2016
AOCD Fall Meeting
Program Review
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Santa Monica, CA
September 15-18, 2016
Program Attendance Summary

Program Evaluation Response
158 program evaluations returned, 128 speaker and learning objective evaluations returned, 85 outcomes evaluations returned

Meeting Attendance
318 Total Registrations; 265 Total Attendance (AOCD Members – 235; Non-Members – 30)

Member Breakdown

Non-Member Breakdown

East 17.36%
Southeast 13.58%
Midwest 16.60%
Southwest 23.40%
Northwest 4.91%
West 24.15%
Program Evaluation Summary

What was your reason for enrollment? (More than one selection could be made)

- 65% - Needed CME hours
- 31% - Location of the program
- 32% - Desire to broaden knowledge
- 8% - Program topics
- 6% - Other

What is the population of the city in which you practice?

- Over 100,000: 59%
- 50,000 - 100,000: 17%
- 30,000 - 50,000: 12%
- 10,000 - 30,000: 8%
- Under 10,000: 4%

What is your professional status?

- Practicing: 94%
- Resident: 1%
- Retired: 2%
- Student/Intern: 3%

Did the conference remain commercially unbiased?

- Yes: 97%
- No: 3%
### Evaluation of Program Content

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### General Program Evaluation

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Please describe any poor ratings:

- AOCD meeting away from AOA (OMED) was very inconvenient. Veterinary dermatology lecture was irrelevant to the average dermatologist.
- Business of dermatology (Adelman), medical marijuana, and homeopathic lectures were 10% of course and added little CME.
- Dr. Ladd’s lecture was too commercial
- Facilities were expensive. I was verbally accosted several times while walking by homeless and psychiatrically ill persons. They came within a foot from my face. I was told by a guard at a restaurant who observed not to worry. "They" know they can say anything but not touch. I have lived in New York City for 10 years and thought that I had seen it all but this was worse.
- I did not like having the conference separate and so far from OMED.
- None (5)
- None! Loved the hotel and easy access to lectures.
- Overall, most of the lectures were basic knowledge and not anything new. The hand eczema pearls lecture was great. Also, although facilities were not rated poor, the hotel was very expensive and there weren't enough room blocks in the reservation even for those registering early (before end of July).
- Overall, too basic. Info could have been gotten from a book.
- Please stop making meetings last through Sunday--so difficult to travel home, especially when the meeting is on the west coast.
- Pricey.
- Remote control for lecturers wasn't working properly.
- Remote control wasn't working properly for several speakers.
- Lectures: Homeopathy? Veterinary dermatology? Sales pitches, Embryology?
- Some lecturers were a bit redundant. Homeopathic: Why lecture on a topic that requires "deep lifelong learning" to be effective at? Maybe more suitable for a more intensive course.
- Some of the lectures were a little unrelated, such as veterinary and marijuana. Would suggest lectures that are about everyday dermatology conditions and concerns. Maybe have a panel of experts on certain diagnoses.
- The business of dermatology lecture was biased. Dr. Adelman and his partner are in the business of buying dermatology practices. He presented a scenario of doom and gloom for single or small practices and in my perception, was recommending to sell your practice.
- The lecture given by the veterinarian was not helpful. All other lectures were informative and interesting.
- Too many radiation lectures and vendors given that there's a positional statement against SRT treatments.

List the subjects you felt were most valuable to you:

- Pediatric dermatology - 36
- Dermoscopy Primer Updated: 2-Step Dermoscopy Algorithm - 25
- The Classification and Treatment of Hand Eczema - 23
- Medicolegal issues - 17
- Creative Ways to Maximize Professional Efforts Most Effectively and Avoid Practice Pitfalls - 16
- Melanoma: The Modern Black Plague - 11
- Dysplastic Nevi and Pigmented Lesions - 10
- Tips & Techniques to Improve from the Dermatopathology Point of View - 10
- How Classical Homeopathic Medicine Can Be Helpful for Children with Skin Diseases - 9
- Business of Dermatology - 6
- Dr. High - 5
- Dr. Swanson - 5
- Lasers - 5
- Radiation treatment for skin cancer - 5
- Male and Female Pattern Hair Loss - 4
- Urticaria/Angioedema from an Allergist’s Perspective - 4
- Natural treatment options - 3
- Practice management - 3
- Rheumatology Dermatology - 3
- All were valuable - 2
- CLIA - 2
- Dermatology updates - 2
- Medical dermatology - 2
- Medical Marijuana: The Medical Uses of Cannabis - 2
- Osteopathic Continuous Certification Update - 2
- Parallels and Divergence: Veterinary Dermatology and the Human Counterpart - 2
- Therapeutic Update - 2
- All of them except for Business of Dermatology - 1
- Anything related to melanocytic lesions - 1
- ATN - 1
- Basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas - 1
- Biologics - 1
- Challenging cases - 1
- CME guidance - 1
- Embryology for the Rest of Us - 1
- Lupus - 1
- Osteopathic Dermatology - 1
Pearls - 1
Practice valuation - 1
Risk management - 1

