Dear Skin of Color Society Members, Colleagues and Guests,

Welcome to the 17th Annual Skin of Color Society Scientific Symposium (Virtual)!

We are delighted to present this year’s Scientific Symposium, “Shaping the Future,” which continues our well-established tradition of presenting the latest research and insights from esteemed skin of color dermatology experts and researchers from around the country and the world.

This year’s program features an exciting lineup of invited expert speakers on an array of skin of color dermatology topics, including a historical tribute to Dr. John A. Kenney, Jr., updates on the latest research on various dermatologic conditions, a look at evolving issues in medical journalism and a panel on the future of skin of color dermatology. In addition, we are pleased to present a wide range of oral/iPoster presentations by residents, fellows and medical students.

We hope that you find this year’s Scientific Symposium to be informative, interesting and insightful. For those of you who are new to the Symposium, we invite you to consider becoming a member of our global society.

Thank you for joining us.

Amy McMichael, MD, FAAD
Co-chair, Scientific Committee

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH, FAAD
Co-chair, Scientific Committee
Dear SOCS Members, Colleagues and Guests,

It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you to our 17th Annual Skin of Color Society Scientific Symposium. As a signature program of our Society, the Scientific Symposium brings together leading experts in skin of color dermatology, researchers and industry partners for stimulating presentations and insightful discussions.

This is our second year in a row offering the Symposium virtually, due to COVID-19-related cancellations—enabling much wider participation among our international members, colleagues and dermatologists-in-training from around the world.

Our SOCS Scientific Committee Co-chairs Drs. Amy McMichael and Andrew Alexis and their committee have developed an outstanding educational program once again this year. The program covers a fascinating selection of relevant topics in skin of color dermatology—from the lenses of the past, present and future. We are pleased to have had another record-setting number of abstract and iPoster submissions.

We are truly grateful to our sponsors for their support in making this program and other major SOCS activities possible.

This past year represents a pivotal time in our evolution as the world’s leading organization dedicated to skin of color dermatology. The work of our Society, the expertise of our members, and the relevance of our efforts have been brought to the fore in unprecedented ways. We greatly appreciate our many collaborators who have joined us to help raise awareness and educate about skin of color dermatology.

We hope that you enjoy and benefit from this year’s Scientific Symposium. If you are not yet a member of SOCS, we invite you to join our dynamic and vibrant organization. If you are already a member, we encourage you to become more involved!

It has been an honor and a joy to serve as your President for the past two years. Thank you for participating and I look forward to staying connected with you.

Lynn McKinley-Grant, MA, MD, FAAD
SOCS President
CONFERENCE PURPOSE
To provide a forum for the exchange of information pertaining to skin of color. The Symposium will bring together international colleagues, residents, and research fellows who will present on new research, share experiences, and discuss the new direction of the special interest of dermatology–skin of color.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Who will benefit from attending?
- Dermatologists
- Physicians with an interest in skin of color
- Residents, fellows, medical students with an interest in skin of color

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

CME
The meeting is not sanctioned for CME/PRA Category 1 Credits. However, the meeting will comply as much as possible with the policies and best practices of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. All individuals in a position to control the content of the activity, including speakers and authors, moderators, and planning committee members, will properly disclose relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests pertinent to their talk or the subject of the meeting.
INVITED SPEAKERS

Howard Bauchner, MD
JAMA Editor-in-Chief
Dr. Bauchner is Editor-in-Chief of JAMA and the JAMA Network. He became the 16th editor of JAMA in July 2011. He completed his undergraduate training at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1974, and graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 1979. He completed his pediatric residency at Boston City and Yale-New Haven Hospitals and was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fellow in General Pediatrics at Yale. He joined the faculty at Boston University School of Medicine in 1986, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1990, and to Professor in 1997. He became a member of the Society for Pediatric Research in 1996 and the American Pediatric Society in 2001. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health. READ MORE

Angel S. Byrd, BS, MD, PhD, FAAD
Assistant Professor, Adjunct Assistant Professor Departments of Dermatology
Howard University College of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Dr. Byrd was born and raised in Edwards and Jackson, Mississippi. She obtained her BS ('04) from Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi and MD, PhD ('16) from Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. She completed an Ethnic Skin Postdoctoral Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (JHUSOM) under the direction of Dr. Ginette Okoye. Currently, she is an Assistant Professor at Howard University College of Medicine and Adjunct Assistant Professor at JHUSOM (Departments of Dermatology) where her work centers on the establishment of tissue biobanks to understand the immunopathological mechanisms contributing to skin of color diseases, particularly among African-American patients with Hidradenitis suppurativa. Her main research focus is elucidating the unreported roles of neutrophils and the innate immunity in the induction of local and systemic immune dysregulation. READ MORE

