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Population Descriptors in Dermatology Research Studies

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WELCOME

Dear Skin of Color Society Members, Colleagues and Guests,

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we gather for our second Meeting the Challenge Summit, Population Descriptors in Dermatology Research Studies. Your commitment to advancing dermatology is commendable and your presence here today is a testament to your dedication in addressing critical challenges within the field.

In our collective pursuit of better representation in dermatology research studies and clinical trials, it has become increasingly evident that there is an unmet need for demographic descriptors that accurately characterize the diverse populations under investigation. Presently, researchers predominantly rely on race-based classifications and the Fitzpatrick Skin Phototyping system to define patient populations. However, there have been significant inconsistencies across studies in both terminology and participant categorization using this approach. These inconsistencies create substantial challenges when interpreting and comparing study data.

The following key objectives will guide our work together during this Summit:

- 1. Examine the use of demographic descriptors in dermatology:** Our foremost objective is to delve into the significance of demographic descriptors in the context of dermatology research.
- 2. Develop a framework for guidelines and recommendations:** We aspire to construct a comprehensive framework that will provide guidelines and recommendations on the appropriate use of demographic descriptors in research studies and clinical practice.
- 3. Develop strategies for implementation and dissemination:** Our vision is to collectively brainstorm strategies for putting these guidelines into practice and ensuring they reach and benefit the broader dermatologic community.

The success of this program depends on your active engagement, insightful contributions, and shared commitment to positive change in dermatology. We are confident that your participation will lead to fruitful discussions, meaningful networking, and a shared path toward improved practices in dermatology research and clinical trials. Together, we can address the gaps in demographic descriptors, and in doing so, foster a more inclusive and impactful future for dermatological studies.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to this vital initiative. We look forward to "Meeting the Challenge" with you.

Warm regards,



Valerie D. Callender, MD, FAAD
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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8:00 AM-7:00 PM

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CONFERENCE PURPOSE Improve demographic descriptors in dermatology research, addressing inconsistencies, and propose guidelines for their use in research and clinical practice, with a focus on enhancing representation and comparability in studies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Who will benefit from attending?

- | Clinical Trial Investigators and Study Coordinators
- | Dermatologists
- | Dermatology Patient Advocacy Groups
- | Dermatology Residency Programs
- | Journals and Journal Editors
- | Industry and regulatory bodies
- | Physicians with an interest in skin of color, clinical trials and research
- | Residents, fellows, medical students with an interest in skin of color and clinical trials

WEATHER The average maximum daytime temperature in early December in Washington, DC is 64°F (18°C), while the average minimum temperature is 50°F (11°C) and it is overcast or mostly cloudy about 50% of the time.

MEETING ATTIRE The attire for both the educational sessions and social events is business casual.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Skin of Color Society fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rules and regulations thereof.

RECORDING The meeting will be recorded and portions of the meeting will be available on SOCS DEEP, deep.skinofcolorsociety.org.

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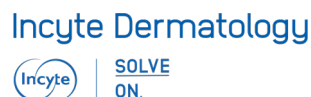
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Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH, FAAD

*Vice-Chair for Diversity and Inclusion Department of Dermatology & Professor of Clinical Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medical Center
President, Skin of Color Society (2023-2024)*

Dr. Alexis is the Vice-Chair for Diversity and Inclusion for the Department of Dermatology and Professor of Clinical Dermatology at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City. He is the former Chair of the Department of Dermatology at Mount Sinai Morningside and Mount Sinai West. Having served as Director of the first-of-its-kind Skin of Color Center for over 15 years, his work has helped to advance patient care, research, and education pertaining to dermatologic disorders that are prevalent in populations with skin of color.

Dr. Alexis has published more than 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals including the British Journal of Dermatology, Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, and JAMA Dermatology among others. He has co-edited two textbooks and authored over 10 book chapters. Dr. Alexis is a frequent lecturer at national and international conferences and has been invited as a Visiting Professor or Grand Rounds speaker at many prestigious academic institutions. He currently serves as President of the Skin of Color Society and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Scarring Alopecia Foundation.



