SPRING MEETING

March 21-25 | West Palm Beach, FL

DermLine
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2018 AOCD Spring Meeting Schedule

All Events Held in Oceana Ballroom A/B of the Hilton West Palm Beach Unless Noted
**Schedule Subject to Change**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Exhibitor Set Up
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  Forging a Successful Practice: Utilizing PA’s in a Busy Dermatology Office
John Minni, DO, FAOCD & Jeffrey Johnson, PA-C
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  Hemangiomas of Infancy
Andleeb Usmani, DO, FAOCD
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Pediatric Dermatology: What’s New
Anais Badia, DO, FAOCD
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Break with Exhibitors
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  No More Fake News: An Evidence Based Approach on Lasers in Skin of Color Patients
Eduardo Weiss, MD, FAAD
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Asthma and Allergies in Dermatology
Michael Wein, MD
5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  Dermatologic Emergencies
Evelyn Gordon, DO

LECOMT/St. John’s Episcopal Hospital, South Shore

Thursday, March 22, 2018
6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Great Cases from Osteopathic Institutions
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Lasers and Lifestyles
Shino Bay Aguilera, DO, FAOCD
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Facial Plastic Surgery & Charitable Reconstructive Procedures in Underdeveloped Countries
Jean-Paul Azzi, MD
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Cosmetic Dermatology: A General Guideline
Janet Allenby, DO, FAOCD
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Break with Exhibitors
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  A Closer Look at Taltz
Eugene Conte, DO, FAOCD
Lilly USA, LLC Product Theater (No CME Awarded)
Located in Coral D & E
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Break with Exhibitors
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Medical Management of TEN and Update on Therapy
Carlos Ricotti, MD
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Medical Treatments in Hidradenitis Suppurativa (H/S)
Francisco Kerdel, MD

Contribute to DermLine
If you have a topic you would like to read about or an article you would like to write for the next issue of DermLine, contact Marsha Wise by email at mwise@aocd.org or John Grogan at jgrogan@aocd.org.

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5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  SkinCure Oncology Product Theater
(No CME Awarded)
Located in Coral D & E

Friday, March 23, 2018
6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
*Inflammatory Skin Diseases*
Nady Hin, DO
Michael Lipp, DO
Rachel White, DO
LECOMT/Larkin Community Hospital Palm Springs Campus

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.  *When the WiFi Goes Down: The EMR Doomsday Scenario Isn’t That Bad*
John Coppola, DO, FAOCD

8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.  *Recruit & Select the Best Talent*
Lisa Hackney
Steven Grekin, DO, FAOCD

8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  *Compliance Starts With a Voice That Smiles and a Sincere Handshake*
Reagan Anderson, DO, FAOCD

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.  *Patient Communication & Physician Burnout*
Neha Sangwan, MD

9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.  *Trust, But Verify: The Golden Rule for Every Physician’s Practice*
John Coppola, DO, FAOCD

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  *Reputation Management*
Lisa Hackney
Steven Grekin, DO, FAOCD

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  *You Have to Earn the Right to Be Heard*
Reagan Anderson, DO, FAOCD

10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.  *Five Steps to Honest Conversations that Create Connection, Health and Happiness*
Neha Sangwan, MD

11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  *“Average” Staff is Your Achilles Heel*
John Coppola, DO, FAOCD

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  General Business Meeting/Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.  *Service Excellence Standards*
Lisa Hackney
Steven Grekin, DO, FAOCD

1:20 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.  *Hypnosis*
Reagan Anderson, DO, FAOCD

1:50 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.  *Addressing Dysfunctional Dynamics in Medicine (and in Life!)*
Neha Sangwan, MD

2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  *Setting Limits in Your Practice: 3 Lines in the Sand to Draw Tomorrow*
John Coppola, DO, FAOCD

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Break with Exhibitors

3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.  *Develop Your Team Around You*
Lisa Hackney
Steven Grekin, DO, FAOCD

3:20 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.  *Success Without Fulfillment is the Ultimate Failure*
Reagan Anderson, DO, FAOCD

3:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  *Mastering the Most Challenging Personalities at Work & Home*
Neha Sangwan, MD
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
*Chronic Itch Clinical Cases and Management*
Gil Yosipovitch, MD, FAAD

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
60th Anniversary Celebration  
Located in Coral Ballroom & Courtyard

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.  
Regeneron Product Theater  
(No CME Awarded)  
Located in Coral D & E

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
*Updates in Medical Dermatology*
Liza Brown, DO  
Franz Kerdel, DO  
Danielle Nicolazzo, DO  
Nickolas Poulos, DO  
LECOMT/Larkin Community Hospital, South Miami Campus

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
*Non-Invasive Cutaneous Oncology, Part 1*
Frank Armstrong, DO, FAOCD

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
*Non-Invasive Cutaneous Oncology, Part 2*
Josh Swindle, RTT

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
*How to Hit a Homerun with MACRA!*
Clifford Lober, MD, JD

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Dermatological Emergencies: The Eschar*
Ted Rosen, MD, FAAD

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Break with Exhibitors

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Genentech Product Theater  
(No CME Awarded)  
Located in Coral D & E

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
*Realizing the Vision: Excellence in Dermatology*
Ted Rosen, MD, FAAD  
(No CME Awarded)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
*Shared Leadership*
James Warrick  
Daniel Ladd, DO, FAOCD

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Break with Exhibitors

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Non-Invasive Modalities in Lipolysis*
Michelle Foley, DO, FAOCD

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
*Welcome to Derm Clinic in the Bronx*
Charles Gropper, MD

**Sunday, March 25, 2018 - Florida Licensure Seminar**

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
*Prescribing Laws and Rules for Florida Licensed Healthcare Professionals*
Edwin A. Bayo, JD

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
*Florida Laws and Rules Osteopathic Medicine*
Jason Winn, PA, Attorney at Law

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Break

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Professional Medical Ethics*
Ray Moseley, Ph.D.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
*Prevention of Medical Errors*
Arnold Mackles, MD, MBA, LHRM
Introducing the 2018 Spring Meeting Faculty

Daniel Ladd, Jr., DO, FAOCD – Program Chair
Daniel J. Ladd, Jr., DO, is the Medical Director and Founder of Tru-Skin™ Dermatology in Austin, TX. He earned his BA from the University of Texas at Austin and received his medical degree from Des Moines University in 1999.

He completed his Dermatology residency at the Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, Missouri in conjunction with the Dermatology Institute of North Texas in 2004. In addition to general dermatology and cosmetic dermatology, Dr. Ladd is board certified in Mohs micrographic surgery.

He is a member in good standing of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, the American Society of Dermatologic Surgeons and the American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery, as well as a Member of the American Society of Mohs Surgery. Dr. Ladd is a lifetime member of the Skin Cancer Foundation’s Amonette Circle, an elite group of the country’s foremost dermatologists and Mohs surgeons who have made a commitment to skin cancer education and prevention.

Disclosures: Physician Training: Sensus Healthcare; Medical Officer/ Minority Shareholder: SkinCure Oncology; Director, Officer or Employee of: Shade Project; Spouse is Director, Officer or Employee of: Shade Project

John Minni, DO, FAOCD & Jeffrey Johnson, PA-C
Forging a Successful Practice: Utilizing PA’s in a Busy Dermatology Office

Objectives:
1. Professional utilization of a PA within a busy derm office
2. Definition and implementation of optimal team practice
3. Tips for hiring and employing a PA

Needs:
1. Advances in medical knowledge
2. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting patient care

References:

Core Competencies: 3, 4, 5, 6

John Minni, DO, FAOCD
Dr. John Minni is board-certified in dermatology. He graduated, with honors, from Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He completed his internship at Union Hospital/St. Barnabas Healthcare System in New Jersey. He then returned to Florida and completed both family medicine and dermatology residencies at Columbia Hospital and the VA Medical Center in West Palm Beach, FL. Dr. Minni also served as chief resident in dermatology. Between residencies, Dr. Minni practiced family medicine at the Palm Beach County Health Department, while training residents, interns and medical students. Prior to medical school, Dr. Minni attended the University of Notre Dame as a Notre Dame Scholar and graduated with honors with a B.S. in biology.

