## **International Eczema Council**

Session title *	Converging Pathways: Atopic Dermatitis and Alopecia Areata
Learning objective #1 *	Review the underlying pathogenic mechanisms that both connect and distinguish atopic dermatitis and alopecia areata.
Learning objective #2 *	Analyze the epidemiology of alopecia areata, including its prevalence and associated comorbidities.
Learning objective #3 *	Discuss the latest treatments for atopic dermatitis and alopecia areata, with a focus on both pediatric and adult patients.

## Session description \*

Examine the connections between alopecia areata (AA) and atopic dermatitis (AD) in a symposium that addresses pathogenic similarities and differences while offering a comprehensive understanding of both conditions' mechanisms. Clinicians and researchers will discuss the conditions' epidemiology, comorbidities, and treatment advancements. Then, gain meaningful insights and global perspectives from patients and care partners who live with and navigate these conditions during an interactive, moderated patient panel.