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Presidents Message

Dear Members of the Medical Dermatology Society,

On behalf of our Board and as President of our organization, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the ever-increasing importance of our society in the current environment. Dermatology is a diverse and fragmented specialty that encompasses a wide range of subspecialties, including cosmetic and surgical dermatology, as well as general and

complex medical dermatology. This wide range of subspecialties requires dermatologists to meet the needs of various stakeholders, including our patients, trainees, and other healthcare providers. The Medical Dermatology Society is best suited to meet the needs of the medical dermatology community and patients, as it focuses specifically on the complex medical aspects of our specialty. Our society supports the ideals of medical dermatology and is dedicated to its educational and research missions. We aim to support the future of medical dermatology by providing training opportunities for trainees, and we recognize the importance of our membership as key educators, early adopters of new therapeutics, and innovators in complex medical dermatology conditions.

This year's annual meeting showcases an exceptional lineup of speakers, topics, and content that aligns with the Medical Dermatology Society's educational mission and highlights its unique focus. We are particularly excited to honor the recipient of our MDS 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award, Dr. Andrew G. Franks, Jr, a renowned dermatologist-rheumatologist, who is a master clinician and mentor who has inspired so many of us to pursue careers in complex medical dermatology and rheumatology-dermatology. He is a giant in the field and most deserving of this tremendous recognition.

In addition to our educational mission, we are increasingly bolstering efforts to support our research mission to advance the field of medical dermatology. This includes supporting and developing an ever-growing community of medical dermatologists, including through support for fellowships, mentoring opportunities and inter-institutional collaborations.

The Medical Dermatology Society's core value continues to be building a strong community, providing a platform for important discussions on complex medical dermatology, offering training opportunities and fostering camaraderie among relevant stakeholders in our area of the field.

We are tremendously proud of the work that our society does, and we would like to thank our members and supporters for their dedication and commitment to the field of medical dermatology. We look forward to continuing our efforts to support and advance the field, and we encourage all our members to continue to be active and engaged in our society.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Merola, MD, MMSc

President, Medical Dermatology Society

Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

Vice Chair of Clinical Trials and Innovation

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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 16, 2023

10:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS



11:30 AM
PRESIDENTS WELCOME
Joseph Merola, MD, MMSC
Brigham and Women's Hospital;
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MDS Business Meeting for Members
MDS Mentorship Awardee Announcement

12:00 PM
ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS
Presiding:
Gideon P. Smith, MD, PhD, MPH
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12:00 PM Assessment of Clinical Response to Anifrolumab in Patients with Refractory Discoid Lupus

Katharina Shaw, MD Brigham and Women's Hospital



12:15 PM Incidence of Covid-19 Hospitalization in Patients with Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Disorders Taking Rituximab

Nicole Mastacouris, MS Northwell Health



The Presentation and Diagnosis of 48
Patients with Metastatic Crohn Disease

Grace E. McKay, MPHUniversity of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health



12:45 PM Cutaneous Chronic Graft-versus-Host Disease Severity Prognosticates Key Survival Outcomes: A Prospective Cohort Study

Emily Baumrin, MD University of Pennsylvania

1:00 PM Carla Sparkler Research Scholarship Young Investigators Award

Presented by:

Misha Rosenbach, MD

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1:05 PM BREAK



1:30 PM GRANULOMATOUS DERMATITIS: RUBELLA AS AN EVOLVING TRIGGER

Karolyn Wanat, MD Medical College of Wisconsin

Presiding: **Nicole Fett, MD, MSc**Oregon Health and Science
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2:15 PM
DRUG REACTION WITH EOSINOPHILLA
AND SYSTEMIC SYMPTONS: UPDATES,
CHALLENGES,
AND OPPORTUNITES

Caroline Nelson, MD Yale School of Medicine

Presiding: **Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPH**Brigham and Women's
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3:00 PM
CUTANEOUS SARCOIDOSIS: EVALUATION,
MANAGEMENT AND BUILDING THE
MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Sotonye Imadojemu, MD, MBEBrigham and Women's Hospital;
Harvard Medical School

Presiding: **Scott Elman, MD**University of Miami

3:45 PM BREAK



4:00 PM
MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY, EDUCATION
AND ADMINISTRATION: PEARLS FOR
CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Art Saavedra, MD, PhD, MBAUniversity of Virginia School of Medicine

Presiding: **Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPH**Brigham and Women's
Hospital;
Harvard Medical School



4:30 PM

DERMATOLOGY HOSPITALIST GROUP STUDY UPDATE AND MDS INSPIRATION

Lindy Fox, MD University of California, San Francisco

Presiding: **Caroline Nelson, MD**Yale School of Medicine



5:15 PM
CALCIPHYLAXIS: UPDATES IN
PATHOGENESIS, DIAGNOSIS, AND
MANAGEMENT

Daniela Kroshinsky, MD, MPH Massachusetts General Hospital

Presiding: **Benjamin Chong, MD, MSCS**UT Southwestern Medical
Center

6:00 PM 2023 MDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTATION



ANDREW G. FRANKS, JR., MDNew York University Langone Health

Presented by:

Joseph Merola, MD, MMSC

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6:05 PM
MDS PRESIDENT CLOSING REMARKS

6:10 PM NETWORKING RECEPTION



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Yale University School of Medicine



MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY PRESENTS THE

2023 Lifetime Achievement Award



Andrew G. Franks, Jr., MD

New York University Langone Health

Dr. Franks holds permanent American Board Certification in Dermatology, Rheumatology, and Internal Medicine. He focused on autoimmune skin disease after completing his residency and fellowships at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in NYC, emphasizing lupus, scleroderma, morphea, dermatomyositis, and Raynaud's. He is widely regarded as a leading expert by his peers and has extensively published scientific articles and textbook chapters and lectured widely throughout his career. Dr. Franks is currently a Clinical Professor of Dermatology & Medicine (Rheumatology) and has been the Director of the Skin Lupus & Autoimmune Connective Tissue Disease Section at New York University School of Medicine from 1978 to 2021 at which time he was named Emeritus Director. As of January 1, 2023, he will have completed over 45 years of mentorship and teaching other dermatologists, rheumatologists, residents, fellows, and students. Dr. Franks has received numerous honors, including the NYU Alpha Omega Alpha Distinguished Clinical Teaching Award, and the NYU Lifetime Achievement Award, and is an



invited member of the American Dermatologic Association and The New York Dermatologic Society. For over 25 years he has been listed in Castle Connolly's Best Doctors in America. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Rheumatology, and the American Academy of Dermatology. He is also a Founding Fellow of the American Rheumatism Association and a Founding Member of the Rheumatologic Dermatology Society.



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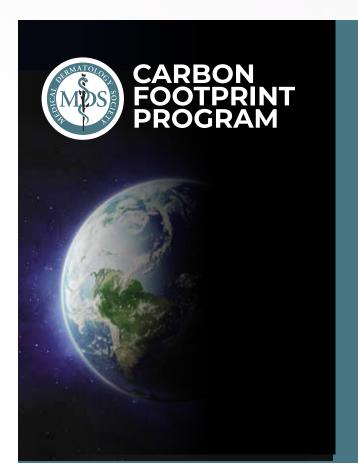


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