Meeting and bringing your expertise and passion to our gathering. As leaders in the field of medical dermatology, you have the vision, knowledge, and drive to propel our mission ahead. You are truly our greatest asset and we could not accomplish what we do without your support. If you have any questions regarding any MDS activities, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly or to our administrative office. Welcome to Washington, D.C and the 2019 Annual Meeting!

Sincerely,

Lindy P. Fox, MD
President, Medical Dermatology Society
HISTORY & MISSION

The Medical Dermatology Society (MDS) is made up of the thought leaders in clinical dermatology and the teachers of the next generation of practicing dermatologists. The MDS mission is to improve the care of patients whose skin diseases or therapies have substantial systemic consequences; foster research in medical dermatology and assure medical dermatology expertise in community and academic settings.

Members of the MDS represent the heart and soul of our specialty: Medical Dermatology. Founded in 1994, our members include Academicians, Private Practitioners and Resident Physicians who specialize in the care of patients with dermatologic diseases.

The MDS is a physician organization dedicated to:

• Advancing the understanding and treatment of serious dermatologic diseases through education and research;
• Exchanging advances in the field of medical dermatology;
• Promoting the training of dermatology residents, fellows and practitioners in the pathogenesis and treatment of complex dermatologic diseases.

TARGET AUDIENCE AND SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course is designed for physicians in the following specialties: Dermatology, Internal Medicine and Dermatopathology.

Session will encourage all participants of this activity to implement some of the new information and/or techniques into their practice. Encourage participants to change as a result of attending this activity.

In this educational program, we will address the following practice base challenges and problems:

• Evidence and expert based treatment dilemmas for complex medical dermatology cases;
• Evidence based treatments for cutaneous malignancies and their associated adverse reactions;
• Evidence based treatments for emerging infections in hospitalized patients;
• Expert based discussion of clinical cases with high teaching value.

Demonstrate knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical and cognate sciences and their application in patient care. Investigate and evaluate patient care practices, appraise and assimilate scientific evidence and improve practice of medicine.

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Communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making using information technology.

This activity will provide educational content aimed at closing the defined gap to result in improved knowledge, competence, and/or performance, which could result in improved patient outcomes.

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12:30 PM  INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
Lindy Fox, MD, President, Medical Dermatology Society; Professor of Dermatology, University of California, San Francisco

MDS Business Meeting
MDS Mentorship Announcement

1:00 PM  ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS
Presiding: Milan J. Anadkat, MD, Associate Professor, Medicine Division of Dermatology, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

1:00-1:15 PM  Developing classification criteria for skin-predominant dermatomyositis
Josef Symon S. Concha, MD, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

1:15-1:30 PM  Prognostic implications of co-occurring dermatologic and gastrointestinal toxicity from immune checkpoint inhibition therapy for advanced malignancies
Gabriel E. Molina, BA, Harvard University Medical School

1:30-1:45 PM  Final results of the Believe-PV proof of concept study of PRN1008 in pemphigus
Dedee Murrell, MA (Cantab), BMBCh (Oxon), FAAD (USA), MD (UNSW), FACD, Professor, University of New South Wales, St. George and Sutherland Clinical School

1:45-2:00 PM  Investigating the prevalence and co-association of phenotypes in neurofibromatosis type 1
Mika Tabata, Stanford University School of Medicine

2:00 PM  KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
INTRODUCTION BY:
Lindy Fox, MD, President, Medical Dermatology Society; Professor of Dermatology, University of California, San Francisco

UNDERSTANDING HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA
Haley Naik, MD, MHSc
Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco

2:45 PM  ABSTRACT VIEWING/BREAK

3:05 PM  PEMPHIGUS CAR-T CELL THERAPIES
INTRODUCTION BY:
Kanade Shinkai, MD, PhD, Professor, University of California, San Francisco

PRECLINICAL AND CLINICAL PROOF-OF-CONCEPT FOR PEMPHIGUS IMMUNOTHERAPIES
Aimee Payne, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Dermatology, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

3:35 PM  GENETIC TESTING
INTRODUCTION BY:
Drew Kurtzman, MD, St. Elizabeth Physicians, Dermatology and Aesthetics

EMPLOYING GENETIC TOOLS TO UNDERSTAND CUTANEOUS DISEASE
Keith Choate, MD, PhD
Professor of Dermatology, Pathology, and Genetics; Director of Research, Dermatology Yale-New Haven Hospital
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4:05 PM ABSTRACT VIEWING/BREAK

4:25 PM DERMATOMYOSITIS
INTRODUCTION BY:
Nicole M. Fett, MD, MSCE, Associate Professor, Oregon Health and Science University

DERMATOMYOSITIS CLINICAL PEARLS AND AN EVOLVING THERAPEUTIC LANDSCAPE
Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MPH
Director, Autoimmune Skin Disease Program; Program Director, Dermatology-Rheumatology Fellowship; Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Department of Dermatology, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

4:50 PM CUTANEOUS CALCINOSIS/SODIUM THIOSULFATE
INTRODUCTION BY:
Edward W. Cowen, MD, MHSc, Acting Branch Chief, Dermatology Branch. Senior Clinician and Head, Dermatology Consultation Service, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)

THE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ECTOPIHC ALCCIFICATION
Adam I. Schiffenbauer, MD, Staff Clinician, Environmental Autoimmunity Group, Clinical Research Branch, National Institute of Environment Health Sciences (NIEHS)

5:15 PM CLINICAL PEARLS
INTRODUCTION BY:
Gideon P. Smith, MD, PhD, MPH, Director, Medical Dermatology; Director, Connective Tissue Diseases Clinic and Fellowship; Associate Director, Clinical Trials Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital

TIPS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DERMATOMYOSITIS
Victoria P. Werth, MD
Chief, Dermatology, Philadelphia V.A. Hospital; Professor of Dermatology and Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the Veteran’s Administration Medical Center

CLINICAL PEARLS IN MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY: OBSERVED AND ANTICIPATED
Warren R. Heymann, MD
Head, Division of Dermatology, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University; Clinical Professor of Dermatology Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

6:00 PM 2019 MDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
PRESENTED BY:
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Principia is conducting a Phase 3 clinical research study of a novel investigational drug – PRN1008. The PEGASUS study will determine if PRN1008 is safe and effective at helping PV and PF patients achieve remission while reducing corticosteroid use.

PRN1008 has already been tested in approximately 140 healthy volunteers and in 27 patients with PV (24) or PF (3) in ongoing Phase 2b study.*

PRN1008 is a novel oral Bruton’s tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor that works within the immune system to potentially block the inflammatory and autoimmune process.

STUDY DETAILS:
- Over 18 years of age
- Moderate to severe PV/PF
- Newly diagnosed or relapsing PV and PF patients

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Principia study team; email clinicaltrials@principiabio.com, or call 1-833-477-6700

*As of 2018