Seemal R. Desai, MD, FAAD
President, Medical Director, Innovative Dermatology
Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology, University of Texas Southwestern
Dr. Desai is the President & Medical Director for Innovative Dermatology, PA, in Plano, Texas as well as Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the University of Texas Southwestern. Dr. Desai has been consistently rated “Best Dermatologist” by D Magazine and other national publications. He has lectured both nationally and internationally and is known as an expert in pigmentary issues. He served as the Skin of Color Society President from 2017-2019. READ MORE

Pearl Grimes, MD, FAAD
Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
The Grimes Center for Medical and Aesthetic Dermatology
Dr. Grimes is the Director of the Vitiligo & Pigmentation Institute of Southern California and is highly renowned international authority on vitiligo and pigmentary disorders. Dr. Grimes is currently serving as a Clinical Professor of Dermatology at UCLA. Her all-encompassing and dedicated approach to treating these disorders has attracted patients from various regions of the world for her expertise. She is both a clinician, researcher, and orator, lecturing globally on pigmentation disorders. She has also shared her expertise on cosmetic procedures such as fillers, chemical peeling, and microdermabrasion. Dr. Grimes has received recognition within the field by being awarded the prestigious Dermatology Foundation “Practitioner of the Year” Award in 2011 and the Women’s Dermatological Society “Mentor of the Year’ award. She was placed on LA Magazine’s Super Doctors list for five consecutive years and on the “Best Doctors of America” list for the previous 12 years. READ MORE
Antonella Tosti, MD

University of Miami

Dr. Tosti is a Fredric Brandt Endowed Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of Miami. She is a worldwide recognized expert in hair and nail disorders and contact dermatitis and has been invited to lecture at major international conferences. Dr. Tosti obtained his undergraduate degree from Duke University, medical training at Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and his dermatology residency training at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Tosti's primary clinical and translational research interest is in the pathogenesis and treatment of chronic pruritus. He is a member of several professional organizations including the American Academy of Dermatology, the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the International Forum for the Study of Itch, and the Skin of Color Society. READ MORE

Susan C. Taylor, MD, FAAD

Founding Director, Skin of Color Center, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center
Faculty, Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Taylor is the Founding Director, Skin of Color Center, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center and Faculty, Perelman School of Medicine, Associate Professor of Dermatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Taylor is board-certified in Dermatology (1989), and Internal Medicine (1986). After completing medical school at Harvard Medical School, she went on to her complete her residency at Pennsylvania Hospital. Dr. Taylor also completed her Fellowship program at New York-Presbyterian/ Columbia University Medical Center. She founded the Skin of Color Society in 2004 and served as the organization’s first president. READ MORE

Steven Wang, MD, FAAD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Dr. Wang is a board-certified dermatologist and Mohs surgeon with extensive experience in diagnosing and treating skin cancer using a combination of surgical and noninvasive techniques. He cares for patients at MSK’s outpatient location in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Dr. Wang completed a fellowship training in dermatologic surgeries to remove basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell cancer, melanomas, and other skin cancers. In addition, Dr. Wang has an active research program and has published four books on skin cancer and more than 85 publications in medical journals and textbooks. He has also lectured extensively on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of skin cancers. Since joining MSK Basking Ridge 12 years ago as head of the dermatology program, Dr. Wang has performed more than 5,000 Mohs surgeries and other dermatologic surgeries. READ MORE

Shawn G. Kwatra, MD, FAAD

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Dr. Kwatra is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He specializes in medical dermatology and is board certified by the American Board of Dermatology. He is Director of the Johns Hopkins Itch Center and his clinical expertise includes chronic pruritus, prurigo nodularis, atopic dermatitis, and dermatology for ethnic skin. Dr. Kwatra obtained his undergraduate degree from Duke University, medical training at Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and his dermatology residency training at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Kwatra’s primary clinical and translational research interest is in the pathogenesis and treatment of chronic pruritus. He is a member of several professional organizations including the American Academy of Dermatology, the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the International Forum for the Study of Itch, and the Skin of Color Society. READ MORE
NEXT GENERATION INVITED SPEAKERS

