

**RHEUMATOLOGIC DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
*NOVEMBER 11, 2023*

**AGENDA**

- 7:30AM – 8:30AM**    **BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**
- 8:30AM – 8:40AM**    **OPENING REMARKS**
- 8:40AM – 10:00AM**    **SESSION I – DERMATOMYOSITIS**
- 10:00AM – 10:40AM**    **KEYNOTE LECTURE – LISA CHRISTOPHER-STINE, MD, MPH**
- 10:40AM – 11:00AM**    **BREAK**
- POSTER PRESENTATIONS & INDUSTRY MEETINGS**
- 11:00AM – 12:10PM**    **SESSION II: SCLEROSING AND OTHER CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES**
- 12:10PM – 1:20PM**    **LUNCH & NETWORKING**
- 1:20PM – 2:30PM**    **SESSION III – LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS**
- 2:30PM – 2:55PM**    **BREAK**
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- 2:55PM – 3:35PM**    **KEYNOTE LECTURE | PROF. DR. GEORG SCHETT**
- 3:35PM – 4:15PM**    **CLINICAL CASES OF THE YEAR**
- 4:15PM – 4:30PM**    **RDS BUSINESS MEETING**
- 4:30PM – 6:30PM**    **RDS RECEPTION & NETWORKING EVENT**

*All Attendees Welcome!*

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**OPENING REMARKS**

Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MPH, MBA

*RDS President*

*Associate Professor of Dermatology, Harvard Medical School*

*Vice Chair, Department of Dermatology, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

**SESSION I: DERMATOMYOSITIS**

Chair: David Fiorentino, MD, PhD

*Professor of Dermatology*

*Stanford University School of Medicine*

8:40 AM – 8:50 AM

**A New Outcome Measure for Dermatomyositis Clinical Trials: The Dermatomyositis Outcomes for Muscle and Skin (Dmoms)**

Rachita Pandya

*Corporal Micheal J. Crescenzi Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

*Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*

8:50 AM – 9:00 AM

**Dysregulated Pathways and Potential Biomarkers in Dermatomyositis Plasma-Derived Extracellular Vesicles**

Avital Baniel, MD, MSc

*Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM

**Rapid Improvement in Recalcitrant Cutaneous Juvenile Dermatomyositis with Anifrolumab**

Katharina Shaw, MD, MS

*Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*

9:10 AM – 9:20 AM

**Characterization of Scalp Involvement in Dermatomyositis Based on Myositis Specific Antibody Subsets**

Colin Kincaid, BS

*University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine*

- 9:20 AM – 9:30 AM      **Determining the Pathogenicity of Il-21 And Cd8 T Cells In Dermatomyositis**  
Heather Ren, MD  
*Penn State Health*
- 9:30 AM – 9:40 AM      **Hospitalization Characteristics of a U.S. MDA-5 Dermatomyositis Cohort: A Retrospective Single-Institution Descriptive Analysis**  
William Richardson, MD  
*NYU Langone Health*
- 9:40 AM – 9:50 AM      **Overlapping Clinical Features of Anti-Synthetase Syndrome and Dermatomyositis**  
Caroline Stone, BA  
*Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*
- 9:50 AM – 10:00 AM      **Dermatomyositis Induced Cardiomyopathy: A Rare Manifestation of Disease**  
Annia Cavazos, MD  
*Boston University School of Medicine*
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM      **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Advances in Rheumatology – MDA-5 Dermatomyositis**  
Lisa Christopher-Stine, MD, MPH  
*Professor of Medicine and Neurology*  
*Director, Johns Hopkins Myositis Center*  
*Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*
- Moderator: Tony Fernandez, MD, PhD  
*Director of Medical Dermatology*  
*Cleveland Clinic*
- 10:30 AM – 10:40 AM      Q & A
- 10:40 AM – 11:00 AM      Refreshment Break  
Poster Presentations & Industry Meetings

## SESSION II: SCLEROSING AND OTHER CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES

Chair: Andrea Maderal, MD

*Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*

- 11:00 AM – 11:10 AM      **Evidence for Inflammatory Cell Death, Recognition of Self DNA and Increased Jak/Stat Signaling in Eosinophilic Fasciitis and Morphea**  
William (Cris) Crisler, PhD  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School*
- 11:10 AM – 11:20 AM      **Race and Ethnicity in Clinical Trials for Autoimmune Connective Tissue Disease Therapeutic Agents: A Scoping Review**  
Connor Buechler, MD  
*University of Minnesota Medical School*
- 11:20 AM – 11:30 AM      **Use of 3-Dimensional Stereophotogrammetry to Detect Disease Progression in Craniofacial Morphea**  
Kimberly Hashemi, MD  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School*
- 11:30 AM – 11:40 AM      **Use of Hydroxychloroquine and Cardiac Adverse Events in Autoimmune Connective Tissue Disease**  
Trenton Greif, MD  
*University of Kansas Medical Center*
- 11:40 AM – 11:50 AM      **A Retrospective Study Identifying an Association Between IGA Vasculitis and Covid-19 Infection and Vaccination**  
Shams Nassir  
*University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine*
- 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM      **Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare Access and Utilization Among Us Adults with Autoimmune Connective Tissue Diseases**  
Jill Shah, BA  
*NYU Langone Health*

