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Presidents Message

On behalf of the Medical Dermatology Society (MDS) Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2022 Annual Meeting. As I write this, I'm referring to my predecessor and mentor, Dr. Lindy Fox's draft message for the MDS's pandemic-impacted 2020 meeting, and reflecting back on how much our world has changed. There really are no words for the challenges that we have all faced, individually and as members of the house of medicine, over the past few years. I hope this meeting is a sign of continued progress and improvements to come as we all strive to return to a new normal. Usually, the President's message introduces the coming meeting, but I would like to start with a brief look back, as we of course have not gotten to meet together as an organization in some time.

I love the Medical Dermatology Society; it is, in fact, why I do what I do. I have been incredibly fortunate that leaders in medical dermatology had a vision for the role of med-derm within our field, and for dermatology within the broader house of medicine. Our current executive committee is a testament to that vision, staffed now by three graduates of combined medicine-dermatology training programs. The MDS as an organization is at the forefront of complex medical dermatology – with our members leading in education, clinical care, epidemiological, basic, and translational research, to improve patient care and health outcomes for the sickest patients in the field. I would like to thank all of our hard working committee members, who make the organization grow and prosper, with particular thanks to Debbie Kovacs and Stephanie Flanagan, who truly are the engine that drives the MDS. However, our committee membership also shows how far we still have to go, as the vast majority of MDS committees are staffed by male physicians. Please view this not as bias, but as an opportunity and call to action—if you're reading this, and not an MDS member, come and join the best organization in dermatology. If you're a younger member, join a committee; if you've been involved, thank you and please continue -- and encourage & nominate your mentees to participate.

The last MDS meeting was 2 years ago, but it feels like a lifetime. Since then we've all been challenged and transformed by SARS-CoV-2. Medical providers have been strained, some to the point of breaking and leaving the house of medicine. Many dermatologists redeployed to help cover medicine wards and provide care for patients with COVID-19; notably, often it was MDS members who were best positioned to lead the way and make that transition. Without minimizing the incredible tragedy of the pandemic, I would like to focus on some inspiring parts, such as the rapid advances in science, sharing of knowledge, and development of incredibly safe and effective vaccines -- which, too, highlight challenges of inequality and disparities, in particular in terms of equitable distribution. Looking back at our field over the past years, I'm tremendously proud of the MDS in particular. During the early part of the pandemic, we helped guide the AAD to cancel its planned Denver meeting during the first peak of the pandemic in March of 2020. Notably, the MDS was also the first organization in the specialty to shift to virtual lectures, offer essential webinars (in April of 2020), and created a website with resources for members (<https://www.meddermsociety.org/covid-19-medical-inpatient-dermatology-responses-patients/>) that same month. Just a month into the pandemic, the MDS hosted experts who shared cutting-edge information from the front lines on skin manifestations in patients with Covid, implementation of teledermatology & teletriage, management of immunosuppressive agents, comparisons between covid-lesions and interferonopathies, an update on testing, and Kawasaki & MIS-C. Our organization was integral in advising the AAD through their Ad Hoc Covid-19 task force, and partnered with the Society of Dermatology Hospitalists to publish the MDS's first paper from our organization, "Navigating immunosuppression in a pandemic: a guide for the

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dermatologist from the COVID Task Force of the MDS and SDH" (JAAD 2020; notably, parts of this are no longer current).

That publication represents an important step forward for the MDS, as our organization launched a new research committee under Lindy's presidency. That committee, led by Drs. Arash Mostaghimi and Megan Noe, has made tremendous progress, and despite the interruptions brought on by the pandemic, has grown its nascent research mission with two exciting projects that represent the first of many MDS-wide collaborative research efforts.

Beyond our online education content and these research efforts, during the pandemic the MDS has not only maintained but even expanded our pharma sponsorship – and I would like to personally, and on behalf of the MDS, thank this year's meeting sponsors, BioTek reMEDys, Incyte, Inozyme Pharma, Novartis, Sanofi Genzyme and Regeneron. Please be sure to thank them yourselves at the meeting. The MDS has also continued our impactful early career mentorship program, which is entirely supported by generous member donations – and again, I would like to thank you for your generosity. I would also like to thank Ms. Carla Sparkler, who has provided ongoing contributions to support a mentorship position specifically to expand diversity and care of underserved populations within medical dermatology.

This year's meeting features cutting-edge abstract presentations from across the country, lectures on cutaneous lupus trials, hydroxychloroquine, management of immunosuppressives and immunocompromised patients during the pandemic, translational research on JAK-inhibitors, clinical pearls from past lifetime achievement award winners, and more. As this our first in person meeting in years, we will celebrate this year's incredibly deserving lifetime achievement award recipient, Dr. Amy McMichael, who has been a leader, champion, and mentor throughout her career, with incredible contributions to our understanding and management of numerous conditions impacting our med-derm patients, including recent notable breakthroughs in our understanding of cicatricial alopecia. Please find and congratulate Dr. McMichael, as well as Drs. Joe Jorizzo and Tim Berger, who were recognized with lifetime achievement awards in the past two years at our virtual meetings.