Disclosures: Speaker: Abbvie, Janssen, Promius, Leo, Novartis, Galderma

Jeffrey Johnson, PA-C
Jeff Johnson is a board-certified physician assistant. He is a 1995 graduate of the United States Air Force Physician Assistant program. He completed his training as an honor graduate at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. Prior to PA school, he was an instructor of laboratory medicine at the School of Health Care Sciences at Sheppard AFB, Texas. While on active duty, he was chosen as Physician Assistant of the Year on two separate occasions and twice the Officer of the Year as well. A gifted speaker, he routinely lectures within his community, across the state of Florida and with the Lecture Series Development Program for the American Academy of Physician Assistants. He has given dermatology lectures across the country. Jeff serves as the President of the Florida Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants.

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Andleeb Usmani, DO, FAOCD
Hemangiomas of Infancy

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Dr. Andleeb Usmani is a board-certified, fellowship-trained dermatologist Dr. Usmani joined the Children’s Skin Center in 2010. Dr. Usmani is skilled in all aspects of dermatology, from photodynamic therapy for pre-
skin cancer and acne, to skin cancer surgery. She is committed to educating patients and families about the importance of sun safety, developing comprehensive care plans to help repair existing damage and prevent future skin damage.

Dr. Usmani earned her undergraduate degree in biology at the University of Miami, and went on to earn her doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at Nova Southeastern University in 2003, completing family practice and dermatology residencies and an internship, and serving as chief resident in dermatology at Columbia Hospital. Dr. Usmani currently trains general and pediatric dermatology residents at Nova Southeastern University and Miami’s Nicklaus Children’s Hospital.

Dr. Usmani has strong roots in South Florida, and she enjoys hospital privileges and affiliations at Miami’s Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Palms West Hospital, and Wellington Regional Medical Center. A former college athlete who enjoys reading and sports and played competitive badminton, she competed in 200 to 800-meter races and relays, shotput and discus throws, and long jump competitions.

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Anais Badia, DO, FAOCD

Pediatric Dermatology: What’s New

Objectives:
1. Review of common pediatric dermatological conditions
2. New treatment modalities being used
3. Changing therapy modalities

Needs:
1. Advances in medical knowledge
2. Availability of new medication(s) or indication(s)
3. New advances in pediatric dermatologic treatment

References:

Core Competencies: 2, 3, 6

Dr. Badia completed dermatology training in Albany, New York in 2001. Shortly after, she founded Florida Skin Center as a full-service facility with state of the art treatments and amenities.

The National Osteopathic Pediatric Dermatology Certification Board relies on her professional input, as the doctor is a pediatrician as well as a dermatologist. This background makes her uniquely qualified to provide medical dermatology care for patients of all ages, at Florida Skin Center, including newborn babies. Under her direction, the practice provides narrowband UVB phototherapy for treatment of eczema and psoriasis, as well as Mohs micrographic skin cancer surgery, and dermatopathology services.

While excellence in patient care is Dr. Badia’s passion, she is also active in the community. The local Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board has recognized her as Volunteer of the Year, and she received the Congressional Medal of Distinction, a national acknowledgement. Dr. Badia regularly lectures at pediatric postgraduate courses for Miami Children’s Hospital. The American Association on Anti-Aging Medicine values her services as a national speaker. She lectures on a variety of dermatology topics, at local and national levels, and her work has been published in leading pediatric and dermatology journals.

Disclosures: Speaker: Pfizer

Eduardo Weiss, MD, FAAD

No More Fake News: An Evidence Based Approach on Lasers in Skin of Color Patients

The Dermatologic surgeon needs to understand the concerns of the patient, as well as be aware of the unique needs for patients with darker skin. This lecture will discuss health burdens of disease in patients of color along with treatment options and future directions for research. Attendees will have a better understanding of the needs of patients who have pigmented skin, specific cultural practices, and review of burden of skin disease.

Objectives:
1. Understand the physiology of Latin skin and the differences among different skin tones
2. How to prevent complications without sacrificing efficacy

Needs:
1. Advances in medical knowledge
2. New methods of diagnoses or treatment
3. New advances in dermatologic treatment

References:

Core Competencies: 2, 3, 4, 6

Dr. Eduardo Weiss was born in Caracas, Venezuela and received his medical degree from the Universidad Central Venezuela. He completed his dermatology residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, FL, where he also served as chief resident. Dr. Weiss is board-certified by the American Board of Dermatology and is internationally known
as an expert in the field of dermatology. He has diagnosed and treated thousands of patients globally in his 30-year profession. Dr. Weiss specializes in Mohs surgery for skin cancer removal, facial rejuvenation including cosmetic laser technology, Botox, facial fillers, soft tissue augmentation, leg and facial vein treatment, and tumescent liposuction.

He is a Clinical Associate Professor for the Division of Dermatology at Nova Southeastern University, Clinical Professor at University of Miami – Miller School of Medicine, Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery, and founding voluntary faculty member and Clinical Associate Professor for Florida International University – Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. Additionally, he serves as a board member of the Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgery, Co-Director for the Mohs Fellowship accredited by the Council for Graduate Medical Education, and Director of the Fellowship of Dermatologic Cosmetic Surgery accredited by ASDS.

Dr. Weiss has many notable achievements in medical care and has served as a principal investigator/co-investigator in many research studies. He is involved in several non-profit organizations and has also had the privilege to treat patients in developing countries and regular community outreach programs. Dr. Weiss continues to be an advocate for our local community and those abroad.

In his free time, Dr. Weiss enjoys boating, gardening and spending time with his three kids and three grandchildren.

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**Michael Wein, MD**

**Asthma and Allergies in Dermatology**

**Objectives:**
1. Identify skin findings of several immunodeficiency syndromes
2. List key dermatologic features of drug-induced hypersensitivity syndromes
3. Describe the role of food allergy in atopic dermatitis and other skin disorders
4. Recognize when to refer a patient with cutaneous venom reaction to an allergist
5. Understand the natural history of penicillin allergy

**Needs:**
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. New methods of diagnosis or treatment
3. Availability of new medication(s) or indication(s)
4. Advances in medical knowledge

**References:**


**Core Competencies:** 2, 3, 6

Michael Wein, MD, is Chief of Allergy at Indian River Medical Center and serves on the faculty at Florida State University College of Medicine. He completed his undergraduate work at Brown University, an internal medicine residency at Vanderbilt University, and his post-doctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital in the division of Allergy & Immunology. He is board-certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology and also by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Wein is Past President of the Florida Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Society and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. He has authored several publication including the chapter on allergic rhinitis in *Conn’s Current Therapy, 2006 edition*, and has served editorial roles for *DynaMed Online* and *Prescribers Letter* and is currently an Advisory Board Member of Boston-based *Wellness Workdays*. He co-authored a study on Epi-pen which was published in *Annals of Allergy* in 2015 and subsequent featured on CNN. His previous publications relate mostly to allergic inflammation, eosinophils, and adhesion molecules.

His offices are located in Vero Beach and Port Saint Lucie and he enjoys learning about dermatology from his friends practicing dermatology in his community.

**Disclosures: Faculty: Florida State University; Deputy Chief; Indian River Medical Center**
Evelyn Gordon, DO  
Dermatologic Emergencies  

Objectives:  
1. To be able to identify life threatening and emergent dermatologic conditions  
2. To be able to utilize clinical clues to help differentiate between diseases  
3. Review up to date management for dermatologic emergencies  

Needs:  
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment  
2. Advances in medical knowledge  

References:  

Core Competencies: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  

Dr. Gordon was born and raised in New York City, where she stayed to complete both her undergraduate and medical degrees. She received her undergraduate degree from New York University in Neural Science. She then obtained her medical degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. During medical school, Dr. Gordon participated in research at the New Age Skin Research Foundation where she studied sunscreen use and sun protection practices in pediatric patients. Dr. Gordon completed two years of family medicine residency prior to starting her dermatology training at St. John’s Episcopal Hospital. She is currently the chief resident in her third year of dermatology where she truly enjoys teaching medical students and fellow residents. Her interests include medical and cosmetic dermatology as well as stem cell biology and its application in dermatologic diseases.  

