



Wednesday, September 2	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration Opens Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Arrival Event with Exhibitors Meet the Leaders of GDPA
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Amgen Don't Wait: A Patient Case-Based Approach to Treating with an Oral Therapy for Plaque Psoriasis or Psoriatic Arthritis Speaker: T.J. Chao, PA-C
7:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Top Sponsor Dinner (By Invitation Only - Ferry Departure 7:10 pm)

Thursday, September 3		
6:30 am - 5:45 pm	Registration Coffee Service Grand Ballroom Pre-Function	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge) Grand Ballroom Pre-Function	
7:15 am - 7:30 am	Symposium Breakfast Served	
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast Symposium Non-CME Sponsored Johnson & Johnson ICOTYDE: The Innovation of a Targeted Oral Peptide in Moderate to Severe Plaque Psoriasis Speaker: David Cohen, MD	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Beyond the Follicle: Fresh Perspectives on Scarring Alopecia	Oyetewa Asempa, MD
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Pigment in Practice: Decoding Vitiligo & Melasma	Karan Lal, DO
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Mid-Morning Break Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. Discover ZORYVE® (roflumilast): A Case-Based Perspective Speaker: Lisa Weiss, PA-C	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Untangling Hair Loss: Modern Insights into Non-Scarring Alopecias	Oyetewa Asempa, MD
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Symposium Lunch Served	
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Sanofi/Regeneron Real Patient Stories: Uncontrolled AD & CSU Speaker: Karan Lal, DO	
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm	Dessert Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Sanofi/Regeneron Fact vs. Fiction: The Pathophysiology of AD Speaker: Raja Sivamami, MD	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Healing HS	Harrison Nguyen, MD
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	The Weight of the Matter: Obesity & its Cutaneous Consequences	Karan Lal, DO
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	What We Need to Know about CSU	Harrison Nguyen, MD
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Challenging Skin of Color Cases	Oyetewa Asempa, MD, Karan Lal, DO, Buchi Neita, PA-C
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm	Riverside Reception Welcome Event Harbor Ballroom Lawn	

Friday, September 4		
7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration Coffee Service Grand Ballroom Pre-Function	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge) Grand Ballroom Pre-Function	
7:15 am - 7:30 am	Symposium Breakfast Served	
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by AbbVie Empowering Decisions from Data Speaker: Aaron Sookhoo, PA-C	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Allergy for the Derm Provider	Amanda Michaud PA-C
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Updates in Pediatric Dermatology	Lisa Swanson, MD
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Mid-Morning Break Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Sun Pharma LEQSELVI™: A Treatment for Adults with Severe Alopecia Areata That Can Deliver Fast Results Speaker: Pearl Kwong, MD Patient: Brandi Jones	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Measles is Back! What We Need to Know About Viral Exanthems	Lisa Swanson, MD
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Symposium Lunch Served	
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Pfizer Dermatology Beyond the Data: A Patient-Centered Look at CIBINQO® (abrocitinib) and LITFULO® (ritilecitinib) Andrew Mastro, PA-C	
12:45 pm - 1:15 PM	Dessert Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by UCB Pharma Superior Treatment Results With the First and Only Approved IL17A & IL17F Inhibitor Aaron Sookhoo, PA-C	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Myth Busting in the Allergy World	Amanda Michaud PA-C
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Hard-to-Treat Psoriasis: Genitals, Scalp, Nails, and Hands & Feet	Stefan Weiss, MD
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Beyond the Breakout: Challenging Cases in Acne and Rosacea	Stefan Weiss, MD
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	The Bottom Line: Rashes & Lesions of the Buttocks	Buchi Neita, PA-C
5:45 pm - 7:45 pm	Hidradenitis Suppurativa Dinner Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Incyte Keynote Educator: Douglas DiRuggiero, PA-C Moderators: Laura Bush, PA-C, T.J. Chao, PA-C	
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Thirst: A Vampire's Ball 18th Anniversary Celebration Event Club Pavilion (Westin Savannah Golf Club) Shuttles Available from Main Lobby	



Saturday, September 5		
7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Registration Coffee Service Grand Ballroom Pre-Function	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30 am - 2:00 pm	Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge) Grand Ballroom Pre-Function	
7:15 am - 7:30 am	Symposium Breakfast Served	
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Lilly EBGLYSS® (lebrikizumab-lbkz): What Could Less Mean for Your Patients? Speaker: Jessica Mercer, MD	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Therapeutic Updates	Naiem Issa, MD
9:00 am - 10:00 am	The Gut Skin Connection	Raja Sivamani, MD
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakout Session: Facial Anatomy PEARLS for the Cosmetic Injector Riverscape Room	Brandon Nieves, PA-C
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Mid-Morning Break Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Lilly Medical Affairs Transforming the Care of Psoriasis: Understanding the role of Obesity-Related Inflammation Speaker: Douglas DiRuggiero, PA-C	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Complementary & Alternative Medicine in Dermatology	Raja Sivamani, MD
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Breakout Session: Developing Your Speaker Skills Riverscape Room	Douglas DiRuggiero, PA-C
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Symposium Lunch Served	
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Lunch Product Theater Non-CME Sponsored by AbbVie Charting a Clear Course Speaker: T.J. Chao, PA-C	
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Dessert Symposium Non-CME Sponsored by Galderma Targeting the IL-31 Neuroimmune Pathway: A Case-Based Approach Speaker: Stefan Weiss, MD	
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	GDPA Membership Meeting GDPA Legislature Updated Presented by Megan Timpone, PA-C & Jonathan Hill, PA-C Live Prize Drawing (Non-CME) Must be Present to Win Session Begins at Conclusion of Dessert Symposium and is Subject to Change Harbor Ballroom	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Atopic Derm Disease Modification	Naiem Issa, MD
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	The Great Rash Roundup: Patterns, Pearls & Pitfalls	Douglas DiRuggiero, PA-C
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Coffee Break	
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Aesthetic PEARLS for the General Derm Provider	Brandon Nieves, PA-C
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Lifestyle Medicine	Buchi Neita, PA-C
5:45 pm	Conference Concludes	

Agenda Legend
Meal & Networking Events
Commercial Events
CME/CE Events
Breakout Sessions

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Agenda Subject to Change

All CME Sessions will be held in Grand Ballroom CDEF
All Sponsored Symposiums will be held in Harbor Ballroom