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Presidents Message

Joseph F. Merola, MD, MMSc, FAAD, FACR

Dear Colleagues,

I am deeply honored to have contributed to the mission of the Medical Dermatology Society (MDS) over the past four years. My own personal connection with MDS dates back to my dermatology residency, where a mentorship grant from the society played a pivotal role in shaping my career decisions, and for which I am deeply grateful.

In the landscape of our diverse, sometimes fragmented-appearing specialty, which spans procedural and cosmetic dermatology, through increasingly nuanced medical dermatology with its numerous targeted therapeutics, the importance of having a dedicated space for complex medical dermatology cannot be overstated. The MDS stands out as a unique organization, strategically positioned at the intersection of academics and the intricate realm of complex medical dermatology.

The Medical Dermatology Society has been designed to specifically address the intricate medical aspects of our field, supporting the ideals of medical dermatology with a steadfast commitment to education and research. We aspire to nurture the future of medical dermatology by offering training opportunities for medical students and residents, providing continuing medical education for our members, and enhancing (and complementing) the content available from organizations like AAD and others.

This year's annual meeting promises an outstanding lineup of speakers and topics, perfectly aligned with MDS's educational mission and its distinctive focus. A highlight of the event will be the presentation of the MDS 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award to Professor Dedee Murrell, a distinguished figure in dermatology known for her contributions as a researcher, educator, and leader.

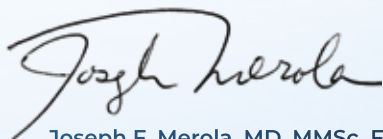
Beyond our educational endeavors, we are intensifying our efforts to support the research mission of advancing medical dermatology. This involves fostering a growing community of medical dermatologists and clinician investigators through the mentorship program, data-sharing initiatives, and research collaborations between institutions.

At its core, the Medical Dermatology Society values building a robust community, serving as a platform for crucial discussions on complex medical dermatology, offering training opportunities, and fostering camaraderie among stakeholders in our field.

We take immense pride in the work accomplished by our society and extend heartfelt gratitude to our members and supporters for their unwavering dedication to the field of medical dermatology. As we look ahead, we remain committed to furthering our mission and encourage all members to stay active and engaged in our society.

Thank you for affording me the privilege to serve our most esteemed organization.

Sincerely,



Joseph F. Merola, MD, MMSc, FAAD, FACR

Medical Dermatology Society President

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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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11:00 AM

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM PHARMACEUTICAL SYMPOSIUM

InflamMANIA: grappling with GPP and other IL-36 mediated skin diseases

Jennifer Hsiao, MD

Keck School of Medicine of the
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Scott Worswick, MD

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11:40 AM

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12:35 PM

Welcome and Opening Remarks from MDS President

Joseph F. Merola, MD, MMSc, FAAD, FACR

University of Texas Southwestern
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12:40 PM

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Presiding

Nicole Fett, MD, MSCE

Oregon Health, and Science University

Joel Gelfand, MD, MSCE

University of Pennsylvania,
Perelman School of Medicine

12:40 PM

Validation of the Delphi Consensus Diagnostic Criteria for Necrobiotic Xanthogranuloma

Fatima Bassir, MPH

Yale University School of Medicine



12:55 PM

Evaluating Reduction in Area, Investigator Global Assessment, and Pain as Predictors of Healing in Pyoderma Gangrenosum

Katherine Erickson, MD

New York Medical College,
Oregon Health and Science University



1:10 PM

Erythroderma from Different Etiologies Exhibit Differing Microbial and Proteomic Profiles

Yanzhen Pang, BS

Northwestern University,
Feinberg School of Medicine



1:25 PM

Clinical Evaluation of Cutaneous Lupus: Variation in Erythema Across Subtypes and Racial Demographics for Trial Inclusion Criteria

Lillian Xie, BS

University of Pennsylvania,
Perelman School of Medicine



1:40 PM

ORAL ABSTRACT AWARD PRESENTATION Carla Sparkler Research Scholarship Young Investigators Award

Introduction by:

Misha Rosenbach, MD

University of Pennsylvania,
Perelman School of Medicine

1:45 PM

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2:00 PM

PYODERMA GANGRENOsum: CURRENT LANDSCAPE AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FROM UPGRADE

Alex G. Ortega Loayza, MD, MCR

Oregon Health and Science University



Introduction by:

Adela Rambi Cardones, MD, MHSc

University of Kansas Medical Center

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2:40 PM NEW TRANSLATIONAL INSIGHTS IN INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASE

William Damsky, MD, PhD
Yale University

Introduction by:
Scott Elman, MD
University of Miami

5:00 PM 2024 MDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTATION



DEEDE MURRELL, MA, BMBCh, MD, FAAD, FACD
Professor and Chair, Department of Dermatology,
St George Hospital, UNSW, Sydney, Australia

Introduction by:
David T. Woodley, MD
Keck School of Medicine,
University of Southern California



3:20 PM BREAK / MEET THE SPONSORS

3:40 PM ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY IN DERMATOLOGY THROUGH RESEARCH

Junko Takeshita, MD, PhD, MSCE
University of Pennsylvania,
Perelman School of Medicine

Introduction by:
Robert Micheletti, MD
University of Pennsylvania,
Perelman School of Medicine

5:10 PM MDS MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Mentorship Awardee Announcements
- Executive Committee, Board, and Standing Committee Nominations

Presented by:
Alan Zhou, MD, MDS
Committee on Membership, Chair



4:20 PM RASHES IN THE SETTING OF IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITOR THERAPY

Bernice Kwong, MD
Stanford University School of Medicine

Introduction by:
Meghan Heberton, MD
University of Texas Southwestern
Medical Center

Cuong Nguyen, MD
Northwestern University,
Feinberg School of Medicine

5:15 PM MDS PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS

Joseph F. Merola, MD, MMSc, FAAD, FACR
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Art Saavedra, MD, PhD, MBA
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

5:20 – 6:30 PM BLUEPRINT MEDICINES SPONSORED COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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Professor and Chair, Dept of Dermatology,
St George Hospital, UNSW, Sydney, Australia

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University of California, San Francisco
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Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
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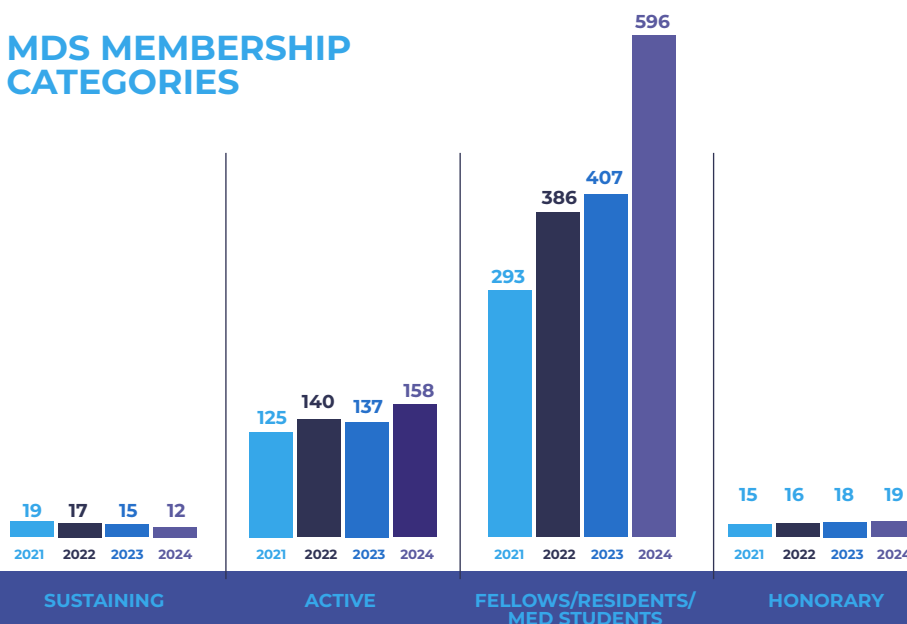
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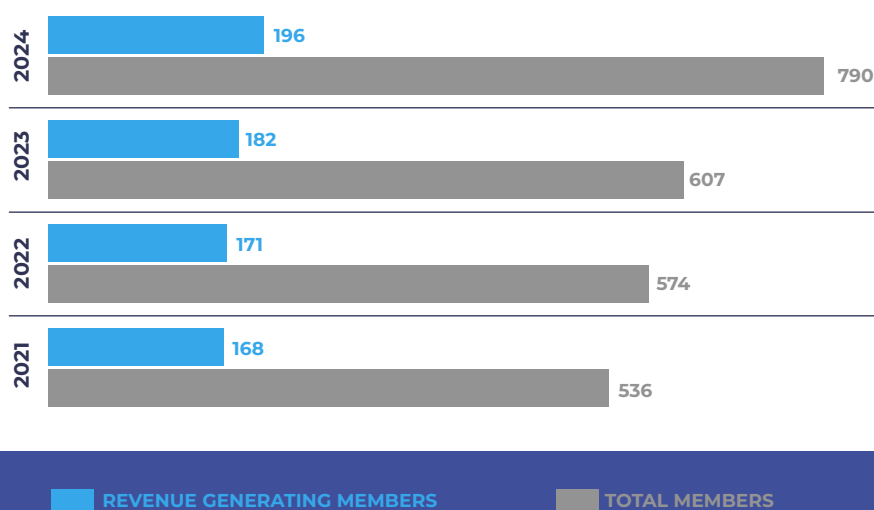


