RHEUMATOLOGIC DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2023

AGENDA

7:30AM – 8:30AM BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION
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10:00AM– 10:40AM KEYNOTE LECTURE – LISA CHRISTOPHER-STINE, MD, MPH
10:40AM –11:00AM BREAK
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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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8:30 AM – 8:40 AM  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. Crescenz 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  
**LUNCH & NETWORKING**

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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**  
*Poster Presentations & Industry Meetings*
2:55 PM – 3:25 PM  
**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

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**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*

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