



GDPA's 11th Annual
Dermatology Pearls
CME CONFERENCE
The Westin Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

SEPTEMBER • 5-7, 2019

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Derm PEARLS: is a three day medical education program designed as a comprehensive training for Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners working in the dermatology speciality.





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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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CME BREAKDOWN:

Conference Lectures	CAT I CME	21.0 hours
Workshops / Track	CAT I CME	6.0 hours
Product Theaters	CAT II CME	6.0 hours

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to request 27.0 credits of AAPA Category I CME from the Physician Assistant Review Panel.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

Lecture sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom AB unless otherwise noted.

SESSION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
	7:00 AM - 5:45 PM	Registration Services
	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Hours - Held in Grand Ballroom CDE and Pre-Function / Buckhead Ballroom
	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Coffee Service Only
	7:25 AM - 7:30 AM	Welcome Speech
1	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Dermoscopy Made Easy: Part 1 / Faculty: Joslyn Kirby, MD
	8:30 AM	Breakfast Served
	8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Product Theater Non-CME Lecture - Sponsor: UCB Topic: Faculty:
2	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Dermoscopy Made Easy: Part 2 / Faculty: Joslyn Kirby, MD
3	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Literature Update 2019 / Faculty: Ted Rosen, MD
	11:45 AM	Lunch Served
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Product Theater Non-CME Lecture - Sponsor: Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. Topic: Faculty:
4	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Tickborne Diseases / Faculty: George Monks, MD
5	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Emerging Insect Borne Diseases / Faculty: Ted Rosen, MD
6	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Panel: Discussion of Insect Vector Spread Diseases / Faculty: George Monks, MD and Ted Rosen, MD
	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
7	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Management of Dysplastic Nevi in 2019 / Faculty: Whitney High, MD
8	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Skin Malignancies - What Not to Miss. / Faculty: Whitney High, MD
	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Welcome Event and Charity Fundraiser - Co-Sponsored by Galderma Laboratories, L.P. and Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. Located at the Westin Buckhead Ballroom. Conference Attendees, Faculty, Partners and Exhibitors invited. Badges Must Be Worn for Entry.
	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Dinner Symposia

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

Lecture sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom AB unless otherwise noted.

	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Registration Services
	9:00 AM	3:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Hours - Held in Grand Ballroom CDE / Buckhead Ballroom
9	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Blistering Dermatoses: Diagnosis & Management / Faculty: Eileen Cheever, MPAS, PA-C
		8:00 AM	Breakfast Served
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Product Theater Non-CME Lecture – Sponsor: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation Topic: Faculty:
10	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Assessment of Alopecia & Common Treatment Algorithms / Faculty: Jerry Shapiro, MD
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
11	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Advanced Alopecia Treatment Strategies / Faculty: Jerry Shapiro, MD
12	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Allergic Contact Dermatitis / Faculty: Marc Serota, MD
		12:30 PM	Lunch Served
	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Product Theater Non-CME Lecture - Sponsor: Ortho Dermatologics Topic: Faculty:
13	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Challenge Bowl 2019 / Faculty: Douglas DiRuggiero, MHS, PA-C
	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	GDPA Membership Meeting / SDPA Optimal Team Practice (OTP) Update Faculty: Lisa Weiss, PA-C and Jennifer Conner, MPAS, PA-C
		3:00 PM	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
14	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pediatric Allergic Contact Dermatitis / Faculty: Marc Serota, MD
15	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Vitamin Deficiencies in Dermatology / Faculty: Douglas DiRuggiero, MHS, PA-C
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Dinner Symposia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Lecture sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom AB unless otherwise noted.

	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Registration Services
	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Coffee Service Only
16	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Tips & Tricks in Pediatric Dermatology / Faculty: Pearl Kwong, MD
	8:30 AM		Breakfast Served
	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Product Theater Non-CME Lecture - Sponsor: Cutanea Life Sciences, Inc. Topic: Faculty:
WS1	9:45 AM	11:45 AM	Dermatologic Surgery: Beginners / Faculty: Jeffrey Johnson, PA-C
17	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	Hyperhidrosis: Facts, Fiction & Realities / Faculty: Pearl Kwong, MD
18	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Atopic Dermatitis in 2019 & Looking Beyond / Faculty: James Treat, MD
		11:45 AM	Lunch Served
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Product Theater Non-CME Lecture - Sponsor: AbbVie Topic: Faculty:
Track 1	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Track: Practical Management of Challenging Patients Faculty: Eileen Cheever, MPAS, PA-C, Jennifer Conner, MPAS, PA-C, and Vicki Roberts, MPAS, PA-C
19	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Best Practices: Acne & Rosacea Management Update / Faculty: Linda Stein Gold, MD
20	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Maximizing Topical Therapies / Faculty: Linda Stein Gold, MD
		3:00 PM	Coffee Break
WS2	3:15 PM	5:15 PM	Dermatologic Surgery: Intermediate to Advanced / Faculty: Jeffrey Johnson, PA-C
21	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	Congenital Neurocutaneous Syndromes / Faculty: James Treat, MD
22	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Dermatology Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of Joint Disease / Faculty: Danna Calder, PA-C
	5:15 PM		CONFERENCE CONCLUDES





