



## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

### MISSION

The purpose of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) CME Program is to provide members with opportunities for life-long learning and assistance in fulfilling their continuous certification and licensure requirements, thereby promoting excellence in the provision of dermatologic care.

### DEFINITION OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Continuing medical education consists of educational activities which serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a physician uses to provide services for patients, the public, or the profession. The content of CME is that body of knowledge and skills generally recognized and accepted by the profession as within the basic medical sciences, the discipline of clinical medicine, and the provision of health care to the public. *Source: www.accme.org*

### COMMERCIAL BIAS

Content or format in a CME activity or its related materials that promotes the products or business lines of an ineligible company. As described in the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, providers are responsible for protecting learners from commercial bias and marketing. In addition to preventing influence from ineligible companies, the Standards prohibit faculty from actively promoting or selling products or services that serve their professional or financial interests. *Source: www.accme.org*

### SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

*\*As of the June 9-10, 2023 planning meeting*

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**Kathryn Schwarzenberger, MD**

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**Raj Chovatiya, MD, PhD**

**Joshua Mervis, MD**

### STATEMENT OF NEED

The AAD Annual Meeting is planned to comprehensively address the nine content areas within the Dermatologic Core Curriculum and provide dermatologists and other dermatology health care professionals with high quality educational opportunities for the optimization of dermatologic knowledge, competence and performance.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience of the AAD Annual Meeting are dermatologists and others involved in the delivery of dermatologic care.

### GLOBAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This comprehensive activity provides learners with opportunities to:

- Review and apply basic knowledge and skills in medical dermatology, dermatologic surgery, pediatric dermatology, and dermatopathology.
- Update their knowledge about recent advances in the diagnosis, management and treatment of diseases of the skin, hair, nails, and mucous membranes.

- Assess the relationship of evidence-based diagnostic approaches and therapies with new dermatologic treatment developments.
- Self assess current practice management skills and develop strategies for improving these skills.
- Apply new procedural skills into everyday practice.

**NOTE:** Each session has its own specific learning objectives which are included within each session description in the Annual Meeting Mobile App.

## DISCLOSURES

### PLANNER DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP(S)

The following Scientific Assembly Committee members and staff have no financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies relevant to the content of this CME activity:

▪ Daniel D. Bennett, MD	▪ Timothy A. Moses, CMP
▪ Terrance A. Cronin Jr., MD	▪ Amy Outschoorn, EdD
▪ George Elgart, MD	▪ Viviana Rodriguez
▪ Howard Wooding Rogers, MD	▪ Jennifer Thompson, MS
▪ Cari Lamberg	▪ Candi Zabiegala

The following Scientific Assembly Committee members do have a financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to be disclosed to learners:

Planner	Commercial Interest	Role
Keyvan Nouri, MD, MBA	iVeena Delivery Systems-Eye Drug Delivery Pfizer Inc.	Stockholder / No Compensation
Carmen M. Salavastru, MD, PhD	Axel Springer AG  LEO Laboratories Ltd (LEO Pharma) Vichy Laboratories	Stockholder / No Compensation Other / Patent royalties or other compensation Other / Other Financial Benefit
Kathryn Schwarzenberger, MD	Pfizer Inc.	Advisory Board / Other Financial Benefit Data Safety Monitoring Board / Fees
Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD	Pretel, Inc. Epiphany Dermatology Epiphany Dermatology Lazarus AI Massachusetts General Hospital UpToDate, Inc.	Founder / No Compensation Received Advisory Board / Honoraria Advisory Board / Stock Options Consultant / Honoraria Employee / Salary
Robert Sidbury, MD, MPH	Beiersdorf, Inc. Castle Biosciences Galderma Global Galderma Global Galderma USA Leo Pharma Inc Pfizer Inc. Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. UCB	Other / Honoraria Speaker/Faculty Education / Honoraria Investigator / Grants/Research Funding Consultant / Honoraria Speaker / Honoraria Investigator / Grants/Research Funding Advisory Board / Honoraria Advisory Board / Honoraria Investigator / No Compensation Received Investigator / Grants/Research Funding