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for her generous philanthropic support of our mission to conduct research, teach, and provide care for patients with the most challenging diseases in dermatology.

The CARLA SPARKLER SCHOLARSHIP, a new funding initiative as part of our Research Awards Program, the first program of its kind dedicated exclusively to funding young investigators with their medical dermatology research.

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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One of the major missions of our organization is to further the understanding of dermatologic diseases through education and research and to advance the training of future medical dermatologists.

The Board of Directors of the MDS instituted an MDS Mentorship Program to foster interest in careers in medical dermatology, especially in the care of patients with serious dermatologic diseases. Awardees spend one month at an institution under the direction of a senior MDS member. This program offers Residents, Post-Doc Fellows, and Junior Faculty an opportunity to spend time learning from a faculty member with expertise in caring for patients with severe skin disease and ensures that we develop the next generation of medical dermatologists.

For the MDS to continue to provide a very successful Mentorship Awards Program, which has been a staple of Society over the years, and the challenges the MDS faces with the lack of pharm support for the mentorship program; your donation is vital for the Mentorship Program to continue. This expanding program needs the support from our medical dermatology leaders to continue this key program. Your support will ensure the Mentorship Program will continue and flourish. Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important aspect of the MDS' mission. Please reach out to the MDS Office if you are interested in supporting this program mds@sidnet.org.

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Candidates are required to hold a MD, or MD/PhD degree. Applicants should submit her/his curriculum vitae a personal statement including a 1–2-page perspective on future plans and academic interests, reprints of major publications, Statement

of Research, Statement of Teaching and Diversity Statement. 5 references will be requested through the AP recruit system. Please apply online at <https://aprecruit.ucsf.edu/JPF04658>. We strongly encourage individuals who self-identify as belonging to historically marginalized groups to apply.

The posted UC salary scales set the minimum pay determined by rank and step at appointment. See Table 5: https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2022-23/oct-2022-salary-scales/t5-summary.pdf. The minimum base salary range for this position is \$135,700 - \$360,600. This position includes membership in the health sciences compensation plan (https://ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-670.pdf) which provides for eligibility for additional compensation.



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Since its founding in 1874 as the nation's first department of dermatology, Penn Dermatology has provided groundbreaking clinical care, innovative research, and outstanding educational programs.

Penn Dermatology maintains a high volume inpatient consult service at our flagship hospital, a state-of-the-art facility which opened in 2021. In our adjacent, newly expanded outpatient site, we have subspecialty clinics in autoimmune skin diseases, graft-versus-host disease, cutaneous toxicities of chemotherapy, neutrophilic dermatoses, lymphoma, melanoma, complex psoriasis, sarcoidosis, hidradenitis, vasculitis, and more. We are actively engaged in clinical and translational research studies in these areas, including sponsored multi-center trials and investigator-initiated research.

Penn Dermatology provides top educational opportunities and is committed to training the next generation of leaders in medical dermatology, offering a combined internal medicine/dermatology training program and opportunities for post-residency fellowships focused on complex medical dermatology and/or autoimmune skin disease.

For more information on Penn Dermatology Educational Programs, please contact Barbara Lang at 215-662-7883 or barbara.lang@penntmedicine.upenn.edu. For more information on open faculty positions at Penn Dermatology, please visit <https://dermatology.upenn.edu/recruiting>.

Penn Dermatology thanks the MDS for their partnership and support throughout the years.

Congratulations to Dr. Dedee Murrell on receiving the
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