Dhaval G. Bhanusali, MD, FAAD

_Hudson Dermatology and Laser Surgery_

Dr. Bhanusali is a leading Dermatologist and digital health entrepreneur based in Manhattan. As a member of the prestigious Medical Scholars program at Michigan State University, Dr. Bhanusali was accepted into medical school at the age of seventeen and graduated college in three years. He was awarded both the Spartan scholarship, as well as the Arthur L. Foley, MD PhD scholarships for his outstanding academic achievements. After finishing medical school, Dr. Bhanusali completed his Dermatology residency at Mount Sinai hospital in New York City. Most recently, Dr. Bhanusali helped build Skin Medicinals, a technology platform that helps provide access to compounded medications at affordable prices for patients. He also co-founded AIRE Health, an EMR platform in Dermatology and HairStim, a technology platform providing access to novel hair loss formulations. [READ MORE]

Nada Elbuluk, MD, MSc, FAAD

_Associate Professor, Director, Skin of Color Center & Pigmentary Disorders Clinic Director, Dermatology Diversity and Inclusion Program_

Dr. Elbuluk is a board-certified dermatologist and an Associate Professor at the USC Keck School of Medicine, Department of Dermatology. She is the founder and director of the USC Skin of Color Center and Pigmentary Disorders Program and Fellowship. She also serves as the Founder and Director of the USC Dermatology Diversity and Inclusion Program. Dr. Elbuluk’s clinical and research interests include general medical and cosmetic dermatology, ethnic skin conditions, and pigmentary disorders. Dr. Elbuluk received her bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Princeton University and her medical degree at the University of Michigan where she graduated with a Distinction in Research. While there, she received a Master of Science in Clinical Research from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. She completed her dermatology residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Afterwards, she was a fellow and clinical instructor in the Dermatology Department at The University of Pennsylvania. [READ MORE]

Candrice Heath, MD, FAAD

_Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University_

Dr. Heath is a highly respected triple board-certified dermatologist. She is board certified in dermatology, pediatrics and pediatric dermatology. She enjoys providing care to entire families, from newborn to 115 years young. Dr. Heath earned her medical degree from the University of Virginia. Dr. Heath once worked in the Temple Pediatric Emergency Department as a pediatrician and returned as a dermatologist 8 years later. She has been involved in dermatological clinical research, has published several scientific journal articles and textbook chapters, and she continues to lecture nationally. Dr. Heath is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) and American Academy of Pediatrics, and a member of the National Medical Association, Society for Pediatric Dermatology, Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance and Association of Professors of Dermatology, with leadership positions in the Women’s Dermatologic Society, Delaware Academy of Dermatology and the Skin of Color Society. [READ MORE]

Jenna Lester, MD, FAAD

_University of California, San Francisco_

Dr. Lester is a graduate of Harvard University and The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology at UCSF where she practices and teaches general dermatology and is the Founding Director of the Skin of Color Program. She is actively involved in teaching and mentoring of residents and medical students. [READ MORE]

Janiene D. Luke, MD, FAAD

_Associate Professor, Residency Program Director, Loma Linda University Department of Dermatology_

Dr. Luke is a board-certified dermatologist, Associate Professor, and serves as Residency Program Director at the Loma Linda University Department of Dermatology in California. Dr. Luke specializes in medical and cosmetic dermatology with expertise in hyperpigmentation, hair disorders, and skin of color. She lectures locally and nationally and has a special interest in resident education and curriculum development. Dr. Luke is active in numerous national societies and completed a 3-year term on the AAD’s Diversity Task Force, where she received a Presidential Award for her efforts. She currently is a member of the Mentorship and the Technology and Social Media Committees for the Skin of Color Society. In her spare time, Dr. Luke enjoys singing, traveling and cooking. [READ MORE]
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Adequate representation by a broad and diverse cross section of the population is important for the generalizability of the study findings regarding a medication’s efficacy, safety, and side effect profile.

About this Survey The purpose of this survey to the Skin of Color Society (SOCS) membership is to gauge the proportion of SOCS members who serve as Principle Investigators (PIs) in clinical research studies and to also assess provider related barriers in the recruitment of minority patients into dermatologic clinical trials/research studies.

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