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CONFERENCE HOST HOTEL

The Westin Buckhead Atlanta Hotel
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CONFERENCE FEES

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH
BEFORE 12:00AM (EDT) AUGUST 1, 2019**

GDPA Fellow / Associate	\$199.00
Non-Member PA/NP etc.	\$224.00
PA Student.....	\$200.00

AFTER 11:59PM (EDT) AUGUST 1, 2019

GDPA Fellow / Associate	\$350.00
Non-Member PA/NP etc.	\$375.00
PA Student	\$200.00

Daily rates are not available.

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP #1:

DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY: BEGINNERS

Presented by: Jeffrey Johnson, PA-C

9:45AM to 11:45AM, Saturday September 7th

Cost \$95 – 2 CAT I CME hours

Designed as an introduction to cutaneous surgery this workshop will walk attendees through basic surgical skills inclusive of the simple interrupted suture and elliptical excision. It will also touch on how to correct for dog ears and ensure you are creating a cosmetically pleasing closure.

WORKSHOP #2:

DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY: INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Presented by: Jeffrey Johnson, PA-C

3:15PM to 5:15PM, Saturday September 7th

Cost \$95 – 2 CAT I CME hours

This workshop will offer attendees looking to advance their surgical skills the opportunity to go beyond the basic elliptical excision and simple interrupted suturing. Participants will learn intermediate and advanced surgical stitching and closures from an experienced dermatology PA. Enrolled participants should at a minimum skill level be able to place simple interrupted sutures and perform an elliptical excision prior to the workshop.

TRACK #1:

PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHALLENGING PATIENTS

Presented by: Eileen Cheever, MPAS, PA-C, Jennifer Conner, MPAS, PA-C,
and Vicki Roberts, MPAS, PA-C

1:00PM to 3:00PM, Saturday September 7th

2 CAT I CME hours

**The fee for this separate track is included in the Conference
Registration fee.**

Taught by three experienced dermatology PAs this track will explore strategies and interventions for management of challenging patients. It will explore communication styles and help clinicians strategize on optimal ways to provide care for these varying styles of expression along with identifying ways to defuse patient/clinician conflicts.

WORKSHOP POLICY: A workshop/track participant accepts responsibility for the following: mastery of the minimum listed prerequisite skills prior to enrollment as well as providing their own required supplies if required. While the GDPA will make every effort to ensure that course objectives are covered within the time frame of the workshop/track, we understand individual instructors may differ in teaching style and techniques. It is the sole responsibility of the individual participant to initiate dialog with the course instructor during the workshop/track to ensure their desired skills are covered and comprehended prior to completion in the course time allotted. The GDPA cannot be responsible for failure on the part of the participant to learn individual skills. GDPA will not offer refunds or future course credits to workshop/track participants under any circumstances once the participant has signed in to the workshop/track. Any workshop/track cancellations that precede the start time of the workshop/track are subject to normal GDPA conference registration cancellation policies.

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

Colleagues and Friends: It is with pleasure that I invite you to attend the 11th Annual Dermatology PEARLS Conference on September 5-7, 2019 in Atlanta, GA. Each year we plan our meeting to include the topics that matter the most to our constituents. A large consideration of our meeting planning also involves recruitment of a faculty panel that represents thought leaders in the dermatology specialty as well as real world clinicians who provide practical insight into diagnosing and caring for patients. Whether you have been before or will be attending for the first time, I think you

will find this to be an informative and intimate opportunity to advance your professional knowledge and skills in the dermatology specialty. We hope to see you in Atlanta!



**MARTHA
L. SIKES, MS, RPH, PA-C**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
& CME PLANNER

FEATURED PRESENTERS INCLUDE



**WHITNEY
HIGH, MD**

Professor of Dermatology and Pathology at the University of Colorado. Serves as Vice Chair of the Dept. of Dermatology, and is the Director of the Dermatology Clinic and of the Dermatopathology Lab.



**DOUGLAS
DIRUGGIERO, MHS, PA-C**

Specialized in Dermatology 19 years ago. Has been president of the the Dermatology PA Society in both Georgia and New York. He is a nationally-recognized medical lecturer and a dermatology teacher.



**EILEEN
CHEEVER, MPAS, PA-C**

Board-certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. She obtained a Masters Degree in Physician Assistant Studies in 2008 from Seton Hall University. She is a graduate of Merrimack College in 2005 with a Bachelor's of Science in Health Science. She is the SDPA Summer Conference Chair.



**TED
ROSEN, MD**

Graduated from the University of Michigan Medical, cum laude. Studied internal medicine at the University of Alabama and Dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine, where he remains as Professor of Dermatology and Chief of Dermatology at the Michael DeBakey VA Medical Center.