Amit Garg, MD	AbbVie	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	AbbVie	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Aclaris Therapeutics Inc.	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	AnaptsyBio	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Aristea Therapeutics	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Boehringer Ingelheim	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Bristol-Myers Squibb	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Incyte Corporation	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	InflaRx	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	National Psoriasis Foundation	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	Novartis	Consultant / Honoraria
	Pfizer Inc.	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Sonoma Biotherapeutics	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	UCB	Consultant / Honoraria
	Union Therapeutics	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Ventyx Biosciences	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Viela Bio	Advisory Board / Honoraria
Seemal R. Desai, MD	AbbVie	Consultant / Fees
	AbbVie	Speaker / Fees
	Allergan, Inc	Consultant / Fees
	Almirall	Consultant / Fees
	Amgen	Consultant / Fees
	AOBiome, LLC	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	apogee	Consultant / Fees
	Atacama Therapeutics	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	Avita	Consultant / Fees
	Batallure	Consultant / Fees
	Beiersdorf, Inc.	Consultant / Fees
	Bristol-Myers Squibb	Consultant / Fees
	Candela Corporation	Consultant / Fees
	Cassiopea S.p.A.	Consultant / Fees
	Castle Biosciences	Consultant / Fees
	Cutera, Inc.	Consultant / Fees
	Dermavant Sciences	Consultant / Fees
	Dermavant Sciences	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	Dermira	Consultant / Fees
	Dermira	Speaker / Honoraria
	Eli Lilly and Company	Consultant / Fees
	EPI Health	Consultant / Fees
	Ferndale Laboratories, Inc.	Consultant / Honoraria
	Foamix	Consultant / Fees
	Foundation for Research & Education of Dermatology	Advisory Board / Fees
	Galderma Laboratories, LP	Consultant / Fees
	Galderma Laboratories, LP	Speaker / Honoraria
	Global Vitiligo Foundation	Board of Directors / No Compensation
	Gore Range Capital	Stockholder / Stock Options
	Gore Range Capital	Consultant / Stock Options

	Hyphens Pharma	Consultant / Fees
	Illuminate Skin Care LLC	Founder / Other Financial Benefit
	Incyte Corporation	Consultant / Fees
	Incyte Corporation	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	International Society of Dermatology	
	Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Board of Directors / No Compensation
	Johnson and Johnson	Consultant / Fees
	Leo Pharma Inc.	Consultant / Fees
	L'Oreal USA Inc.	Consultant / Fees
	Lyceum Health	Consultant / Fees
	Medscape	Other / Fees
	National Psoriasis Foundation	Other / No Compensation
	Ortho Dermatologics	Consultant / Fees
	PDH Holdings LLC	Other / No Compensation
	Pfizer Inc.	Consultant / Fees
	Pfizer Inc.	Speaker / Honoraria
	Revision Skincare	Consultant / Fees
	Sanofi/Regeneron	Consultant / Fees
	Scientis	Consultant / Fees
	Skin Science Advisors	Consultant / Fees
	SkinMedica, Inc.	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	UCB	Consultant / Fees
	Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc	Consultant / Fees
	VYNE Therapeutics	Consultant / Fees
	Womens Derm Society	Board of Directors / No Compensation
Kevin Cooper, MD	Amgen	Received
	Kyowa Kirin	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	Leo Pharma Inc	Consultant / Fees
Joslyn S. Kirby, MD	AbbVie	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	AbbVie	Consultant / Fees
	ChemoCentryx	Speaker / Honoraria
	CSL Behring	Consultant / Fees
	Incyte Corporation	Consultant / Honoraria
	Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Consultant / Fees
	Novartis	Consultant / Fees
	UCB	Consultant / Fees
Joshua Mervis, MD	Boehringer Ingelheim	Advisory Board / Honoraria
	Castle Biosciences	Advisory Board / Honoraria
Raj Chovatiya, MD, PhD	AbbVie	Consultant / Fees
	AbbVie	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
	AbbVie	Speaker / Honoraria
	Apogee	Consultant / Fees
	Arcutis Biotherapeutics	Consultant / Fees
	Arcutis Biotherapeutics	Speaker / Fees
	arGEN-X	Consultant / Fees
	ASLAN Pharmaceuticals	Consultant / Fees
	Beiersdorf, Inc.	Consultant / Fees
	Beiersdorf, Inc.	Speaker / Fees