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Great Cases from Osteopathic Institutions  
Dermatology often is an anecdotal specialty when it comes to rare diseases and rare manifestations of common disease states. Communication between colleagues often helps even with the most challenging cases. Having seen types of these reviews sometimes help isolate dermatologists who otherwise do not have access to seeing such cases.  

Objectives:  
1. Present interesting cases  
2. Discuss treatment of the interesting cases  
3. Understand critical aspects of unusual cases and how to distinguish them from routine disease process  
4. Recognize situations where unusual testing modalities such as electron microscopy are of utility  
5. Communicate effectively with other disciplines in complex cases so as to facilitate patients care  

Needs:  
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment  
2. New methods of diagnosis or treatment  

Shino Bay Aguilera, DO, FAOCD  
Lasers and Lifestyles  
Medical and cosmetic uses of lasers have been pioneered in dermatology. Its use remains important since this field has considerable changes mimicking technological improvements, maintaining competency is important. Review of foundation of laser tissue interactions followed an itemized list of applications in dermatology.  

Objectives:  
1. Understand the use of different lasers for different lifestyles  
2. Understand laser physics and laser medicine  
3. Understand using the right wavelength for the right trajectory for the right skin type  

Needs:  
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment  
2. Development of new technology  
3. Advances in medical knowledge  

References:  

Core Competencies: 2, 3, 6  

Dr. Shino Bay Aguilera is a world-renowned, multi-award winning cosmetic dermatologist, dermatologic surgeon, cosmetic laser expert and is dual board-certified with a fellowship in dermatology from the American College of Osteopathic Dermatology and the American Academy of Dermatology.  

With over 17 years of experience and ongoing advanced training in lasers and aesthetics, he is a clinical researcher, publisher, former Chief Medical Director and current Assistant Professor of the Dermatology Residency Program at NOVA University, Assistant Professor of Dermatology for Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Suncoast University and Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia. Dr. Aguilar is also a volunteer Assistant Professor of Dermatology for the University of Miami and was appointed chief resident physician for both of his three year residency programs.
As a medical aesthetic resource Dr. Aguilera contributes to several media outlets including *New Beauty Magazine*, *the Aesthetic Guide*, *Medaesthetic Magazine*, CBS, NBC, MegaTV and Telemundo television stations and he has been consecutively awarded the prestigious national “Best Non-Surgical Facial Enhancement” from the Aesthetic Academy. Dr. Aguilera is internationally recognized as a multi-award winning practitioner of aesthetic dermatology and an industry leader in physician training; however, his true expertise is in understanding individual patients’ needs and his artistry in creating natural rejuvenation and a more youthful appearance.

It was at a very early age that Dr. Aguilera’s work ethic, integrity, passion for people and determination led him to be awarded the title of “Best Young Citizen of Panama” at the age of 15. As a young adult, he moved to Los Angeles to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor, enrolling at Pasadena City College, he learned English in a matter of months and was accepted into UCLA. Dr. Aguilera’s passion for people has continued in his extensive volunteer work nationally and abroad. He is active in his contributions both financially and as a medical volunteer for Hospice, UNICEF, The Red Cross, DOCare International, Handy and Breast Cancer Awareness.

He is the publisher and author of the Amazon bestselling book *Be Youthful*, a practical guide for patients to stay youthful in mind, body and spirit. He is also co-author of *Ethnique and Gender Considerations when doing Fillers and Dermatologic Surgery*, and has contributed to numerous journal publications in the field of aesthetic medicine.

Dr. Aguilera is the creator of multiple signature techniques utilizing various dermal fillers and travels the globe to train his colleagues internationally in aesthetic medicine. In addition to his extensive medical knowledge in aesthetic medicine, Dr. Aguilera is highly regarded as a motivational speaker and spiritual advisor, always returning to his passion for people.

Disclosures: Speaker: Merz, SkinCeuticals, Galderma, Allergan

Jean-Paul Azzi, MD

*Facial Plastic Surgery & Charitable Reconstructive Procedures in Underdeveloped Countries*

**Objectives:**
1. Reconstructive techniques for challenging facial defects
2. Expanded use of the bilobed flap for nasal reconstruction
3. Importance of charity

**Needs:**
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. New methods of diagnosis and treatment
3. Advances in medical knowledge

**References:**

**Core Competencies:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Jean-Paul Azzi, MD, is a Palm Beach facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon specializing exclusively in cosmetic and reconstructive procedures of the face, nose and neck.

Dr. Azzi completed his residency in head and neck surgery/facial plastic surgery at the world-renowned New York Eye and Ear Infirmary in Manhattan and received his board certification. He then completed a fellowship in exclusively facial plastic & reconstructive surgery with the past president of the American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, where he learned cutting edge techniques in facelifting, endoscopic, minimally invasive facelifting, endoscopic brow lifting, endoscopic midface lifting, blepharoplasty (eyelid lifting), otoplasty (ear pinning), neck lifting, fat grafting, skin resurfacing, facial reconstruction, hair transplantation and facial injectable treatments.

In addition to his cosmetic private practice, Dr. Azzi also performs charitable reconstructive procedures in underdeveloped countries such as Vietnam, Guatemala, Ecuador and Colombia. These procedures include repairing cleft lips and palates and reconstructing children with microtia (missing ears) using their rib cartilage.

Dr. Azzi is a Hobe Sound, FL native who enjoys spending time with his family and friends. His interests include tennis, golf and boating. His patients love his sense of humor and warm, caring demeanor.

Disclosures: No disclosures provided by speaker

Janet Allenby, DO, FAOCD

*Cosmetic Dermatology: A General Guideline*

**Objectives:**
1. Analyze proper patient selection
2. Review current available treatments

**Needs:**
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Development of new cosmetic techniques
3. Advances in medical knowledge

**References:**

**Core Competencies:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Janet Allenby, DO, FAOCD
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Lawrence Klitzman has been a member of the Florida Bar since 1980 and the New Jersey Bar since 1981. He received his undergraduate degree from Brandeis University and earned his Jus Doctor degree from University of Miami School of Law. Mr. Klitzman also obtained a Masters of Law degree in taxation from the University of Miami in 1981.

Mr. Klitzman has had extensive experience handling a variety of business, transactional and litigation matters. Throughout his career, Mr. Klitzman has been involved in many significant real estate development transactions, both residential and commercial. He represents the owners of a variety of closely held businesses and professional practices. He has formed business entities in many jurisdictions, both domestic and offshore, including Wyoming, Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, Florida, New Jersey, Anguilla and the Bahamas, to name a few. Mr. Klitzman’s practice includes counseling clients in connection with estate, gift, generation-skipping and income tax matters, generally as they relate to the succession from generation to generation of family businesses and real estate. Mr. Klitzman represents clients in connection with the preparation and administration of wills and trusts and also in the administration of estates. Mr. Klitzman has also served as co-counsel in connection with a number of consumer class action cases. These are cases in which large numbers of consumers are being overcharged a relatively small amount (determined on an individual basis) by large corporations (such as banks and telephone companies) but when combined with others similarly treated constitute a class with a meaningful claim.