12:00 PM – 12:10 PM

**Rapidly Progressive Eosinophilic Fasciitis Following Covid-19  
Infection Responding to Multimodal Therapy**

Maha Kazmi, BS

*University of California, San Francisco*

12:10 PM – 1:20 PM

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**SESSION III: LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS**

Chair: Ben Chong, MD, MSCS

*Anita C. Gilliam MD, PhD Professorship in Dermatology*

*UT Southwestern Medical Center*

1:20 PM – 1:30 PM

**Patients with Autoimmune Skin Diseases are at Increased Risk of  
Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes**

Clare Keum, BS

*UT Southwestern*

1:30 PM – 1:40 PM

**Item Reduction and Validation of the Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus  
Quality of Life Questionnaire**

Maya Adams, BS

*UT Southwestern*

- 1:40 PM – 1:50 PM      **Anifrolumab for the Treatment of Refractory Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus: Interim Analysis of Real-World Outcomes**  
Rochelle Castillo, MD, MS  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School*
- 1:50 PM – 1:55 PM      **Anifrolumab in Adolescent Discoid Lupus Erythematosus: A Retrospective Study from Three Academic Medical Centers**  
Karla Santiago-Soltero, BS  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School*
- 1:55 PM – 2:05 PM      **Disease Subtype and Baseline Disease Activity are Associated with Differing Disease Activity Trends in Patients with Cutaneous Lupus**  
Tyler Cepica, BS  
*UT Southwestern*
- 2:05 PM – 2:15 PM      **Effects of Vitamin D Deficiency on Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Discoid Lupus Erythematosus**  
Anjana Srikumar  
*Johns Hopkins University*
- 2:15 PM – 2:20 PM      **Utilizing 3D-Stereophotogrammetry to Detect Facial Asymmetry and Disease Progression in Patients with Lupus Panniculitis**  
Laura Ortiz-Lopez, BS  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School*
- 2:20 PM – 2:30 PM      **Successful Treatment of Recalcitrant Lupus Erythematosus Tumidus with Deucravacitinib**  
Arianna Zhang, BS  
*Tufts University School of Medicine*  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital*
- 2:30 PM – 2:55 PM      Refreshment Break  
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### KEYNOTE LECTURE

#### **CAR T Cell Therapy in Autoimmune Disease**

Prof. Dr. Georg Schett

*Vice President Research*

*Chair of Internal Medicine*

*Friedrich-Alexander-Universitat*

Moderator: Victoria Werth, MD

*Professor of Dermatology, University of Pennsylvania and VAMC*

*Chief, Dermatology, Philadelphia VA Hospital*

3:25 PM – 3:35 PM

Q & A

### CLINICAL CASES OF THE YEAR

Moderator: Jeff Callen, MD

*Professor of Medicine and Chief, Division of Dermatology*

*University of Louisville School of Medicine*

3:35 PM – 3:40 PM

#### **Cerebrospinal Fluid Positivity in Rubella Virus Associated Multisystem Granulomatous Disease**

Dayna Gager, BA

*Penn State College of Medicine*

3:40 PM – 3:45 PM

#### **Alopecia Secondary to Severe Discoid Lupus Responding to Anifrolumab**

Shannon Han

*University of Tennessee College of Medicine*

3:45 PM – 3:50 PM

#### **When Two Rarities Meet: Subcutaneous Panniculitis-Like T-Cell Lymphoma and Lupus Panniculitis in a Patient with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus**

Oluwadamilola Oke

*Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School*

3:50 PM – 3:55 PM

#### **Unusual Papular Eruption in the Setting of Lower Extremity Weakness**

Akber Sheikh

*University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine*

3:55 PM – 4:00 PM

**Elderberry Supplements and Dermatomyositis: A Case Series**

Daniella Forman, MPH

*Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Case Discussion

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM

**RDS BUSINESS MEETING**

Michelle Min, MD, MSci

*RDS Secretary/Treasurer*

*University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine*

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

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