What topics would you like to see presented at future meetings?

- Cosmetic dermatology - 11
- Surgical dermatology - 9
- MACRA/MIPS - 7
- Clinical dermatology/pearls - 6
- Pediatric dermatology - 6
- Billing/coding - 4
- Business of dermatology practice - 4
- Practice management - 4
- Therapeutic updates - 4
- Dermoscopy/Advanced dermoscopy - 3
- Mohs Category 1A CME - 3
- Nail disease/disorders - 3
- Board review - 2
- Complications in surgery - 2
- Ethics - 2
- Fillers/Injectables - 3
- Healthcare politics - 2
- Homeopathy/Natural treatment for diseases - 2
- Lasers - 2
- Medicolegal issues - 2
- Melanoma updates - 2
- PQRS/meaningful use - 2
- Surgical repair discussion - 2
- Tumor board cases - 2
- Ways to improve wound healing - 2
- Asset protection - 1
- Avoid cosmetic and complex surgical dermatology - 1
- Bullous disease - 1
- Burnout - 1
- Chemical peels - 1
- CLIA testing - 1
- Cosmeceuticals - 1
- Demonstrations such as laser, chemical peels and fillers - 1
- Derm cases/management for hospital patients - 1
- Dermatologic emergencies - 1
- Evidence-based lectures - 1
- Finance - 1
- Forensic dermatology - 1

- Surgical dermatology - 1
- The Culture of Your Wound Culture - 1
- General dermatology - 1
- Genodermatoses monitoring for biologics - 1
- Hair transplant - 1
- High-risk SCC - 1
- How to be a teacher to residents - 1
- Immunotherapy update - 1
- Managing hypersensitivity reactions - 1
- Marketing - 1
- Maximizing cost efficiency - 1
- Medicare - 1
- More lecture topics from Dr. Saitta - 1
- More of Dr. Kirby, Dr. High and Dr. Swanson - 1
- More of the same - 1
- Nail procedure and biopsy - 1
- Neurotoxins - 1
- New biologics - 1
- New treatment guidelines - 1
- Newer staging guidelines - 1
- OCC component 4 PPA requirement updates - 1
- Off-label treatments - 1
- OTC supplements and dermatology - 1
- Patient satisfaction - 1
- PNP - 1
- Practice pearls - 1
- Prescription costs and alternatives - 1
- Pruritus - 1
- Psoriasis - 1
- Radiation dermatology - 1
- Review of systemic medications (Dapsone, azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil, etc.) - 1
- Risk management - 1
- Student-focused lectures - 1
- Time efficiency - 1
- Tropical dermatology - 1
- Tumescent liposuction - 1
- Various SRT protocols for various indications - 1
- Vasculitis - 1
- Wound DNA cultures - 1
Speaker Evaluation & Learning Objectives Summary

The following are overall learning objectives for the fall 2016 Current Concepts in Dermatology meeting:

- Explore and discuss state rules, regulations and compliance mechanisms.
- Review of medico-legal issues in an effort to lessen the risk of malpractice or malpractice allegation by improving care in right situations.
- Provide attendees with an understanding of basic principles of irradiation for skin cancer as related to traditional and new approaches.
- Update attendees on the tremendous progress and new research in melanoma therapy in the last five years that has revolutionized the field.
- Provide attendees with an awareness of updates in dermatology and how to implement this knowledge into daily clinical practice and patient care.
- Evaluate the current state of acne, rosacea, eczema, and psoriasis in patients and correlate with a management plan.
- Discuss new therapeutics for children with skin disease.
- Provide attendees with an understanding of emerging therapies and management strategies for dermatologic disease, as well as change pre-, peri-, and post-operative practices based on recent updates and reviews.
- Provide attendees with an understanding of male and female pattern hair loss.
- Highlight common diseases seen in veterinary dermatology in comparison and contrast to the human counterpart.
- Highlight common infectious diseases that veterinary patients may share with their human owners (your patients).
- Identify common underlying triggers for urticaria/angioedema and help attendees understand the best therapy for treatment.