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Core Competencies: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Lawrence Klitzman, JD

Protecting Your Practice: The Business of Medicine

Objectives:
1. Asset protection strategies for your practice and personal assets
2. Legislative, regulatory or organization changes effecting patient care

Needs:
1. New methods of diagnosis or treatment
2. Advances in medical knowledge

References:

Core Competencies: 4, 5, 7

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Core Competencies: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Peter Saitta, DO, FAOCD

Contact Dermatitis of Aeroallergens

Objectives:
1. Clinical presentation of contact dermatitis to aero allergens
2. How to patch test for aero allergens
3. Most common aero allergens to cause allergic contact dermatitis

Needs:
1. New methods of diagnosis or treatment
2. Advances in medical knowledge

References:

Core Competencies: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Dr. Peter Saitta received his Bachelor of Arts from New York University and his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He completed his dermatology residency as chief resident at Oakwood Hospital. Dr. Saitta assists with the osteopathic dermatology residency program at St. John’s Hospital in New York
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and is also a Clinical Instructor of Dermatology at NYU Department of Dermatology, where he assists in teaching the residents patch testing.

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**Carlos Ricotti, MD**

**Medical Management of TEN and Update on Therapy**

This lecture will introduce basic approaches to complex medical dermatology with specific diseases being reviewed.

**Objectives:**
1. Increase the ability to diagnose complex medical dermatology decisions
2. Increase the ability to evaluate etiology and internal diseases manifestations of the above
3. Increase the ability to direct the above decisions

**Needs:**
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. New methods of diagnosis or treatment
3. Advances in medical knowledge

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**Core Competencies:** 2, 3, 4, 6

Dr. Carlos A. Ricotti, MD, is board certified both in dermatology and dermatopathology by the American Boards of Dermatology and Pathology. He completed his residency in dermatology at the University of Miami, followed by a dermatopathology fellowship at University of Texas, Southwestern (UTSW) in Dallas.

After spending a year as faculty in the Department of Dermatology at the UTSW, Dr. Ricotti moved to South Florida as a staff physician for the University of Miami Hospitals inpatient dermatology unit and as Director of DermDx Dermatopathology Consulting laboratory. Currently, Dr. Ricotti is Co-Director of the Larkin Community Hospital dermatology inpatient unit, director of dermatopathology at Vitro Molecular Laboratories and a team dermatologist at ClearlyDerm.

Dr. Ricotti has a special interest in psoriasis, inflammatory skin conditions, and various forms of skin cancers. He has extensively published in peer review scientific journals, authored book chapters for dermatology texts and has been an invited speaker on dermatological conditions at local, national and international medical conferences. His interest in advancing the diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of dermatology continues as an active investigator in several clinical trials. In order to find the best diagnostic and therapeutic options for and with his patients, he focuses on utilizing current up to date evidenced based medical approaches.

Dr. Ricotti’s interests outside of work include kitesurfing, tennis, yoga and art.

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**Francisco Kerdel, MD**

**Medical Treatments in Hidradenitis Suppurativa (H/S)**

Physicians need to stay current on treatments for this chronic skin disease. This disease can cause chronic pain and could lead to self-consciousness, social isolation and depression for the patient.

**Objectives:**
1. Understand hidradenitis suppurativa as a disease
2. Use of biologics in hidradenitis suppurativa
3. Possible new therapies in hidradenitis suppurativa

**Needs:**
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Advances in medical knowledge
3. Availability of new medication(s) or indication(s)

**References:**

**Core Competencies:** 2, 3, 6

Dr. Francisco A. Kerdel attended the St. Thomas Hospital Medical School, London University in London, England. He completed his dermatology residency at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA, where he was chief resident during the year 1983-1984. He completed fellowships at Guy’s Hospital, London, England and New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY.

He is the former Director of Dermatology Inpatient Unit at the University of Miami Hospital and former Professor of Dermatology at the University of Miami. Dr. Kerdel is a Past President of the International Society of Dermatology and the treasurer of the Foundation for International Dermatologic Education. He is currently a clinical professor at Florida International University, where he is also the Vice Chairman of the Department of Dermatology. He is also the Medical Director of Dermatology at Larkin Community Hospital. Dr. Kerdel’s society memberships include the American Academy of Dermatology, Society for Investigative Dermatology, American Dermatological Association, Noah Worcester Dermatological Society and Miami Society of Dermatology. Dr. Kerdel has been chosen to be an Honorary Member of the Venezuelan, Argentinean and
Chilean Societies of Dermatology and a corresponding member of
the Venezuelan Academy of Medicine.

He has authored over 202 scientific articles, 37 books and book
chapters. As an invited speaker, Dr. Kerdel has spoken at national
meetings and at international meetings worldwide. He has been
a visiting professor in the United States, Japan, Portugal, Italy,
Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Spain, Paraguay, United
Kingdom, Venezuela, Colombia, Uruguay and Mexico.

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Investigator: Novartis, Merck; Off-Label: Biologics and PDE4-
Inhibitors in Hidradenitis Suppurativa

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Inflammatory Skin Diseases

Objectives:
1. Basic overview of pathogenesis, clinical features,
   pathology, systemic disease associations and work up of
   granuloma annulare
2. An up-to-date review of treatments options for
   granuloma annulare
3. Clinical presentations of atopic dermatitis
4. Current pathologic theories behind atopic dermatitis
5. Current treatment options for atopic dermatitis
6. The proposed pathogenesis of alopecia areata
7. The various clinical presentations of alopecia areata
8. New treatments for alopecia areata

Needs:
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. New methods of diagnosis or treatment
3. Availability of new medication(s) or indication(s)
4. Advances in medical knowledge

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   promise of a new drug class. Journal of American Academy of

Core Competencies: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

Nady Hin, DO; Michael Lipp, DO and Rachel White, DO are
second year and also co-chief dermatology residents at Larkin

John Coppola, DO, FAOCD
When the WiFi Goes Down: The EMR Doomsday Scenario Isn’t
That Bad

Trust, But Verify: The Golden Rule for Every Physician’s Practice

“Average” Staff is Your Achilles Heel

Setting Limits in Your Practice: 3 Lines in the Sand to
Draw Tomorrow
These lectures offer a myriad of tips on running your medical and
surgical dermatology practice patient schedule on time to improve
patient satisfaction and reduce physician burn out.

Objectives:
1. Discussion of Cloud-based IT server based EMR systems
2. Billing and charting issues with loss of Wi-Fi access
3. Identify areas in your practice where the physician owner
   should actively double check employees
4. Identify “best practices” by staff members
5. Identify loss of business due to average employees
6. Identify “red lines“ all providers/doctors should establish in
   their practice
7. Identify “red lines“ business owners should establish in
   their practice
8. Identify “red lines“ employee physicians should establish in
   their practice

Needs:
1. Development of new technology
2. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting
   patient care

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   growth in your practice”.

Core Competencies: 3, 4, 5, 6

John C. Coppola, DO, is a board-certified dermatologist and
skin cancer surgeon with advanced training in a wide array
of skin conditions and cosmetic procedures. A Clearwater
Floridian, Dr. Coppola earned his Bachelor of Science degree
from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After
receiving his medical degree with highest honors from Nova
Southeastern University, he completed his dermatology residency
at Michigan State University Botsford Hospital and served as
chief resident his final year.

Dr. Coppola currently enjoys training the next generation
of physicians as a Clinical Associate Professor for Florida
State University's College of Medicine. His previous teaching appointments included serving as a Clinical Instructor of Michigan State University while in private practice in Michigan. He is the author of numerous published journal articles and is now active in dermatologic medical research.

His passion for personalized care focuses on three key tenets: preventing sun damage, educating his patients on skin health & vitality and getting to know his patients also as people (for military veterans, he is eternally grateful for their service).

When not at work, he can be found most days spending time playing with his German shepherd “Grizzly”.

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Lisa Hackney & Steven Grekin, DO, FAOCD

Recruit & Select the Best Talent

Reputation Management

Service Excellence Standards

Develop Your Team Around You

Objectives:
1. Key ways to recruit in today’s market
2. How to attract the best and brightest
3. Financial impact on the practice
4. Understanding the changing role of a physician’s online reputation
5. How increasing patient satisfaction can benefit the online presence
6. What a provider can do to manage the effects of negative reviews
7. Ways to lead your practice to excellence
8. The benefits of strength management
9. Key learning your team can benefit from on understanding your leadership style
10. Why service excellence matters
11. Understanding and benchmark best practices of service standards inside healthcare and other industries
12. The one initiative you can put in place immediately to enhance your service

Needs:
1. Development of new technology
2. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting patient care

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Core Competencies: 4, 6

Lisa Hackney

Currently, Lisa is an independent consultant directing the patient experience initiatives for Advanced Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery, based in Maitland, FL. In this role, she manages the entire patient experience and survey feedback for over 180 practices nationally. Prior to this specific role, Lisa served as Managing Director in the start up of Bedside Dermatology, working with Dr. Steven Grekin in the start up of this business providing dermatological care to the senior and aging population.