Boehringer Ingelheim	Consultant / Fees
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Consultant / Fees
Cara Therapeutics	Consultant / Fees
Castle Biosciences	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
Derm Education Foundation	Speaker/Faculty Education / Honoraria
Dermavant Sciences	Consultant / Fees
Dermavant Sciences	Speaker / Fees
Eli Lilly and Company	Consultant / Fees
Eli Lilly and Company	Speaker / Fees
Eli Lilly and Company	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
EPI Health	Consultant / Fees
Foundation for Research & Education of Dermatology	Speaker/Faculty Education / Honoraria
Genetech, Inc.	Consultant / Fees
Incyte Corporation	Consultant / Honoraria
Incyte Corporation	Speaker / Honoraria
Incyte Corporation	Advisory Board / Honoraria
Leo Pharma Inc.	Consultant / Fees
Leo Pharma Inc.	Speaker / Fees
Maui Derm	Speaker/Faculty Education / Honoraria
National Eczema Association	Consultant / Fees
National Eczema Association	Speaker/Faculty Education / Honoraria
Novan	Consultant / Fees
Pfizer Inc.	Consultant / Fees
Pfizer Inc.	Speaker / Fees
Pfizer Inc.	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
Regeneron	Consultant / Fees
Regeneron	Speaker / Fees
Regeneron	Investigator / Grants/Research Funding
Sanofi	Consultant / Fees
Sanofi	Speaker / Fees
UCB	Consultant / Fees
UCB	Speaker / Honoraria

**PRIOR TO THE START OF THIS ACTIVITY, ALL RELEVANT FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS WERE MITIGATED**

#### **FACULTY DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP(S)**

It is the policy of AAD that all faculty participating in a CME-certified activity are required to disclose to AAD and to learners all financial relationships they have with any ineligible companies in any amount occurring within the past 24 months that could create a conflict of interest<sup>1</sup>. Typically, such relationships would be with companies that whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. The intent of this disclosure is not to prevent participation in CME-certified educational activities by individuals with a relevant financial relationship with an ineligible company(s), but rather to provide learners with information on which they can make their own determination whether or not said relationship(s) influenced the content of the educational activity.

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<sup>1</sup> **Conflict of Interest:** When an individual's interests are aligned with those of an ineligible company the interests of the individual are in "conflict" with the interests of the public. *Source: www.accme.org*

Faculty disclosure information is located within the description of each individual session in the Annual Meeting Mobile App. Faculty have been asked to also make a verbal disclosure at the start of their presentations supplemented by a disclosure slide in order to verify the accuracy of the disclosure information posted in the session and ensure their disclosure information is shared with the learners PRIOR to the presentation taking place.

## **RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Independence and Integrity in Accredited Continuing Education, the American Academy of Dermatology has implemented mechanisms, prior to the planning and implementation of this CME activity, to identify and mitigate conflicts of interest for all individuals in a position to control the content of this CME activity.

## **UNAPPROVED USE DISCLOSURE**

The American Academy of Dermatology requires CME faculty (speakers) to disclose to attendees when products or procedures being discussed are off-label (not approved for the indications being discussed), unlabeled (not approved for any indications), experimental, and/or investigational (not FDA approved); and any limitations on the information that is presented, such as data that are preliminary or that represent ongoing research, interim analyses, and/or unsupported opinion. This information is intended solely for continuing medical education and is not intended to promote off-label use of these products/procedures. If you have questions, contact the medical affairs department of the manufacturer for the most recent approval information. Faculty for this activity will be discussing information about pharmaceutical agents that is outside of U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved labeling.

