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# SOCS

skin of color society *Diversity in Action*



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FIRST  
INTERNATIONAL  
SKIN OF COLOR  
NETWORKING  
RECEPTION  
& SCIENTIFIC  
SESSION  
FRIDAY | APRIL 2

## WHAT IS SKIN OF COLOR?

Tan or darker pigmented skin - **People with skin of color are of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds**, and include Africans, African-Americans and African-Caribbeans, South and Eastern Asians, Hispanics or Latinos, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders, as well as individuals of multi-racial descent.

## WHAT IS THE SKIN OF COLOR SOCIETY?

SOCS is...

- a **professional dermatologic organization** established in 2004 by Susan C. Taylor, MD
- led by a **distinguished Board of Directors** which includes Drs. Amy McMichael, Seemal Desai, Marta Rendon, Gary Brauner, Pearl Grimes, John Harris, Roopal Kundu, Ginette Okoye, Babar Khan Rao, Susan Taylor, and Heather Woolery-Lloyd
- dedicated to promoting **awareness of and excellence** within skin of color dermatology
- a forum for the **exchange of information** pertaining to skin of color
- **committed to the education** of health care providers and the general public on dermatologic health issues related to skin of color
- committed to the enhancement of delivery of **appropriate and culturally-competent care** to patients with skin of color
- an active **research supporter**
- dedicated to **professional collaboration** including a **mentoring program** for younger members and individuals interested in the field of skin of color.

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[www.skinofcolorsociety.org/membership](http://www.skinofcolorsociety.org/membership)



*You are cordially invited*

2016 PIGMENTARY CON  
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**FRIDAY | APRIL 2, 2016 | 5.00-6.00 PM**

**THE ASHOK HOTEL | BALLROOM PART II**

Diplomatic Enclave, 50-B | Chanakayapuri New Delhi, Delhi 110021 | India

**PLEASE JOIN US**

No RSVP required

*Take time to enjoy this refreshing  
and informative social reception.  
Plan to meet old friends and  
connect with new colleagues  
over tea and biscuits.*



**INVITED SPEAKERS**

*Invited speakers will give  
short talks on topics of  
interest in skin of color  
dermatology. CME credit  
available.*

**Rashmi Sarkar, MD**

*Professor, Dept. of Dermatology,  
Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India  
Former Board of Directors Skin of Color Society*

**Iltefat Hamzavi, MD**

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