In addition, Lisa serves as a Director to Talent Plus – an international consulting company providing selection and development expertise to many companies known for delivering world-class service through the selection of the right talent. For over 26 years, her clients included Florida Hospital, Bon Secours Health System, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Hackensack Medical System along with Mercedes Benz, BMW, Ford Motor Company, Ferragamo USA, Estee Lauder, Ceridian and many other award-winning clients. Most notably, her work with the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company serving as a partner for almost 18 years, serves even today as a benchmark for many companies. She collaborated with them in their pursuit of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award – the only company to have won this award twice.

Prior to consulting, Lisa completed General Electric’s Management Development program and started her career in human resources management within the Lighting Division of GE.

Lisa has served on the Health Care Advisory Board based out of Washington, D.C. and was a Quality Collaborator with Press Ganey – a patient satisfaction measurement company. Originally from Pennsylvania, she received her Bachelor of Science degree with honors at Youngstown State University and currently lives in Naples, FL and Cincinnati, OH with her husband.

Disclosures: No disclosures provided by speaker
Steven Grekin, DO, FAOCD

Dr. Steven Grekin has made it his personal and professional mission to help his patients put their best face forward. Years of research at the International Skin Rejuvenation Institute in Paris, France, and Quebec, Canada, have led Dr. Grekin to understand the secrets to younger, smoother, more radiant skin. Respected here and abroad as an expert in cosmetic dermatology, Dr. Grekin comes from a long line of physicians—six are dermatologists. He has participated in international teaching and training courses and is an internationally recognized lecturer in his field. Guided by cutting-edge principles of modern dermatology, natural medicine and the highest quality medical care, Dr. Grekin offers his patients an elegant, intelligent program distinguished by its unique flexibility to restore every skin type to its youthful, natural best. His family has been providing health care in the United States for almost ten years. Dr. Grekin is committed to helping patients from all over the world. He now offers his programs online, so that he may reach out and help as many people as he can put their best face forward.

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Reagan Anderson, DO, FAOCD

Compliance Starts With a Voice That Smiles and a Sincere Handshake

You Have to Earn the Right to Be Heard

Hypnosis

Success Without Fulfillment is the Ultimate Failure

Objectives:
1. Developing/Measuring/Making reproducible your brand via yourself and your staff
2. Consistency of message, of medicine, of intention
3. Policies and procedures in place
4. Having the title “doctor” only gets you into the room
5. Being a “doctor” means nothing outside of medicine
6. Being an “osteopath” in all aspects of life
7. Bucket-list for medicine and life
8. Deathbed thoughts
9. You have not arrived after residency
10. How you talk to yourself is how you talk to others
11. How you perceive yourself is not how others perceive you
12. Having and teaching perspective are the keys to interaction

Needs:
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Availability of new medication(s) or indication(s)
3. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting patient care

References:

Core Competencies: 1, 3, 4, 5

Dr. Reagan Anderson specializes in general dermatology and in Mohs micrographic surgery for the treatment of skin cancer. After graduating from Rampart High School in Colorado Springs, CO, Dr. Anderson moved to Vancouver, British Columbia where he attained his Bachelor of Science in biology from the University of British Columbia and a Master of Christian Studies degree from Regent College. Dr. Anderson was then invited to attend the founding osteopathic medical school, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Upon matriculation, Dr. Anderson was commissioned in the United States Navy where he spent the majority of his time serving the United States Marine Corps as the First Reconnaissance Battalion Surgeon.

Dr. Anderson left the military in order to pursue dermatology. During his three-year dermatology residency at the Michigan State University Consortium/Oakwood Southshore Medical Center, he was actively involved in academic pursuits, which included national and international lecturing, as well as publishing several dermatologic articles. From October 2008-October 2009, Dr. Anderson represented all osteopathic dermatology residents as the resident liaison for the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

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Neha Sangwan, MD

Patient Communication & Physician Burnout

Five Steps to Honest Conversations that Create Connection, Health and Happiness

Addressing Dysfunctional Dynamics in Medicine (and in Life!)

Mastering the Most Challenging Personalities at Work & Home

There are many aspects of healthcare that are undergoing rapid change. It is important to be aware of these changes and to be proactive in addressing them. This lecture will help attendee’s understand review of new dermatological medications, understanding potential changes to payment models and a discussion of practice management tips.

Objectives:
1. Expand perspectives to become a better negotiator in conflict with patients to create better outcomes
2. Identify a new approach to treating and healing physician burnout
3. Learn how to recognize early signals of burnout and address them
4. Recognize the body’s physical cues under stress
5. Learn how to self-manage in order to respond instead of react
6. Recognize the five components to engage in effective conversations
7. Recognize and describe the five levels of agreement
8. Identify what questions to ask others who are at differing levels of agreement
9. Learn to influence others and bridge during conflict
10. Describe the five levels of listening as a practical tool to quickly and effectively connect to patients and providers
11. Apply the five levels of listening as a tool to bridge to others during conflict
12. Use the five levels of listening to influence and engage patients during high stress situations

**Needs:**
1. Advances in medical knowledge

**References:**
2. TalkRx: Five Steps to Honest Conversations that Create Connection Health and Happiness. N. Sangwan, MD.

**Core Competencies:** 4, 5

Neha Sangwan, MD, CEO and founder of Intuitive Intelligence, is an Internal Medicine physician and communication expert empowering healthcare practitioners, organizational leaders and corporate employees to excel under www.DoctorNeha.com pressure. Dr. Sangwan is an international speaker and media spokeswoman on the topics of conflict resolution, leadership and team transition, power and hierarchy, stress management and employee wellness. She is also the author of TalkRx: Five Steps to Honest Conversations that Create Connection, Health and Happiness.

She currently consults with innovative corporations and complex healthcare teams. Dr. Sangwan has pioneered numerous successful programs that improve organizational metrics related to employee engagement, culture transformation and patient satisfaction. These results were published in General Surgery News (June 2010).

Notably, Dr. Sangwan and her team have developed a comprehensive program called the i-Five Experience that connects the dots between job satisfaction, health and performance. Some of her clients include: Kaiser Permanente, American Heart Association, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Stanford’s Med X and University of Michigan’s School of Medicine. Dr. Sangwan began her teaching career as faculty for Kaiser Permanente’s Northern California Physician Education and Development Team. She designed and delivered innovative workshops to integrate physicians and nurses into cohesive, productive teams within fast-paced and high-stress environments.

Dr. Sangwan earned her Bachelor of Science in mechanical and biomedical engineering from Michigan State University. She worked as a manufacturing engineer for Motorola before attending medical school at State University of New York at Buffalo. She subsequently completed her internal medicine residency training at Temple University Hospital and became board certified.

**Disclosures:** No disclosures provided by speaker

**Gil Yosipovitch, MD, FAAD**

**Chronic Itch Clinical Cases and Management**

**Objectives:**
1. Demonstrate competency of recognizing various forms of chronic itch
2. Evaluate a patient with chronic itch without a rash
3. Develop strategies of treatment of chronic itch of different type

**Needs:**
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. New methods of diagnosis or treatment
3. Advances in medical knowledge

**References:**

**Core Competencies:** 3, 4, 6

Dr. Gil Yosipovitch is a dermatologist in Miami, FL and is affiliated with University of Miami Hospital. He received his medical degree from Tel Aviv University Sackler. He then completed residencies in dermatology and internal medicine at Rabin Medical Center in Petah Tiqva, Israel, and a fellowship in dermatology at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. He is one of 44 doctors at University of Miami Hospital who specialize in Dermatology.