**JOSLYN
KIRBY, MD**

A clinician-researcher in Dermatology, she currently serves as Associate Professor of Dermatology; Director of the Dermatology Residency Program; and Vice Chair of Education. Dr. Kirby is also the Medical Director for this year's SDPA Summer Conference.



**JEFFREY
JOHNSON, PA-C**

Practices General Dermatology
President – Florida Society of Dermatology PAs
Port St. Lucie, FL



**PEARL
KWONG, MD**

Pediatric Dermatologist in private practice
Former Chief of Pediatric Dermatology at
the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.
Jacksonville, FL



**LINDA
STEIN GOLD, MD**

Director of Dermatology Clinical Research at
Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, Michigan.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION - This program is provided by Georgia Dermatology Physician Assistants (GDPA) and supported through educational grants and corporate sponsorship.

ACCREDITATION - This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to request 27.0 credits of AAPA Category I CME from the Physician Assistant Review Panel.

CANCELLATIONS - A cancellation fee of \$99.00 will be charged for all registrations cancelled prior to July 1, 2019 with written notification to GDPA@events-made-simple.com. NO refunds for cancellations after that time. GDPA reserves the right to cancel the meeting up to four weeks prior to the event. In the event of cancellation, conference organizers cannot be responsible for reimbursement of airline fees and other accommodation expenses.

CONFERENCE MEALS - The Conference program fee includes meals and breaks for the PARTICIPANT ONLY.

WELCOME EVENT AND CHARITY FUNDRAISER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

The GDPA will host this year's 11th Annual PEARLS Welcome Event and Charity Fundraiser at The Westin Buckhead from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on Thursday, September 5th for all conference attendees, faculty, partners and exhibitors. Cocktails, food, music and dancing with a whole lot of fun will be provided. Badges entitle exhibitors to entry, please note a fee of \$25.00 per guest will apply.

MEETING ROOMS - The Conference will be held on 4th floor in Grand Ballroom AB at the Westin Buckhead, 3391 Peachtree Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA. The GDPA Registration booth will be located in the Pre-Function area.

SYLLABUS - Attendees will receive a small workbook to take notes during the lectures to take home.

Wi-Fi is made available in the meeting room should you wish to bring your laptop.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS - While every attempt will be made to control the temperature in the meeting rooms for your comfort, please remember to bring a jacket or sweater as rooms do tend to be cold. Casual business attire suggested.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD - All credit card charges relating to Conference are made by Georgia Dermatology Physician Assistants, your credit card statement will reflect as such. If you are using a company credit card please provide your employer with the information. PLEASE DO NOT DISPUTE this charge, as it will invalidate your Registration.

PAYMENT BY CHECK - If paying by check we allow 14 days from time of registration for your check to arrive at our office in order to confirm your registration on a definite basis. If your check is not received prior to the price change date you will be charged the higher price. Checks should be made out to GDPA and mailed to 6547 Preakness Pass, Bulverde, Texas 78163.

CONFIRMATION AND RECEIPTS - An email address is required when you register online in order to receive a Conference Confirmation/Receipt.

CME CERTIFICATES - GDPA will issue a Certificate of Attendance to you at the conclusion of the Conference or

at the time you are ready to depart. Physician Assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the Conference Sessions.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS - A small block of rooms have been reserved at the Westin Buckhead Atlanta Hotel at the single/double rate of \$195.00 plus 16.9% tax per night for standard rooms plus Georgia State Hotel-Motel fee of \$5.00 per room per night. There is an additional fee for each additional person. Children up to and including the age of 18 years are free when occupying the same room as their parents. Rates are available until August 12, 2019 or until entire room block has been filled whichever comes first. Any reservations requested after this date will be subject to prevailing rates and availability. Conference organizers assume no responsibility beyond securing reduced rates on behalf of the Participant. You MUST cancel your reservation with the Hotel 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a cancellation penalty. An early departure fee of \$75 will apply if guest checks out prior to the confirmed checkout date. Hotel will confirm arrival/departure dates with guest at check-in. Check-in time is 4:00pm and checkout time is noon. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. The Hotel's policy requires a credit card imprint upon check-in.

Reservations can be made online at www.GAdermPA.org under Events and then Conference Lodging tab or by calling the hotel directly at 404-365-0065 and identify yourself as a member of the GDPA Group.

Discounted parking for GDPA Group: Overnight self-parking is \$22 per vehicle per night. Daily self-parking 4-8 hours is \$18.00 per day. No discounts for Valet parking.

TRANSPORTATION - From Atlanta-Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport to Westin Buckhead Hotel:

Estimated Taxi Fare: Approximately \$38.00 + (one way)

A&M Shuttle Service by request, fee: \$30.00 one way and \$46.00 round trip. For more information and to book your reservation call 1-770-955-4565.

Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) one way fare is \$2.75.

Take the North-North Springs Line to Buckhead Station (N7). Walk one (1) block North on Peachtree Rd. Hotel is on the right.

Uber and Lyft: Both are available and serve the Atlanta Airport

(Transportation rates are subject to change without notification)



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