

2025

GDPA PEARLS CONFERENCE

THE HOTEL AT AVALON | ALPHARETTA, GA | SEP. 3-6, 2025

**Wednesday, September 3**

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration Opens
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Arrival Event with Exhibitors
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Non-CME Dinner Symposium Sponsored by Castle Biosciences

Thursday, September 4

6:30 am - 5:45 pm	Registration Coffee Service	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge)	
7:15 am - 7:30 am	Symposium Breakfast Served	
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Non-CME Breakfast Symposium	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Updates in Pediatric Dermatology	Jim Treat, MD
9:00 am - 10:00 am	All Things Pigmented Lesions	Whitney High, MD
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Non-CME Morning Break Symposium	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Challenging Pediatric Cases Panel	Karan Lal, MD, Jim Treat, MD
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Symposium Lunch Served	
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Non-CME Lunch Symposium	
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Non-CME Dessert Symposium	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Benign or Malignant - Challenging Pigmented Lesion Cases	Whitney High, MD
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Dermatology Pearls for the Transgender Patient	Howa Yeung, MD
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Becoming a Successful Dermatology Social Media Presence	Karan Lal, MD
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Vascular Anomalies	Jim Treat, MD
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Skincare for Kids and Tweens	Karan Lal, MD
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Event	
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Non-CME Dinner Symposium	

Friday, September 5

7:00 am - 5:15 pm	Registration Coffee Service	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge)	
7:15 am - 7:30 am	Symposium Breakfast Served	
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Non-CME Breakfast Symposium	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Are Topical Corticosteroids Really that Safe?	Douglas DiRuggiero, PA-C
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Common Lab Abnormalities in Derm & How to Manage	Buchi Neita, PA-C
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Non-CME Morning Break Symposium	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
10:45 am - 11:45 am	The Expanded Use of JAK Inhibitors	Jason Hawkes, MD
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Symposium Lunch Served	
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Non-CME Lunch Symposium	
12:30 pm - 1:00 PM	Non-CME Dessert Symposium	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	CSU & Other Autoimmune Diseases	Jason Hawkes, MD
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	How to Love Your Hair Loss Patients	Maryanne Senna, MD
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	What's on the Horizon for HS?	Jason Hawkes, MD
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Treatment of Androgenetic Alopecia & Female Hair Loss: What You Need to Know	Maryanne Senna, MD
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Non-CME Dinner Symposium	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	17th Anniversary Event	

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Saturday, September 6		
7:30 am - 5:15 pm	Registration Coffee Service	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30 am - 2:00 pm	Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge)	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Challenging Acne Patients	Pearl Kwong, MD
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Symposium Breakfast Served	
8:45 am - 9:15 am	Non-CME Breakfast Symposium	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Novel Therapies for Atopic Dermatitis	Jeff Yu, MD
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Treating STIS	Pearl Kwong, MD
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Everything You Need to Know About Contact Dermatitis	Jeff Yu, MD
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Symposium Lunch Served	
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Non-CME Lunch Product Theater	
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm	Non-CME Dessert Symposium	
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	GDPA Membership Meeting	
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Live Prize Drawing (Non-CME) Must be Present to Win	
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Challenging Clinical Cases	Pearl Kwong, MD, Jeff Yu, MD
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Emotional Intelligence	Stephanie Simmerman, NP
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Coffee Break Served	
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	What's New in Onychomycosis?	Tracey Vlahovic, DPM
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Operational Intelligence	Stephanie Simmerman, NP
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	Foot Dermatoses	Tracey Vlahovic, DPM
5:15 pm	Conference Concludes	

Agenda Legend

Meal & Networking Events
Commercial Events
CME/CE Events