His special interests include investigating the causes and treatments of complex skin diseases such as eczema, psoriasis, and diseases of other organ systems with skin manifestations and chronic itch. The primary goal of Dr. Yosipovitch’s research is to investigate the neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of itch and developing anti-pruritic drugs that target the neural system.

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**Reagan Anderson, DO, FAOCD**

**Neha Sangwan, MD**

**Gil Yosipovitch, MD, FAAD**
LECOMT/Larkin Community Hospital, South Miami Campus

Medical Dermatology Update

This lecture will introduce basic approaches to complex medical dermatology with specific diseases being reviewed.

Objectives:
1. How to manage and identify complex medical dermatology cases
2. Learn various presentations and variations of skin conditions
3. New treatments on the horizon
4. Review histopathology of unique and difficult cases
5. Explore different treatment options for difficult to manage cases
6. Diagnosis and pathophysiology of select diseases

Needs:
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Availability of new medication(s) and indication(s)
3. Advances in medical knowledge
4. New methods of diagnosis or treatment
5. Development of new technology
6. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting patient care

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Core Competencies: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7

Danielle Nicolazzo, DO was born in Boston, MA. She attended the University of Michigan where she received a bachelor in Biopsychology. She then attended Boston University where she obtained a post-baccalaureate in medical sciences. She went to medical school at Nova-Southeastern University and completed a Traditional Rotating Internship and is currently a dermatology resident at Larkin Community Hospital. She is currently a third year dermatology resident at Larkin Community Hospital and plans to remain working in South Florida after she graduates.

Franz Kerdel, DO is a native of South Florida. He received an undergraduate degree in Biology at the University of Miami. After graduating from the University of Miami, he went on to obtain a Masters in Biomedical Sciences from Barry University. He attended medical school at Nova Southeastern University. He completed a Traditional Rotating Internship and is currently a dermatology resident in his third year at Larkin Community Hospital. After graduating he plans on practicing dermatology in South Florida.

Liza Brown, DO is a native of Florida. She received her undergraduate degree in Psychosocial sciences at the University of South Florida in Tampa. She worked at Moffitt Cancer Center for one year performing Melanoma research prior to attending medical school at Lake erie college of medicine in Bradenton FL. She completed her Internship at Largo medical center, followed by a clinical dermatology fellowship year. She is currently a third year dermatology resident at Larkin Community Hospital and plans to work in the Tampa area after she graduates.

Nickolas Poulos, DO is a native of Florida. He received an undergraduate degree in Biology at the University of Miami. After graduation he proudly served in the US Army for four years as an emergency health care specialist. He then went on to pursue a career in medicine and attended Nova Southeastern University. He completed a Traditional Rotating Internship and is currently a dermatology resident in his third year at Larkin Community Hospital. After graduating he plans on opening a practice in Colorado.

Disclosures: No disclosures provided by speakers

Frank Armstrong, DO, FAOCD

Non-Invasive Cutaneous Oncology, Part 1

This lecture is designed to educate clinicians on the use of radiation therapy in the management of BCC/SCC cancers.

Objectives:
1. Which NMSC’s are amenable to non-surgical options
2. Topical Rx options for dosing and results
3. Intralesional options for dosing and results

Needs:
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Development of new technology
3. Advances in medical knowledge
4. New methods of diagnosis or treatment

References:

Core Competencies: 2, 3, 4, 6

Dr. Frank T. Armstrong, DO, is a highly-recognized, longstanding member of the medical community in Pinellas County, Florida. Dr. Armstrong received his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from Curry College in Milton, MA. He then earned a degree in Nuclear Medicine at Salem State College in Salem, MA. He received his Medical Degree from the University of New England – College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, ME, where he graduated with
honors and also received the esteemed “Graduate with Distinction” award which is bestowed upon the one graduate the medical school faculty feels “possesses those qualities the faculty would seek in their family physician”. Dr. Armstrong completed his internal medicine residency at the St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, MA and is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Armstrong trained in dermatology at the Sun Coast Hospital/ Nova Southeastern University in Largo, FL. As co-chief resident at the Sun Coast Hospital in Largo, FL, Dr. Armstrong earned the Koprince Lecture Award, the Connetics Resident Examination Award and was voted resident liaison by his colleagues.

Dr. Armstrong has been honored as one of America’s Top Physicians by the Consumers’ Research Council of America, showing his commitment to practicing medicine and patient care. Dr. Armstrong was also selected as “Physician of the Year” by the Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society in January of 2013 at their annual Osteopathic Seminar Banquet.

Dr. Armstrong serves as a Clinical Instructor for the Division of Dermatology at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He serves on the Board of Governors of the Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Association and is a Past President of the Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society. In addition, he is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, American Osteopathic Association, Florida West Coast Dermatologic Surgeons, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association.

Dr. Armstrong lives in Palm Harbor with his wife Sheryl and his two sons, Nicholas and Devin.

Disclosures: No disclosures provided by speaker

Josh Swindle, RTT
Non-Invasive Cutaneous Oncology, Part 2
This lecture will discuss traditional radiation for skin cancer versus new approaches which entail the use of electronic brachytherapy machines, radiation techniques and outcomes.

Objectives:
1. An understanding of basic principles of irradiation for skin cancer as related to traditional and new approaches

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2. Understanding indications for irradiation in terms of traditional and new approaches
3. Understanding of clinical data as related to traditional and new SRT or Ebx in terms of outcome and complications

**Needs:**
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Development of new technology
3. Advances in medical knowledge
4. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting patient care

**References:**

**Core Competencies:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

With a multifaceted background in clinical and managerial roles, Joshua served as Director of Business Development for Warm Springs/Post Acute Medical Specialty Hospitals, including long term acute care and acute rehabilitation hospitals. His responsibilities range from patient navigation for post-acute care, medical justification documentation, consulting to health care practices, cultivating relationships, compliance and education programs. With experience in facility management and ongoing business leadership training, he is an asset to his fellow co-workers and organizations.

In his previous role as Chief Radiation Therapist and Consultant with Revenue Cycle Inc., Joshua managed numerous modalities of radiotherapy, patient work-up, treatment devices, oncology software, facility operations and daily clinical flow. He also assessed feasibility of cancer centers, reviewed designs and assisted with new service line formation.

Joshua is a member of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and American Society of Radiologic Technologists. He graduated magna cum laude from Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in radiation therapy and technology. He resides in San Marcos, TX, where he, his wife and daughter, Calli and Ava, remain involved within the community for continued growth through local businesses and healthcare.

**Disclosures:** No disclosures provided by speaker

**Clifford Lober, MD, JD**
**How to Hit a Homerun with MACRA!**

This lecture will provide attendees with a better understanding of the direction of healthcare reform, to review the important aspects of the MACRA legislation, and to learn how to easily avoid any MIPS penalties this year.

**Objectives:**
1. Understand the basis for healthcare reform
2. Understand the Quality Payment Program included in the MACRA legislation
3. Learn how to avoid MIPS penalties

**Needs:**
1. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting patient care

**References:**
1. Medicare Program, Merit-Based Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Model (AMP) Incentive Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Criteria for Physician-Focused Payment Models, 81 FR 77008. (final Rule Nov. 4, 2016).

**Core Competencies:** 3, 6, 7

Dr. Clifford Lober is a board-certified dermatologist. He received his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine in 1974. He then completed his internship at Mayo Clinic in 1977 and his residency at the University of Tennessee in 1982.

Dr. Lober has been in the full-time private practice of dermatology in Kissimmee, FL, for 29 years. He is Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of South Florida.

Dr. Lober has received four Presidential Citations from the American Academy of Dermatology and was named “Surgeon of the Year” in 1992 by the Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgeons. In addition to being awarded “Practitioner of the Year,” he was awarded the first ever “Distinguished Service Award” by the Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery. Dr. Lober has served on the Board of Directors of the AAD and chaired its section on Health Practice, Policy and Research.