Alexey Belkin, MD

Program Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health

Dr. Belkin is the Director for Skin Repair, Pigmentation, and Appendages Program at the NIAMS/NIH. Previously, he served as the Scientific Review Officer for Arthritis, Connective Tissue, and Skin Study Section at the CSR/NIH. Earlier in his career, Dr. Belkin researched Cell-ECM Interactions and Integrins during his role as Principal Investigator and as a Faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.



Vence L. Bonham, Jr., JD

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of the Director
Associate Investigator, Social and Behavioral Research Branch
National Human Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health*

Vence L. Bonham, Jr. is the acting Deputy Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI). He received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and his Juris Doctor degree from the Moritz College of Law at Ohio State University. Prior to joining the NHGRI at the National Institutes of Health, Mr. Bonham was a tenured faculty member at Michigan State University with appointments in the Colleges of Medicine and Law. He is currently an associate investigator in the National Human Genome Research Institute's (NHGRI) Division of Intramural Research's Social and Behavioral Research Branch. Within the branch, he leads the Health Disparities Unit, which investigates the equitable integration of new genomic knowledge and precision medicine into clinical settings.

Mr. Bonham's research focuses primarily on the social implications of new genomic knowledge, particularly in communities of color, how genomics influences the use of the constructs of race and ethnicity in biomedical research and clinical care, and the role of genomics in health inequities. The Bonham group also studies sickle cell disease, a condition that will be impacted by emerging curative genomic technologies but faces significant health disparities both in the United States and globally.



Valerie D. Callender, MD, FAAD

*Professor of Dermatology, Howard University College of Medicine
President, American Dermatological Association
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Past President, Skin of Color Society*

Dr. Callender is a Board-Certified Dermatologist who is known for her sensitive and cutting-edge approach to the management of hair loss in women and the treatment of pigmentation disorders. Dr. Callender has performed leadership roles in many dermatological organizations, including the Women's Dermatologic Society and the Skin of Color Society, which she is Past President of both societies, and has served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the American Academy of Dermatology. Dr. Callender is the current President of the American Dermatological Association, the oldest Dermatologic Society in the United States. She is the Founder and Medical Director of the Callender Dermatology & Cosmetic Center and Founder and Principal Investigator for Callender Center for Clinical Research, which is in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Dr. Callender received her medical degree from Howard University, where she also did her residency and currently serves as Professor of Dermatology at the College of Medicine. She is the recipient of the Women's Dermatologic President's Award and Mentor of the Year Award, and the Dermatology Foundation's Clark W. Finnerud Award. The Clark W. Finnerud Award is given each year to an individual who has devoted extraordinary time and talent as a part-time teacher and clinician.



Daphne Chan, PhD

Head of Dermatology Medical Affairs, Janssen Immunology

Dr. Chan has nearly 19 years of clinical development and medical affairs experience in the pharmaceutical industry and is currently the Head of Dermatology Medical Affairs at Janssen Immunology. She is responsible for leading a team of clinicians and scientists who conduct Phase 3/4 clinical trials designed to address unmet needs in the post-approval setting, contribute insights to inform Phase 2/3 clinical development programs of new investigational therapies and execute other scientific initiatives to increase disease awareness and broadly communicate new data and evidence that can help inform clinical practice. Dr. Chan completed her undergraduate training in Human Biology and Toxicology, and her doctoral training in Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Toronto, Canada.



Suephy C. Chen, MD, MS

Professor of Dermatology & Chair of the Department of Dermatology, Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Chen is an internationally recognized health services researcher with focus in cutaneous melanoma and pigmented lesions as well as teledermatology. She was one of the pioneers to study the quality of life impact of dermatologic conditions, most recently, itch.

Dr. Chen was named chair of the Department of Dermatology in January, 2021 at Duke University, School of Medicine. Before joining the Duke faculty, Dr. Chen was Vice Chair and Professor of Dermatology at Emory University.