While we have much to celebrate, there are ongoing challenges. The divisions in this country have been thrown into stark relief, highlighted for the house of medicine by the proliferation of misinformation and intentional disinformation. The field must continue to combat this. We must advocate for patients, for the highest quality, scientifically guided care. We must address disparities in medicine and the need for more diversity within the specialty. More challenges lie ahead, from future variants, to new emerging diseases, to the rising anti-science movement, to climate change, and more—all of which will have reverberating implications for our specialty. At the MDS, we will always follow science and continue to lead the way within dermatology. Thank you all, my friends and colleagues, the frontline providers for the sickest and most challenging patients in our specialty and across medicine.

Most sincerely,



Misha Rosenbach, MD
President, Medical Dermatology Society

Please note that the MDS is a scientifically guided organization - we encourage all attendees to be vaccinated, and will adhere to the AAD's rules and regulations, as well as state, local, and national guidelines, potentially augmented by organization-specific guidance based on case counts at the time of the meeting, including use of high quality masks.



HISTORY & MISSION

The 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 Medical Dermatology Society (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.

Identify errors and hazards in care; understand and implement basic safety design principles; continually understand and measure quality of care in terms of structure, process and outcomes in relation to patient and community needs; design and test interventions to change processes and systems of care with the objective of improving quality

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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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

12:00 PM

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Misha Rosenbach, MD

Vice Chair, Education; Director, Cutaneous Sarcoidosis & Granulomatous Disease Clinic; Associate Professor of Dermatology and Medicine, Residency Program Director; Director; University of Pennsylvania
President, Medical Dermatology Society

12:05 PM

MDS Business Meeting for Members

MDS Mentorship Awardee Announcement

12:20 PM

RESEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPA, MPH

Director, Inpatient Dermatology,
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Secretary-Treasurer, Medical Dermatology Society

Megan Noe, MD, MPH, MS

Assistant Professor of Dermatology,
Harvard Medical School

12:30 PM

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Presiding:

Milan Anadkat, MD

Professor of Medicine, Department of Dermatology
Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

12:30 PM

**External validation of the Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Cutaneous Abscess Prediction Score-1 (HSCAPS-1):
A prediction model for diagnosis of hidradenitis
suppurativa over site-specific cutaneous abscess**

Jonathan Koptjev, BA

Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/
Northwell

12:45 PM

**Lack of immunologic association between
SARS-CoV-2 infection and pandemic chilblains**

Jeff Gehlhausen, MD, PhD

Yale University School of Medicine, Department of
Dermatology

1:00 PM

**A multi-center, retrospective analysis of the diagnosis,
management, and outcomes among patients with drug-
induced hypersensitivity syndrome (DIHS)/drug reaction
with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS)**

Drew Emge, MD

Duke University School of Medicine,
Department of Dermatology

1:15 PM

**The prevalence of interstitial lung disease and
malignancy in dermatomyositis: A nationwide study of
United States veterans**

CiCi Topham, MD

University of Utah School of Medicine,
Department of Dermatology

1:30 PM

**Carla Sparkler Research Scholarship Young Investigators
Award**

Carla Sparkler

Chief Marketing Officer, BioTek reMEDys
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1:40 PM **BREAK**

2:00 PM

CUTANEOUS LUPUS ERYTHEMATOUS

Presiding: **Gideon P. Smith, MD, PhD, MPH**
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

CUTANEOUS LUPUS ERYTHEMATOUS: BETTER TREATMENTS, BETTER OUTCOMES

Benjamin Chong, MD, MSCS

Associate Professor
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

3:00 PM

HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE

Presiding: **Benjamin Chong, MD, MSCS**
University of Texas,
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HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE UPDATES

Nicole Fett, MD, MSCE

Professor of Dermatology
Oregon Health & Science University

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IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS

Presiding: **Gideon P. Smith, MD, PhD, MPH**
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

MANAGEMENT OF IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Zachary Wallace, MD, MSc
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Massachusetts General Hospital

4:00 PM BREAK

4:15 PM

JANUS KINASE (JAK) INHIBITORS

Presiding: **Caroline Nelson, MD, FAAD**
Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine

JANUS KINASE (JAK) INHIBITORS IN DERMATOLOGY: WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THESE "NEW" KIDS ON THE BLOCK

William Damsky, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor in Dermatology and Dermatopathology
Yale School of Medicine

4:45 PM

CLINICAL PEARLS

Presiding: **Caroline Nelson, MD, FAAD**
Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine

CLINICAL PEARLS: SIMPLIFYING IS BETTER THAN COMPLICATING

Jean Bolognia, MD
Professor of Dermatology, Yale School of Medicine

5:15 PM

CLINICAL PEARLS

Presiding: **Anne Louise Marano, MD**
Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Medicine

CLINICAL PEARLS FROM DR. JORIZZO

Joseph L. Jorizzo, MD
Professor of Dermatology
Wake Forest University Health Sciences

5:45 PM

MDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTATION

Presiding: **Joseph L. Jorizzo, MD**
Wake Forest University Health Science



2022 MDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE
Amy McMichael, MD, FAAD
Chair and Professor
Wake Forest Baptist Health

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RECOGNITION OF PREVIOUS AWARDEES

Presiding: **Misha Rosenbach, MD**
President, Medical Dermatology Society



2021 MDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE
Joseph L. Jorizzo, MD
Professor of Dermatology
Wake Forest University Health Sciences



2020 MDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE
Tim Berger, MD
Professor of Dermatology
University of California, San Francisco

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Misha Rosenbach, MD
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Dr. McMichael is a Philadelphia native who received her medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She completed Internship at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia and her Dermatology residency training at the University of Michigan School of Medicine.

Dr. Amy McMichael, MD has been a faculty member at Wake Forest Baptist Medical center since 1994. She is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology at Wake Forest School of Medicine. She also served as the Residency Director of the department for 12 years. Dr. McMichael's clinical and research interests include: hair and scalp disorders and skin of color. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and a past Chair of the Skin of Color Society and the National Medical Association Dermatology Section. She has served as Vice President of the Womens Dermatologic Society and Secretary/Treasurer of the North American Alopecia Research Society.

She currently serves as a member of the Board of the American Academy of Dermatology. She is co-editor of the text *Hair Diseases: Medical, Surgical, and Cosmetic Treatments*, serves on the editorial boards of *JAMA Derm*, *Cosmetic Dermatology* and *The Dermatologist*, and is the author of numerous journal articles and chapters. She is also an active member of the Greensboro Medical Society.



Amy McMichael, MD, FAAD

Wake Forest University Health Sciences

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Carla Sparkler is a medical professional dedicated to the advancement of science and helping youth attain their dreams and further their medical professions. She believes in mentoring young people and helping them grow and become leaders and managers.



She leads by example and loves helping people who work for her become better people by providing active help and support. She is one of the hardest workers you will ever meet and will challenge you to think critically, provide solid arguments, and support a common goal of constant growth.



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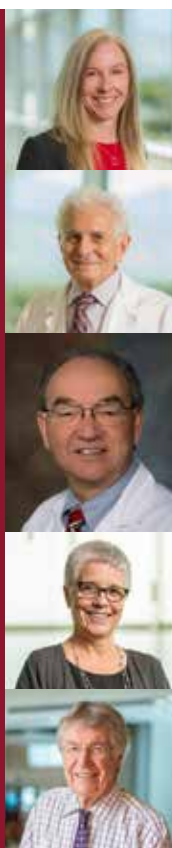
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## CONGRATULATIONS Dr. Amy McMichael

The Skin of Color Society congratulates Amy McMichael, MD, FAAD as the recipient of the **2022 MDS Lifetime Achievement Award**, in recognition of her ongoing commitment to medical dermatology, including skin of color dermatology.

Dr. McMichael has been a vital member and supporter of the Skin of Color Society, serving in several Officer roles from 2013-2019, including SOCS President (2015-2017).

In addition, she co-chaired the SOCS Scientific Committee from 2015-2021, and has mentored several mentees since 2016, among other leadership roles.

We are honored to recognize the incredible contributions of Dr. McMichael and celebrate her achievement!



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- Increases access to phototherapy
- No washout of topical, oral, or biologic medications
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- Equal representation of all skin photo-types

To become a site, contact [research@psoriasis.org](mailto:research@psoriasis.org) or 215-349-LITE

Details at [thelitestudy.com](http://thelitestudy.com)

The LITE study is funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, which funds comparative clinical effectiveness research studies that focus on outcomes important to patients.







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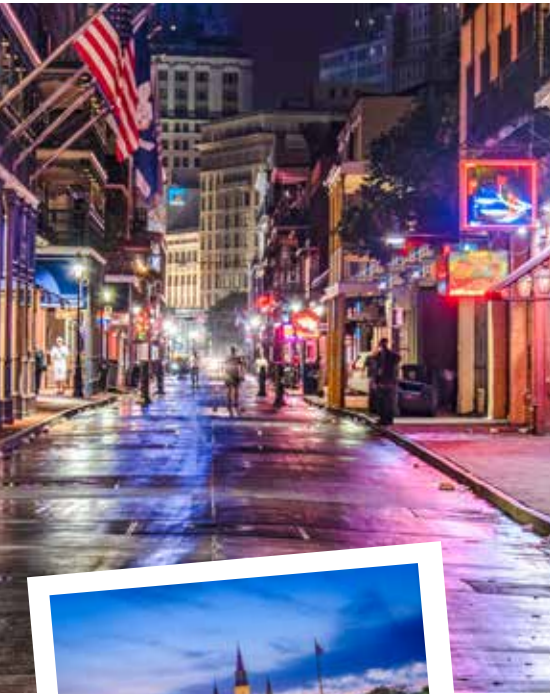
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Thursday, March 16, 2023





Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Department of Dermatology Offers 4 Fellowships beginning **July 1, 2023**. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest along with a current CV to **BWHDerm@bwh.harvard.edu**.