**Disclosures:** No disclosures provided by speaker

**Ted Rosen, MD, FAAD**
**Dermatological Emergencies: The Eschar**

**Objectives:**
1. Recognize the broad differential diagnosis associated with eschar formation
2. Identify key clinical and epidemiological issues which help establish actual diagnosis in patients who present with an eschar
3. Facilitate timely administration of proper therapeutic intervention in patients with an eschar

Needs:
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Advances in medical knowledge
3. New methods of diagnosis or treatment

References:

Core Competencies: 2, 3

**Realizing the Vision: Excellence in Dermatology**

Objectives:
1. Discuss how DO Dermatologists can become more involved in overall dermatology activities
2. Review ways to improve overall and clinical presentation skills
3. Establish key relationships with MD dermatology community
4. Learn to recognize strengths in your own personal background that allow you to develop a niche
5. Communicate effectively with mentors such that you can develop and foster professional growth
6. Consider expanding your knowledge base to areas outside medicine to develop unique expertise

Needs:
1. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting patient care

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Core Competencies: 5, 6, 7

Dr. Ted Rosen is a board-certified dermatologist. Dr. Rosen received a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor. Following medical school, he completed an internship at University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL. He then completed internal medicine and dermatology residencies at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX.

Dr. Rosen now serves as Professor of Dermatology and Faculty Senator at Baylor College of Medicine. He is Chief of Dermatology Service at Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

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**James Warrick & Daniel Ladd, DO, FAOCD**

**Shared Leadership**

Objectives:
1. The insight in putting your practice as central and getting yourself as a provider into a sustainable rhythm
2. Gain new skill in developing top performing staff and provider as a way of growing your practice
3. Developing a shared vision in your practice and empowering other key providers and staff to take more responsibility for the practice

Needs:
1. Development of new technology
2. Legislative, regulatory, or organizational changes effecting patient care

References:
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Core Competencies: 4, 6

James is a trusted relationship for women and men. His client list is made up of leaders in every industry who say, “James is an innovator in developing people.” It’s the sharpness of the conversation, the challenge of new thinking, the action that is taken… it’s what we hope for in a coaching relationship.

James holds a Masters in Coaching and Leadership
dermatology is not a one-size-fits-all world,” she explains.

build a treatment plan that is right for that individual. Cosmetic results are always achieved when you partner with your patient to
topical agents, lasers and physician-strength skin care. “Best
their best utilizing non-invasive techniques; combining injectables,
Dr. Foley works with both men and women to help them look
provide personalized care and education for each of her patients.

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Core Competencies: 2, 3, 6

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aesthetics and facial rejuvenation. Her practice approach is to
provide personalized care and education for each of her patients.

James coaches leaders from a wide range of organizations and
sectors: Nike, Intel, Merrill Lynch, Williams Sonoma, R2C
Advertising, Pacific Foods, Compassion International, Clark
Nuber Global Accounting, Washington State, Planar Systems,
Chapman University, health care providers, entrepreneurs and
bestselling authors.

The best part is, James is gutsy. The gutsy that asks the questions
that you’re dodging. The gutsy that helps leaders stop making it
about themselves. The gutsy that helps people listen to their own
gut and move forward with confidence. James brings proven tools
and a process to develop people.

James’ wife is his best friend, and his four kids still wake him up
at night.

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Michelle Foley, DO, FAOCD
Non-Invasive Modalities in Lipolysis

Objectives:
1. Introduction and overview of in-office treatment of
unwanted fat
2. Review off-label use of these modalities
3. Discuss outcome and possible complications from treatment

Needs:
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Availability of new medication(s) or indication(s)
3. Development of new technology

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and Effects of Noninvasive Body Contouring Devices on
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College of Osteopathic Medicine in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. There
she graduated with the highest of honors and received the
Terry Internal Medicine Award for the highest achievement in
academic and clinical internal medicine. Dr. Foley completed
her dermatology training at Michigan State University/POH
Regional Medical center in Detroit, MI where she served as the
chief resident.

Locally, Dr. Foley is an Associate Clinical Professor for Florida
State University College of Medicine and a volunteer educator
for Halifax Hospital Family Medicine Program. She also serves as
the Associate Editor for the Journal of the American Osteopathic
College of Dermatology.

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Charles Gropper, MD
Welcome to Derm Clinic in the Bronx

Objectives:
1. Review of differential diagnosis of some interesting rare cases
from a busy urban teaching hospital dermatology clinic
2. Review of clinical features of some interesting dermatologic
conditions only seen rarely
3. Review the treatment options for some rare
dermatologic conditions

Needs:
1. New advances in dermatologic treatment
2. Advances in medical knowledge
3. New methods of diagnosis or treatment

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Core Competencies: 2, 3

Charles A. Gropper, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist who is a
diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and the National
Board of Medical Examiners. Currently, Dr. Gropper is an Associate
Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the Mount Sinai School of
Medicine, as well as a dermatopharmacology peer reviewer for the
Lancet Journal.

Dr. Gropper graduated with an Artium Baccalaureatus (A.B.)
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in Providence, RI. He attended the University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine where he received his medical degree. After
completing his education, Dr. Gropper completed an internal
medicine internship at the Mount Sinai Hospital followed by a
residency in dermatology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine
and a fellowship in dermatopharmacology at New York University
Medical Center.
For over 18 years, Dr. Gropper has practiced medicine in hospitals and private practices in New York, Brooklyn and the Bronx. He has also held positions as Chief of Dermatology and Associate Clinical Professor of Dermatology. Currently, he is Chief of Dermatology at St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx. He has co-authored numerous professional articles and book chapters related to dermatology and dermatopharmacology. He has received over a dozen awards for significant contributions, teacher of the year, educating residents and exceptional service.

Dr. Gropper is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, as well as a member of the American Medical Association, the International Society for Digital Imaging of the Skin and the Space Dermatology Foundation.

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Edwin A. Bayo, JD

Prescribing Laws and Rules for Florida Licensed Healthcare Professionals

This course addresses the mandatory content for Physicians in Florida registered to prescribe controlled substances as allowed by Florida law, effective January 1, 2017.

Objectives:
Upon completing this course and reviewing the resources, participants should be able to:
1. Explain why the issue of prescribing issue is so important and illustrate best practices
2. Identify the extent of problems that may be encountered in prescribing controlled substances
3. Identify substance abuse screening tools that you can use in your practice
4. Illuminate where to find substance abuse treatment resources in your area
5. Identify the criteria for substance use disorders
6. Highlight the legal requirements for prescribing controlled substances in your practice
7. Describe different prescribing practices that will help keep you out of trouble while prescribing controlled substances

References:

Ed was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. After graduating in 1978 with a bachelor’s degree in economics (cum laude) from the University of Puerto Rico, he moved to the United States to pursue his legal education. He received his Juris Doctorate from Stetson Law School in 1981.

Ed worked in various capacities for the Florida Office of the Attorney General, including tax litigation, administrative law, cabinet affairs and inspector general. His primary area of practice while in government involved providing advice and representation to regulatory boards under the umbrella of the Department of Health and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. As Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Administrative Law Section, Ed served as counsel to various professional regulatory boards, including pharmacy, dentistry, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, veterinary medicine, professional engineers, landscape architecture, clinical social work and harbor pilots. In addition, he handled temporary duties or litigation for several other boards including medicine, psychology, nursing, architecture and accountancy. In 2002, Ed served as the Attorney General Representative to the Pedigree Paper Task Force, created by the Legislature to review and reform Florida’s regulation of the prescription drug wholesale industry.

Ed’s current practice at Grossman, Furlow and Bayo includes the representation of professional licensees, regulated entities and interested parties before regulatory agencies, Florida Courts and the Division of Administrative Hearings. He concentrates his practice in the areas of administrative and regulatory law with emphasis on the laws and regulations affecting pharmacies, drug manufacturers and drug wholesalers. He is a frequent speaker before local, state and national professional organizations on licensure and regulatory issues. He has published several articles on these topics.