Ophelia E. Dadzie, BSc (Hons), MBBS, FRCP, DipRCPath (Dermpath), MSc (Genomic Medicine)

*Consultant Dermatologist, The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation
Chair of the Dermatological Lexicon Group, British Association of Dermatologists*

Dr. Dadzie is a Consultant Dermatologist at The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. She is also a trained Dermatopathologist (FRCP (DipRCPath (Dermpath))), and also holds a MSc in Genomic Medicine. Dr. Dadzie has a long-standing interest in human cutaneous diversity, having lectured and published in this field. Currently, she is the chair of the Dermatological Lexicon Group of the British Association of Dermatologists, through this collaborative research group, a new method for classifying human skin color has been proposed --The Eumelanin Human Skin Colour Scale.



Seemal R. Desai, MD, FAAD

*President, Medical Director, Innovative Dermatology
Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology, UT Southwestern
Past President, Skin of Color Society*



Dr. Seemal Desai is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology, and a Board Certified Dermatologist. He graduated with honors from Emory University. He received his medical training at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia, and received his Doctor of Medicine degree with Magna Cum Laude with honors. Following medical school, Dr. Desai completed his dermatology residency at The University of Alabama at Birmingham where he was Chief Resident.

Dr. Desai has been active on a local, state, and national level with numerous medical organizations, and is also actively involved in teaching and mentoring medical students and residents. He is the Founder & Medical Director of Innovative Dermatology, a state-of-the-art private practice in the Dallas area, and also serves as Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Desai is a Past President of the Skin of Color Society and currently serves as AAD President-Elect. Upon assuming the Presidency of AAD in 2024, Dr. Desai will be the youngest dermatologist to serve in that capacity.

Dirk M. Elston, MD, FAAD

*Editor, JAAD
Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology & Dermatology Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina*



Dr. Elston is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina, in Charleston. He has more than 30 years experience in healthcare delivery including more than two decades of involvement in health policy, quality, models of care and medical coding. He has testified before congress on physician reimbursement and has worked on behalf of the American Medical Association and the Institute of Medicine on issues of quality, patient access and reimbursement.

Dr. Elston is Editor of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, and has served as president of both the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society of Dermatopathology. He is an honorary member of both the German and French Dermatological Societies and has received commendation from the International League of Dermatological Societies for his international work.

Dr. Elston is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, completed his dermatology residency at Walter Reed Medical Center and a dermatopathology fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. He is a respected author and researcher having received numerous awards from dermatologic organizations around the world.

Joseph L. Graves Jr., PhD

*MacKenzie Scott Endowed Professor of Biology
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Joseph L. Graves, Jr. conducts research in the evolutionary genomics of adaptation shapes our understanding of biological aging and bacterial responses to nanomaterials. He is presently director of the Genomic Research and Data Science Center for Computation and Cloud-Computing, GRADS-4C, NIH; Associate Director/co-PI of the Precision Microbiome Engineering (PreMiEr) Engineering Research Center of Excellence (Gen-4 ERC), NSF, and Director of the North Carolina Amgen Biotech Experience. His books include: *A Voice in the Wilderness* (New York: Basic Books), 2022; with Alan Goodman, *Racism, Not Race* (Columbia University Press), 2022; *Principles and Applications of Antimicrobial Nanomaterials*, (Amsterdam NE: Elsevier), 2021; *The Emperor's New Clothes*, (Rutgers University Press), 2005 and *The Race Myth* (Dutton Press), 2005.

Pearl E. Grimes, MD, FAAD

*Director, The Grimes Center for Medical and Aesthetic Dermatology
Director, The Vitiligo & Pigmentation Institute of Southern California*

Dr. Grimes is a renowned dermatologist and global expert in vitiligo and pigmentation disorders. As the Director of the Vitiligo and Pigmentation Institute of Southern California and the Grimes Institute for Medical and Aesthetic Dermatology, she specializes in diverse dermatologic health and aesthetic concerns, providing top-tier care with a strong focus on patient safety. Dr. Grimes is also a distinguished author and lecturer, having written extensively on pigmentation disorders, cosmetic procedures, and the vital role of Vitamin D in health. Her dedication to educating the public extends beyond medicine as she founded the non-profit organization CARRY, aiming to empower at-risk youth through innovative programs. Dr. Grimes has received numerous awards for her contributions to dermatology and is widely recognized for her patient-centered approach.



Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD

*Co-Director, Skin of Color Research Institute, Hampton University
Immediate Past President, Co-Chair, Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials Task Force, Skin of Color Society*

Dr. Harvey earned her undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Virginia. She completed her residency and Chief Residency at the University of Maryland Medical Center. She later received a Master of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Harvey is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Dr. Harvey specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of pigmentary disorders such as hyperpigmentation and melasma, as well as other skin conditions which disproportionately impact minority patients. Her past research efforts have focused on studying gaps in melanoma outcomes and the use of dermatology services among the underserved. Dr. Harvey has authored many scientific articles and book chapters, and has lectured at national medical meetings on these topics.

Dr. Harvey is an active leader in the dermatologic community. She is the Director for Hampton Roads Center for Dermatology. She is the Immediate Past President of the Skin of Color Society and serves on numerous boards and committees for the American Academy of Dermatology. She is also the Past President for the Virginia Dermatology Society



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nina G. Jablonski, PhD

Atherton Professor, Evan Pugh University Professor of Anthropology, Emerita, The Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Jablonski is an anthropologist whose important contributions have rested on her research on the evolution of human skin pigmentation that accounts for why dark skin evolved under conditions of high ultraviolet radiation (UVR) in the tropics while lighter skin was favored under conditions of lower UVR nearer the poles. Jablonski has written extensively on the fallacy of skin-color-based human races and the pervasive damage done to human societies through the persistence of race concepts. She received her A.B. in Biology at Bryn Mawr College and a Ph.D. in Anthropology at the University of Washington. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Jablonski received an honorary doctorate from the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa in 2010 for her contribution to the worldwide fight against racism.



Tarannum Jaleel, MD

Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Jaleel is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Director of the Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) clinic at Duke. Her research is focused on elucidating the role of sex hormones in hidradenitis suppurativa with the aim of identifying novel biomarkers and potentially new therapeutic strategies for this disease. She is also the director of sponsored clinical trials education at Duke Dermatology and has significant experience in conducting clinical trials. In addition to her research and clinical care for patients with HS at Duke, she has worked with HS patients in the community to form an active Triangle Hope for HS support group chapter and serves as the co-medical director of the local chapter where she helps organize informative educational sessions several times a year.



Jenna C. Lester, MD, FAAD

Associate Professor & Director, Skin of Color Program, University of California San Francisco

Dr. Lester is a graduate of Harvard College and the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She completed her dermatology residency at UCSF where she is now on faculty as an Associate Professor and the founding Director of the Skin of Color Program. As part of this program she has developed a clinical service, curriculum for residents and medical students, and is building a research program. Dr. Lester enjoys teaching and sees it as a valuable moment for building important dermatologic concepts but also imparting information about healthcare disparities and how advocacy can play a role in mitigating these effects. She was recently awarded the UCSF Medical Center's Academy of Medical Educators Teaching Award.

Dr. Lester's work in the Skin of Color Program has been discussed in the NY Times, NPR, CNN.com, and many other news outlets nationwide. In recognition of her work in developing the Skin of Color Program, she was named a 2021 TED Fellow, a competitive, international fellowship for "thinkers and doers who have shown unusual accomplishment, exceptional courage, strength of character, and potential to create positive change in their respective fields." She has used this platform to continue to push forward the message about equity in dermatology.

Dr. Lester has served on the AAD's Augmented Intelligence Committee and is a member of the Skin of Color Society's Board.



Henry W. Lim, MD, FAAD

Former Chair, Department of Dermatology

Dr. Lim, former Clarence S. Livingood chair and chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Henry Ford Health in Detroit, is a distinguished figure in dermatology. He holds an MD (cum laude) from SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University and completed his dermatology residency at New York University School of Medicine. Dr. Lim has held leadership positions in various dermatological associations, including president roles in the American Academy of Dermatology, American Board of Dermatology, American Dermatological Association, American Society for Photobiology, and International Union of Photobiology.

In 2019, he became a Board member of the International League of Dermatological Societies, later serving as its president starting in July 2023. Dr. Lim has received numerous accolades, including 14 presidential citations from the AAD, an Honorary Membership of the AAD in 2020, and the Fred W. Whitehouse, MD, Distinguished Career Award of the Henry Ford Medical Group.

