



2018

**MDS ANNUAL MEETING
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

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The University of Iowa Department of Dermatology, part of University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, is seeking to hire medical dermatologists. We are accepting applications for a faculty position at the rank of assistant professor, associate professor, or professor (clinical or tenure track). The successful candidate will join a team of 14 faculty members, 15 residents, 1 fellow and 4 advanced practice providers.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members:

On behalf of the Medical Dermatology Society (MDS) Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2018 MDS Annual Meeting. It is an exciting time for the MDS; we continue 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.

As in previous years, the MDS created a program that is both innovative and practical. It focuses on issues that physicians will encounter when diagnosing or treating patients with complex medical dermatologic problems in the outpatient and inpatient setting while highlighting the advancements in our field's evolving issues. So many of our patients suffer from itch, either intrinsically or as a function of their underlying cutaneous issue. Our Key Note speakers, Drs. Timothy Berger and Brian Kim, will update our understanding of the pathophysiology of itch and provide an effective clinical framework for assessing and successfully treating patients with this vexing symptom. Similarly, immunosuppressive therapies are the mainstay of our management of most dermatoses. Dr. Nicole Fett will discuss the important considerations in decision-making and surveillance of patients treated with these medications. Dr. Michael Rosenblum will help us understand and appreciate the role of regulatory T cells in the pathogenesis of the immune reactions we regularly encounter in skin disease. We are grateful that Drs. Janet Fairley and Russell Hall, our Past-President and 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, will be 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. Warren Heymann, this year's very deserving Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient. I would like to thank the members of the Board and MDS Committees who have worked throughout the year to ensure a quality meeting. As always, we applaud Debbie Kovacs for her tireless support of our organization every day.

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 the upcoming meeting or other MDS activities, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly or to our administrative office. Welcome to San Diego and the 2018 Annual Meeting!

Sincerely,



Daniela Kroshinsky, MD, MPH
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

This course is designed for physicians in the following specialties: Dermatology, Internal Medicine and Dermatopathology. Sessions will encourage all participants of this activity to implement some of the new information and/or techniques into their practice, as well as 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.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and the Medical Dermatology Society. The Carver College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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12:50-1:00 PM

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Daniela Kroshinsky, MD, MPH
President, Medical Dermatology Society
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

1:00-2:00 PM

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Presiding: Milan Anadkat, MD, Washington University School of Medicine

1:00-1:15 PM ***Ruxolinitib as salvage therapy for chronic graft-versus host disease***
Michael Hernandez-Henderson, Meharry Medical College

1:15-1:30 PM ***Citizen Pscientist: A novel digital platform to enhance patient-centered psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis research by empowering patients as data analysts and research partners***
Isabelle Sanchez, MPH, University of California, San Francisco

1:30-1:45 PM ***Incidence of pneumocystosis among patients receiving glucocorticoid and immunosuppressant therapy***
Sergey Rekhtman, MD, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

1:45-2:00 PM ***Identification of atorvastatin for moderate to severe hidradenitis through drug repositioning using public gene expression dataset***
Karen Kuo, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine

2:00-2:50 PM

KEY CONSIDERATIONS IN MANAGEMENT WITH IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES

Presiding: Amit Garg, MD, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Presenting: Nicole Fett, MD, Oregon Health and Science University

2:50-3:30 PM

TRANSLATING INNOVATION TO PATIENT CARE: FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE

Understanding how regulatory T cells (Tregs) control immune responses in tissues;
Understanding the 'alternative' functions of Tregs in tissues

Presiding: Kanade Shinkai, MD, PhD, University of California, San Francisco

Presenter: Michael Rosenblum, MD, University of California, San Francisco

2018 MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

3:30-3:50 PM ABSTRACT VIEWING/BREAK

3:50-4:30 PM KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

CLINICAL APPROACH TO THE PATIENT WITH PRURITUS: EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT
WHAT'S NEW IN THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF ITCH: CUTTING EDGE

Presiding: Karolyn Wanat, MD, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Presenting: Brian Kim, MD, Washington University School of Medicine
Tim Berger, MD, University of California, San Francisco

4:30-4:50 PM ABSTRACT VIEWING/BREAK

4:50-5:30 PM CLINICAL PEARLS

Presiding: Kevin Wang, MD, PhD, Stanford University School of Medicine

4:50-5:10 PM **USE OF ANTI-COAGULATION THERAPY WITH THALIDOMIDE**
Russell P. Hall, MD, Duke University Medical Center

5:10-5:30 PM **A NON-COMPLIANT PATIENT**
Janet Fairley, MD, FAAD, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

5:30-5:45 PM 2018 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented By: William D. James, MD, University of Pennsylvania
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Awardee:



WARREN R. HEYMANN, MD

Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics; Head, Division of Dermatology
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5:45-6:00 PM MDS BUSINESS MEETING AND MDS MENTORSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

6:00-7:00 PM NETWORKING RECEPTION



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Eligible patients must be:

- Adults diagnosed with inflammatory pustular dermatoses including, but not limited to, generalized pustular psoriasis, palmoplantar pustulosis, acrodermatitis continua of Hallopeau and subcorneal pustular dermatosis.
- Able to travel to the NIH once a month for 4 months.

Study participants may receive:

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NIH study 13-C-0071

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Principal Investigator: Edward Cowen, M.D., M.H.Sc.

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Eligible patients must be:

- 12 years or older with non-sclerotic cGVHD of the skin.
- Able to travel to the NIH for 3-4 visits during the 6 week study.

Study participants may receive:

- A physical exam, skin biopsy, and laboratory work.

NIH study 18-AR-0035

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Principal Investigator: Dominique Pichard, M.D., M.S.

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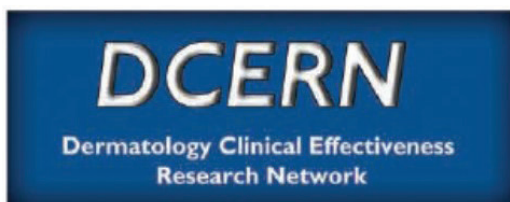
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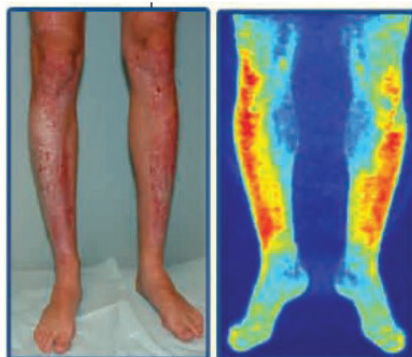
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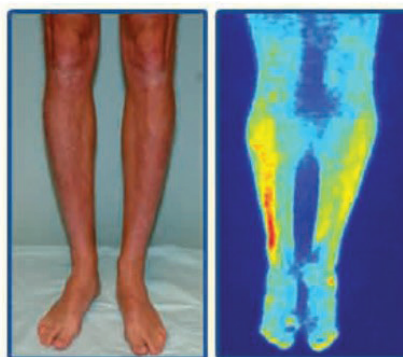
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