## **INDEPENDENCE IN CME**

The mission of the Academy's continuing medical education program is to improve patient care and health care outcomes by maintaining, developing and enhancing medical knowledge, patient care, interpersonal and communication skills and professionalism. As a provider accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and in support of this mission, the Academy is dedicated to providing continuing medical education that is independent, fair, balanced, objective and free of commercial bias.

The Academy employs several strategies to ensure these standards will be met. The planning committee members submit and consider their own disclosure information and recuse themselves from planning educational activities should they have conflicts related to the subject area presented. When developing an educational program, the planning committee reviews applications and disclosure of interest forms, along with needs assessment and evaluative data from past activities in order to develop programming. Potential participants are sent detailed guidelines that provide direction on necessary components to ensure independence in continuing medical education activities and to resolve conflict.

## **CONTENT VALIDATION**

Academy-sponsored educational activities are designed to promote improvements or quality in health care and not promote a specific proprietary business interest or a commercial interest. Presentations and related materials must be based on scientific methods generally accepted by the medical community.

Presentations should be evidence-based and discuss the validity of the evidence upon which they base the opinion(s) (see Sackett et al, BMJ 1996;312:71-2). This ensures the audience that the recommendations are supported by the evidence and contributes to management of any potential conflicts of interest. Further, if the presentation includes discussion of unlabeled or investigational use of a commercial product, this also must be disclosed to the participants. CME must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality.

If CME educational material or content includes trade names, trade names from several companies should be used where available, as opposed to using trade names from just a single company. Educational materials such as slides, abstracts, and handouts cannot contain any advertising or product-group messages.

## **OUTCOMES MEASUREMENT**

Several methods of evaluation are utilized in assessing the educational program. Session directors, speakers, and attendees are all given the opportunity to evaluate the educational content and speaker performance. Included in this process are measures to rate the success of the Academy's policies regarding independence in continuing medical education activities with particular focus on the absence of commercial bias.

In addition, the Academy may review speaker presentations. These data are only used to determine effectiveness of the Academy's policies and procedures regarding disclosure. Should it be determined that a member of the Academy's educational program violated the Academy's "Policy to Ensure Independence in Continuing Medical Education," the individual may not be asked to participate in future educational programs.

## **DISCLAIMER**

The American Academy of Dermatology is not responsible for statements made by faculty. Statements or opinions expressed in this program reflect the views of the faculty and do not reflect the official policy of the American Academy of Dermatology. The information provided at this CME activity is for continuing education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical judgment of a healthcare provider relative to the diagnostic, management and treatment options of a specific patient's medical condition.

## **COMMERCIAL SUPPORT DISCLOSURE**

The following ineligible companies provided commercial support for the 2024 Annual Meeting at the time of publication:

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The following ineligible companies provided in-kind commercial support for the 2024 Annual Meeting at the time of publication:

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Delasco *Product for Live Demonstration Session*

Galderma *Injectables for Live Demonstration Sessions*

InMode *Device for Live Demonstration Session and Hands-on Workshop*

Lutronic USA *Devices for Hands-on Workshop*

Merz North America, Inc. *Injectables for Live Demonstration Sessions and Device for Hands-on Workshop*

Sciton, Inc. *Devices for Hands-on Workshop*

Smart Practice *Tools for Hands-on Workshop*

Syris *Device for Hands-on Workshop*

George Tiemann & Co *Tools for Hands-on Workshop*

## **ACCREDITATION**

The American Academy of Dermatology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## **AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT™ DESIGNATION**

The American Academy of Dermatology designates this live activity for a maximum of **39.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO CLAIM CME CREDIT**

CME credit is awarded based on participation in the learning activities. CME credits can be claimed online at [www.aad.org/evals](http://www.aad.org/evals) or in the meeting mobile app. Credit is calculated on a 1/4-hour basis and will be reflected on member transcripts within two weeks after the meeting.