Dr. Lim's contributions to dermatology are reflected in his extensive publication record, with over 570 articles and 11 edited textbooks.



Jill Lindstrom, MD, FAAD

Senior Physician, Office of Immunology and Inflammation, FDA

Dr. Lindstrom is a board-certified dermatologist currently serving as Senior Physician, Office of Immunology and Inflammation, at the US Food and Drug Administration. She earned her undergraduate and medical degrees from Northwestern University. After serving eight years in the US Army, during which she completed her residency at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, she practiced in both private and academic settings, but spent most of her career in regulatory medicine at the FDA. Interests include pharmaceutical development, clinical trial design, and regulatory oversight for dermatology products.



Art Papier, MD, CEO

CEO and Co-Founder, VisualDx

Associate Professor of Dermatology and Medical Informatics, University of Rochester

Dr. Papier is an Associate Professor of Dermatology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and CEO of VisualDx. As a dermatologist, Dr. Papier has a particular interest in designing clinical systems that leverage the human ability for pattern recognition, thereby increasing clinical accuracy and reducing diagnostic error at the point of care. In line with this goal, he has led the development of VisualDx, the first diagnostic clinical decision support system to be widely used, and to incorporate machine learning for skin rashes and lesions. The focus of his work is to assist medical decisions by professionals and people alike, with decision support and AI augmenting human intelligence.



Junko Takeshita, MD, PhD, MSCE, FAAD

Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Takeshita is a board-certified dermatologist and epidemiologist who leads an R01-funded research program that is dedicated to identifying, understanding, and eliminating health and healthcare disparities related to dermatologic diseases, particularly chronic inflammatory skin diseases. She uses quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods research techniques to study health disparities and has authored many scientific publications on the topics of racial and ethnic health and healthcare disparities in psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, and acne; psoriasis comorbidities; and comparative effectiveness research.

Dr. Takeshita is a recipient of an Outstanding New Investigator Award and Distinguished Leader in Health Equity Award from the National Psoriasis Foundation, a Young Investigator Award from the American Academy of Dermatology, and a Young Physician-Scientist Award from the American Society for Clinical Investigation. She receives/has received grant funding from the National Institutes of Health, the Dermatology Foundation, the National Psoriasis Foundation, and the National Eczema Association to support her independent research program.



Susan C. Taylor, MD, FAAD

*Bernett L. Johnson Endowed Professor
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Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
Past Vice-President, American Academy of Dermatology (2020-2021)
Founder, Skin of Color Society*

Dr. Taylor is the Bernett Johnson Endowed Professor of Dermatology in the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. In addition, she is Emeritus Professor in the Department of Dermatology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York, NY. She received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School in Boston and is a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Dermatology.

Dr. Taylor's clinical and research focus includes pigmentary disorders, acne, and alopecia. Her work has focused on advancing clinical knowledge and addressing gaps in central centrifugal cicatricial alopecia. She also serves as Principal Investigator for Phase II through Phase IV clinical research trials. Dr. Taylor has over 100 original publications as well as five books, including Taylor and Kelly's Dermatology for Skin of Color. She has given more than 80 lectures both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Taylor was elected President-elect of the American Academy of Dermatology and will take office in March 2024. She is active in a number of dermatologic organizations in addition to serving as a peer reviewer and on editorial boards for multiple publications. Dr. Taylor is the founding member and past president of the Skin of Color Society.



Janet Wangari Olivero, PhD

Assistant Vice President, L'Oréal Research & Innovation North America

Dr. Wangari Olivero serves as Assistant Vice President in L'Oréal Research and Innovation North America having joined the company in 2015. In her role, she provides leadership and direction in basic and clinical research focused on skin, scalp and hair loss. She also leads a multidisciplinary taskforce dedicated to ensuring that the research as well as models and methods meet the ever evolving diversity and inclusivity needs. Previously, she oversaw various clinical trials covering multiple aspects of dermatology such as treatment of pigmentary disorders and photoprotection in Skin of Color. Janet received her PhD in cell and developmental biology from Rutgers University and completed 2 postdoctoral fellowships at Fox Chase Cancer Center and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Health.