For more information please visit our website at [www.brighamandwomens.org/dermatology](http://www.brighamandwomens.org/dermatology).

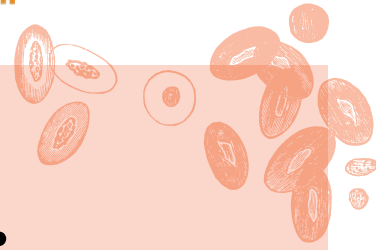
**Cutaneous Oncology Fellowship** which is a one-year program that provides specialized training in the diagnosis and management of cutaneous malignancies. It is targeted towards dermatologists who want to gain proficiency in the latest therapies and principles involved in the management of patients with a broad range of skin cancers including melanoma, cutaneous lymphomas, Merkel cell carcinoma, high risk basal and squamous cell cancers, and a number of rare malignancies. Program Director: Nicole LeBoeuf, MD, MPH.

**Dermatology/Rheumatology Fellowship** program. The Fellow will develop expertise in the diagnosis and management of a wide range of connective tissue diseases, including cutaneous lupus, dermatomyositis, scleroderma, psoriasis, and vasculitis. The program will include the full spectrum of clinical management, from learning unique physical exam skills to aid in clinical diagnosis to gaining familiarity with systemic therapeutics. A multi-disciplinary approach will be utilized, and the Fellow will work closely with both dermatologists and rheumatologists. The Fellow's career development will be a primary goal of the year-long fellowship. Opportunities for clinical and translational research as well as dedicated elective time will also be available to the Fellow. Program Director: Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MPH, MBA.

**Contact Dermatitis and Occupational Dermatology Fellowship.** This is a unique, year-long Fellowship which is one of a handful of advertised Contact Dermatitis Fellowships in the United States. This Fellowship is the only one in the States to offer the breadth and depth of exposure to many fields impacting the study of contact dermatitis. Fellows will rotate in the BWH Allergy/Immunology Department, Occupational Medicine Clinics, Dermatopathology laboratory, Immunology/T-cell research laboratories, Phototherapy Clinic, Genital Dermatology Clinic, Oral Medicine Department, as well as complex medical dermatology clinics. Program Director: Ari Goldminz, MD.

**Complex Medical Dermatology Fellowship Program.** This fellowship prepares trainees to be leaders in the management of patients with complex medical dermatology illnesses. Fellows will master physical exam skills and develop expertise with the use of emerging systemic therapeutics and management of their side effects. The Fellow will rotate on the Inpatient Dermatology Consult Service and through ambulatory clinics that specialize in supportive oncodermatology, post-discharge dermatology, skin and rheumatic diseases, bullous disease, graft versus host disease, infectious disease, and wounds. Each fellow's curriculum is modified based on their prior experience and career goals. Program Director: Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPA, MPH.

All fellows will have the opportunity to participate in didactic sessions, Grand Rounds and other educational opportunities within the Harvard system. They will pursue a clinical research project and are encouraged to publish their results when appropriate.



# IPPF

## Scientific Seminar Series

The IPPF Scientific Seminar Series is a scientific educational program with experts from various international institutions who present on their scientific findings on pemphigus and pemphigoid. Content highlights recently published and/or unpublished data in both basic and translational research.

### Join an Upcoming Webinar

April 4

#### **Insights into IgA pemphigus pathogenesis**

Dr. Christoph Hammers, MD, PhD  
*University of Lübeck, Germany*

#### **The global incidence of bullous pemphigoid**

Sophia Gran, PhD  
*University of Nottingham, UK*

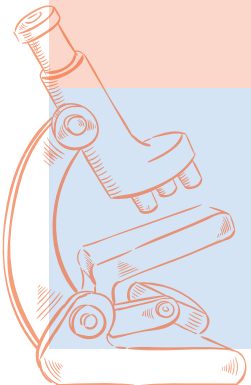
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#### **Clinical and serological predictors of relapse in pemphigus**

Giovanni Genovese, MD, PhD  
*Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy*

#### **Signaling in immune complex activated neutrophils**

Katja Bieber, Dr. rer. physiol.  
*University of Lübeck, Germany*



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