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Jason Winn, PA, Attorney at Law

Florida Laws and Rules Osteopathic Medicine

Objectives:
This course addresses the mandatory content for Physicians in Florida. Upon completing this course and reviewing the resources, participants should be able to:
1. Understand the CME requirements for continued Florida licensure
2. Be aware of any necessary office signage that must be posted
3. Understanding of applicable laws & rules for licensed osteopathic physicians
4. Knowledge of the disciplinary process
5. Learning of rights afforded to physicians in licensure disciplinary cases
6. Ability to locate applicable statutes and rules through online resources
7. How to protect their right to practice

References:

Jason D. Winn, Esquire, is a 1996 graduate of the University of Maryland and received his Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Mr. Winn was admitted to the Florida Bar in September 2001.

From 2001 until 2004, Mr. Winn worked for the Assistant Public Defender in the Fifth Judicial Circuit where he conducted over 15 jury trials, numerous non-jury trials, and many hearings including, violations of probation, restitution and early termination motions for defendants in juvenile, misdemeanor and felony court. Mr. Winn was also an adjunct professor at Lake Sumter Community College teaching business law during this time. In 2003, Mr. Winn was appointed by Governor Bush to serve a one-year term on the Judicial Nominating Commission for Judicial Compensation Judges. From 2004-2006, Mr. Winn worked for the law office of Clyde M. Taylor, Jr. focusing on both state and federal criminal defense and parole violation hearings. In 2006, he opened his own practice, where he is managing partner and continues to focus on criminal, administrative, governmental, civil, wills and trusts.

Mr. Winn currently serves as general counsel for the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA), the Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA) and the Florida Society of Hearing Healthcare Professionals (FSHHP). Mr. Winn lectures throughout Florida on the laws and rules that affect health care practitioners, including osteopathic, allopathic, podiatric, and various other licensed health care providers.

He is a member of the Florida Bar, Tallahassee Bar, Legal Services of North Florida, a lifetime member of the state Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (FACDL), and the local FACDL chapter. As a member of the Tallahassee Bar, Mr. Winn volunteers his legal services to the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center and Legal Services of North Florida. Mr. Winn is a devoted husband and father to three boys. During his downtime, he enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing and the great outdoors.

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Ray Moseley, Ph.D.
Professional Medical Ethics

Objectives:
This course addresses the mandatory content for Physicians in Florida. Upon completing this course and reviewing the resources, participants should be able to:
1. Fulfill the requirements of the Florida Mandatory CME course on professional medical ethics
2. Address current ethical issues regarding medical ethics in Florida
3. Describe the meaning and importance of medical professionalism
4. Discuss how conflict of interest may compromise professionalism
5. Identify three significant boundary issues and proper limits in relation to each
6. Describe two important ethical issues with respect to operating a practice

References:

Dr. Moseley received his Master’s Degree in Philosophy and Medical Ethics at the University of Tennessee and completed his Doctorate in Bioethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Moseley teaches Bioethics in the Program in Bioethics, Law and Medical Professionalism in the UF College of Medicine where he is the Grace H. Osborn Professor in Bioethics. He is also an active clinical bioethics consultant at the UF/Shands Medical Center as well as at several other Florida Hospitals.

He is the founder and Board Member of the Florida Bioethics Network (FBN), and has played a key role in the development of the FBN as a significant statewide resource. Dr. Moseley is an expert on hospital ethics committees and research ethics, and he serves as vice chair of the UF IRB and is the author of CITI Hospital Ethics Committees training program. He regularly consults with national and international governments/institutions on the development of health care ethics committees and human subject’s protections programs.

Currently, he is the Principal Investigator on a major NIH research grant developing and evaluating an innovative web-based informed consent process with “information on demand” features. He was recently the PI on a grant which created an iPad App which assists with developing and documenting advance directives, including video advance directives. His publications include articles on “Withdrawal of Life-Sustaining Medical Treatment”, “Advance Medical Directives”, “Genetic Testing”, and “Ethics Committees”.

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Arnold Mackles, MD, MBA, LHRM
Prevention of Medical Errors

Objectives:
This course addresses the mandatory content for Physicians in Florida. The purpose of this educational activity is to provide physicians with the most current information regarding the prevention of common performance and diagnostic errors. This monograph is specific to Florida statutes. After completing this activity, learners will be able to:
Arnold Mackles, MD, MBA, LHRM is a nationally-recognized expert on patient safety. The mission of Dr. Mackles’ 35-year healthcare career has been to provide access to the highest quality care; first, during his 23 years of practice as a neonatal physician and then, for the past 12 years as a National Patient Safety Expert in all areas of medical practice. Dr. Mackles’ specific areas of expertise include: proactive prevention of medical errors, risk management, healthcare performance improvement strategies, creating/maintaining a culture of patient safety excellence, benchmarking industry leading communication protocols, safe and accurate medication delivery, root cause analysis, healthcare technology, medical documentation and emerging leadership strategies in patient safety.

Dr. Mackles is an industry thought leader who brings a refreshing, no-nonsense, and solutions-based approach to all areas of patient safety. He plays many roles within the healthcare space that include expert witness, continuing medical and nursing education program developer and facilitator, keynote speaker, and industry consultant. As an expert witness and consultant, Dr. Mackles’ fundamental philosophy is based on identifying root causation in the event of adverse patient safety circumstances and medical errors. He leads the field in his commitment to improving patient safety, reducing medical errors and enhancing the overall reputation of the healthcare industry. Program evaluations from physicians, nurses, CME directors, senior management and attorneys are outstanding and verifiable. Dr. Mackles is an industry change agent, a problem solver and a creator of a positive organizational culture.

His background as a neonatologist, patient safety expert witness, physician reviewer, author and presenter position Dr. Mackles as one of the nation’s top experts on the subjects of patient safety and risk management. He teaches and promotes new, cutting-edge subject matter, while researching emerging trends to ensure full compliance with healthcare protocols and policies to meet stringent client mandates and objectives.

Dr. Mackles is a former hospital-based physician with more than 23 years of experience, specializing in neonatology. He was a neonatologist/pediatrician for Pediatrix Medical Group, Florida Regional Neonatal Associates, and St. Mary’s Hospital (all located in South Florida), between 1983 and 2005. His experience and background as a physician clearly exposed him to the challenges the medical profession faced and the need to significantly improve patient care to reduce medical errors. In 2006, Dr. Mackles made the decision to become a full time advocate for patient safety.

He now travels the country as a speaker, trainer, expert witness, and consultant to improve patient safety and reduce or eliminate avoidable medical errors. Dr. Mackles’ credentials include a neonatology fellowship from Cornell University Medical Center, a pediatric residency from Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, a medical degree (MD) from the University of Bologna in Italy, an MBA Degree from Nova Southeastern University, and he received his bachelor’s degree (pre-med) from Syracuse University. Dr. Mackles attained his healthcare risk management licensure through studies at the University of South Florida. He is a Certified Professional Compliance Officer (CPCO) awarded by Healthcare Compliance Resources (currently certified by the AAPC, Salt Lake City, UT). He has served as an Instructor and Program Developer for the Risk Management and Patient Safety Program at the University of Florida, and participated as an instructor and faculty member of the University of South Florida Distance Education Risk Management Licensure Program. Dr. Mackles is currently a physician reviewer for the monthly newsletter “Healthcare Risk Management,” published by Relias Learning (formerly AHC Media). He is also a member of the Publication’s Editorial Board. In addition, Dr. Mackles is the author of 10 accredited online continuing medical and nursing education courses on patient safety topics offered by the Sullivan Group. Dr. Mackles is an active member of the Florida Society of Healthcare Risk Management and Patient Safety (FSHRMPS) and was elected to the Board of Directors from 2006 to 2008, and again between 2014 and 2015. He is a member of the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM) and has presented at their national meetings. In addition, Dr. Mackles is affiliated with the American Society of Professionals in Patient Safety.