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TIME	PRESENTATION & SPEAKER
7:00AM-8:00AM	Breakfast and Registration Check-in Foyer, Rock Creek Ballroom Salons B&C
8:00AM-8:06AM	Welcome Remarks Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD <i>Co-Director, Skin of Color Research Institute, Hampton University; Immediate Past President, Co-Chair, Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials Task Force, Skin of Color Society</i>
8:06AM-9:26AM	SESSION 1 Historical Background of Race and Ethnicity in Medicine: Criticisms and Challenges
8:06AM-8:08AM	Moderator Introductions Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD <i>Co-Director, Skin of Color Research Institute, Hampton University; Immediate Past President, Co-Chair, Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials Task Force, Skin of Color Society</i>
8:08AM-8:28AM	Race in Medicine: Lessons from Genomics Vence L. Bonham, Jr., JD <i>Acting Deputy Director, Office of the Director, Associate Investigator, Social and Behavioral Research Branch, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health</i>
8:28AM-8:48AM	Racism, Not Race: Answers to Critical Medical Questions Joseph L. Graves Jr., PhD <i>Mackenzie Scott Endowed Professor of Biology, Director, Genomics Research and Data Science for Computation and Cloud-Computing (GRADS-4C), NIH; Associate Director, Precision Microbiome Engineering (PreMIer), NSF Gen-4 ERC; Director, Amgen Biotech Experience, NC, Department of Biology, North Carolina A&T State University</i>
8:48AM-9:08AM	Respect, Equity, Validity, and Reproducibility Should Go Hand in Hand in Dermatology Trials Jenna Lester, MD, FAAD <i>Associate Professor, Director, Skin of Color Program, University of California San Francisco</i>
9:08AM-9:26AM	Moderated Q&A
9:26AM-10:46AM	SESSION 2 Advantages and Constraints of the Fitzpatrick and Skin Typing Classification Systems
9:26AM-9:28AM	Moderator Introductions Seemal R. Desai, MD, FAAD <i>President, Medical Director, Innovative Dermatology; Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology, UT Southwestern; Past President, Skin of Color Society</i>
9:28AM-9:43AM	The Eumelanin Human Skin Colour Scale; A Proof-of-Concept Study Ophelia E. Dadzie, BSc (Hons), MBBS, FRCP, DipRCPath (Dermpath), MSc (Genomic Medicine) <i>Consultant Dermatologist, The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation; Chair of the Dermatological Lexicon Group, British Association of Dermatologists</i>
9:43AM-9:58AM	Bridging Gaps: The Skin Color and Ethnicity Scale Pearl E. Grimes, MD, FAAD <i>Director, The Grimes Center for Medical and Aesthetic Dermatology; Director, The Vitiligo & Pigmentation Institute of Southern California</i>
9:58AM-10:13AM	Fitzpatrick' Skin Phototype and Individual Typology Angle Henry W. Lim, MD, FAAD <i>Former Chair, Department of Dermatology</i>
10:13AM-10:28AM	Advantages and Constraints of the Fitzpatrick and Other Skin Typing Classification Systems Susan C. Taylor, MD, FAAD <i>Bernett L. Johnson Endowed Professor; Director, Skin of Color Research Fellowship; Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Department of Dermatology, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Past Vice-President, American Academy of Dermatology (2020-2021); Founder, Skin of Color Society</i>
10:28AM-10:46AM	Moderated Q&A
10:46AM-11:06AM	Break
11:06AM-12:26PM	SESSION 3 Describing Populations and the Appropriate Use of Population Descriptors: Considerations and Implications
11:06AM-11:08AM	Moderator Introductions Tarannum Jaleel, MD <i>Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Duke University School of Medicine</i>
11:08AM-11:23AM	Population Descriptors in Research: What to Use and Why? Junko Takeshita, MD, PhD, FAAD <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania</i>
11:23AM-11:38AM	Translating Population Descriptors into Valid and Reliable Tools and Navigating Demographic Aggregation Suephy C. Chen, MD, FAAD <i>Professor of Dermatology & Chair of the Department of Dermatology, Duke University School of Medicine</i>
11:38AM-11:53AM	Population Descriptors: A Regulatory Perspective Jill Lindstrom, MD, FAAD <i>Senior Physician, Office of Immunology and Inflammation, FDA</i>
11:53AM-12:08PM	Equitable Augmented Intelligence Art Papier, MD, CEO <i>CEO and Co-Founder, VisualDx; Associate Professor of Dermatology and Medical Informatics, University of Rochester</i>
12:08PM-12:26PM	Moderated Q&A

