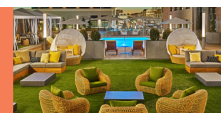


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## Wednesday, September 3

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration Opens   Pre-Function
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Arrival Event with Exhibitors   Meet the Leaders of GDPA   Skelton Exhibit Hall
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Non-CME Dinner Symposium   Sponsored by Castle Biosciences   Precision Meets Personalization: Enhance Skin Cancer Management with GEP Testing   Speaker: Jill Hunt, NP

## Thursday, September 4

6:30 am - 6:00 pm	Registration   Coffee Service   Pre-Function	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open - Skelton Exhibit Hall	
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   Sponsored by AbbVie   Evaluating Important Safety and Efficacy Data to Confidently Understand the Benefit-Risk Analysis in the Treatment of Adults with Moderate-to-severe Pso and active PsA   Speaker: David Cohen, MD	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Updates in Pediatric Dermatology	Jim Treat, MD
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Vascular Anomalies	Jim Treat, MD
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Non-CME Morning Break Symposium   Sponsored by Leo Pharma   Chronic Hand Eczema: A New Day is at Hand   Speaker: Kara Gooding, PA-C	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Challenging Pediatric Cases Panel	Karan Lal, DO, Jim Treat, MD
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Symposium Lunch Served	
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Non-CME Lunch Symposium   Sponsored by Sun Pharma   Fast* Results, Real Progress: A New Treatment for Alopecia Areata. *See efficacy results from 8 to 24 weeks of treatment.   Speaker Matthew Brunner, PA-C	
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Non-CME Dessert Symposium   Sponsored by UCB   Transformative Treatment Results in Plaque Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis   Speaker: Aaron Sookhoo, PA-C	
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, DO
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	All Things Pigmented Lesions	Whitney High, MD
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Skincare for Kids and Tweens	Karan Lal, DO
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Event - Sip and Southern Charm   Pool Terrace	
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Non-CME Dinner Symposium   Sponsored by Organon   Give Your Patients with Atopic Dermatitis the Strength They Need with the Safety They Deserve   Speaker: Pearl Kwong, MD	

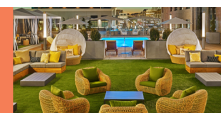
## Friday, September 5

7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration   Coffee Service   Pre-Function	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open   Skelton Exhibit Hall	
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   Sponsored by Incyte   OPLEZURA in Practice: Vitiligo Real-World Case Studies   Speaker: Pearl Kwong, MD	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Are Topical Corticosteroids Really that Safe?	Douglas DiRuggiero, PA-C
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Dermatologic Conditions in Skin of Color Patients	Buchi Neita, PA-C
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Non-CME Morning Break Symposium   Sponsored by Lilly   Taltz for Today and Tomorrow Rapid and Durable Results for Your Patients   Speaker: Steven Feldman, MD	
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   Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson   Stronger Together with TREMFYA. Bridging Derm and Rheum for Psoriatic Care   Speaker: Melissa Davis, PA-C	
12:30 pm - 1:00 PM	Non-CME Dessert Symposium   Sponsored by Galderma   Targeting the IL-31 Neuroimmune Pathway: A Key to Atopic Dermatitis & Prurigo Nodularis   Speaker: Amber Blair, PA-C	
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   Sponsored by Amgen   Don't Wait: A Patient Case-Based Approach to Treating with an Oral Therapy   Speaker: Douglas DiRuggiero, PA-C	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	17th Anniversary Celebration Event - Afterglow at the Cape   The Cape Restaurant	

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Saturday, September 6		
7:30 am - 5:15 pm	Registration   Coffee Service - Pre-Function	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open   Skelton Exhibit Hall	
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   Sponsored by Sanofi/Regeneron   A Biologic You Know Inhibiting IL-4 & IL-13 Signaling, Across Multiple Conditions Driven in Part by Type 2 Inflammation   Speaker: Jason Hawkes, MD	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Treating STIS	Pearl Kwong, MD
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Novel Therapies for Atopic Dermatitis	Jeff Yu, 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   Sponsored by Pfizer   Counseling a Patient with Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis   Aaron Sookhoo, PA-C	
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm	Non-CME Dessert Symposium   Sponsored by Sanofi NextGen Immunology   OX40 Ligand/OX40 Pathway in Atopic Dermatitis   Edy Heydinger, NP, Beau Battle, PharmD	
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	GDPA Membership Meeting   Teasley 2 & 3	
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Live Prize Drawing (Non-CME)   Must be Present to Win   Teasley 2 & 3	
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	

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Meal & Networking Events
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