12:30PM-1:30PM	Lunch and Keynote Address Lunch in Foyer; promptly return to assigned seats for keynote.
12:40PM-1:10PM	Rethinking Human Population Descriptors in Light of History and Evolution Nina G. Jablonski, PhD <i>Atherton Professor, Evan Pugh University Professor of Anthropology, Emerita, The Pennsylvania State University</i>
1:10PM-1:20PM	Q&A
1:30PM-2:25PM	SESSION 4 Stakeholder Perspectives on Current Descriptors, Areas for Improvement, and Future Considerations Panel
1:30PM-1:31PM	Moderator Introductions Valerie D. Callender, MD, FAAD <i>Professor of Dermatology, Howard University College of Medicine; President, American Dermatological Association; Founder & Senior Medical Director, Callender Center for Clinical Research, LLC; Co-Chair, Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials Task Force, Skin of Color Society; Past President, Skin of Color Society</i>
1:31PM-1:37PM	Patient Voices In collaboration with the Coalition of Skin Diseases
1:37PM-2:25PM	Moderated Q&A Panel Alexey Belkin, MD <i>Program Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health</i> Daphne Chan, PhD <i>Head of Dermatology Medical Affairs, Janssen Immunology</i> Dirk M. Elston, MD, FAAD <i>Editor, JAAD; Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology & Dermatology Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina</i> Janet Wangari Olivero, PhD <i>Assistant Vice President, L'Oréal Research & Innovation North America</i>
2:25PM-2:35PM	Break

2:35PM-2:50PM	Introduction to Reflection Session
2:35PM-2:45PM	Pre-Summit Working Group Meeting Presentations
2:35PM-2:40PM	Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD <i>Co-Director, Skin of Color Research Institute, Hampton University; Immediate Past President & Co-Chair of Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials Task Force, Skin of Color Society</i>
2:40PM-2:45PM	Valerie D. Callender, MD, FAAD <i>Professor of Dermatology, Howard University College of Medicine; President, American Dermatological Association; Founder & Senior Medical Director, Callender Center for Clinical Research, LLC; Co-Chair, Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials Task Force, Skin of Color Society; Past President, Skin of Color Society</i>
2:45PM-2:50PM	Recap of Summit Sessions and Context for Reflection Session Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH, FAAD <i>Vice-Chair for Diversity and Inclusion Department of Dermatology & Professor of Clinical Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medical Center; President, Skin of Color Society (2023-2024)</i>
2:50PM-3:50PM	PART 1 Reflection Session
2:50PM-2:55PM	Introduction and Objectives Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH, FAAD <i>Vice-Chair for Diversity and Inclusion Department of Dermatology & Professor of Clinical Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medical Center; President, Skin of Color Society (2023-2024)</i>
2:55PM-3:50PM	Roundtable Discussions All <i>Facilitated by Task Force Members</i>
3:50PM-3:55PM	Break
3:55PM-4:50PM	PART 2 Reflection Session
3:55PM-4:50PM	Introduction to Reflection Session Part 2 Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH, FAAD <i>Vice-Chair for Diversity and Inclusion Department of Dermatology & Professor of Clinical Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medical Center; President, Skin of Color Society (2023-2024)</i>
	Feedback from Roundtable Discussions All <i>Led by Task Force Members</i>
4:50PM-5:00PM	Closing Remarks Valerie D. Callender, MD, FAAD <i>Professor of Dermatology, Howard University College of Medicine; President, American Dermatological Association; Founder & Senior Medical Director, Callender Center for Clinical Research, LLC; Co-Chair, Diversity in Dermatology Clinical Trials Task Force, Skin of Color Society; Past President, Skin of Color Society</i>
5:00PM-7:00PM	Reception



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