Have the overall specified learning objectives been met?

- Yes (99.21%)
- No (0.79%)

How will you utilize stated learning objectives within your practice?

- All information is useful to broaden knowledge
- Apply new information to current practice
- Apply new knowledge on presented subjects
- Apply what I have learned in the treatment of my patients
- As stated in the learning objectives but relate these to my patients
- Assimilate and incorporate learning into daily practice
- Better pediatric dermatology; Better consent forms; More knowledgeable about hair loss and treatments
- Better patient care
- Better use of dermoscopy; Treatment protocol for hand eczema; Review biopsy/pathology protocol
- Brant lecture is outdated!
- Bring practice pearls to my treatment and management
- By applying the patient care tips in my practice
- Carefully
- Compliance and pediatric dermatology were useful
- Confirm existing practices; Valuable updates on new information and products
- Definitely will use pearls learned at meeting in practice--both on the dermatology side and the business side of my practice. Thought it was a very informative and well-run meeting
- Dermoscopy; Regulatory issues; Medicolegal issues
- Discuss patients’ pets more frequently
- Employ business ideas discussed at the meeting
- Employ new information into patient management
• For those patients whose basal cell or squamous cell carcinomas aren’t operable, radiation treatment can be utilized; I also need to update my surgical consent forms
• Good review; Effective patient management
• Great
• Greater use of dermoscopy; Alter therapies for psoriasis
• Hand eczema lecture points I will use; Dr. High’s dermatopathology points I will use; Dermoscopy was helpful; Thanks for addressing OCC component 4 (PPA)
• How to interpret cultures
• I am now using dermoscopy much more frequently to increase sensitivity of melanoma diagnosis. Previously I used it only to increase specificity. I have reviewed the presentation multiple times and I am more confident in use of my dermatoscope. I bought a book on dermoscopy as a result of the presentation and I am actively working to improve skills. Dr. High presentations were excellent and very practical. I have passed many of his comments on to the residents and we are reviewing 3 articles that he cited in our next journal club. As a result of Dr. High presentation, I have changed my time out process and now ask people to spell as well as say their name. I have already found 2 patients with misspelled names. Both had skin cancers. This creates an obvious problems. We are starting a QI improvement project as a result. Dr. Swanson gave many pearls that we will use. Most important were her recent experiences with depression and isotretinoin. I, like her, was not certain it existed. I am now certain.
• I have already implemented several pearls from the lecturers into practice. It was an excellent conference
• I look forward to applying information learned to daily patient care and wellness
• I took notes and will implement those learning objectives accordingly as needed
• I will check our malpractice clause to not settle in the case of a lawsuit; I will dismiss more patients more readily; I’ll consider some homeopathic treatments for resistant warts; I may stop doing the Castle test for melanoma; I’ll discuss treatment plans for atypical nevi with our dermatopathology lab; I’ll look at our relationship with pathology lab, biopsy book and follow up more closely with clinical input versus pathology results
• I will definitely incorporate as much as possible within my practice
• I will improve and use this new information and make changes to my medical practice and improve care to my patients
• I will improve my informed consent forms for my cosmetic procedures; I will recommend radiation therapy to one patient who refused to have Mohs surgery for BCC on her nose; I will recommend immunotherapy for any patients who have metastatic melanoma.
• I will use dermoscopy to increase sensitivity of melanoma diagnosis. Currently I only use it to improve specificity of abnormal lesions diagnosis.
• Implement medicolegal tips given
• Implement more holistic approaches to my dermatologic care
• Implement newly learned hand dermatitis evaluation and management techniques; Patient consent
• Implementing them in my practice and updating staff
• Improve and broaden treatments for patients;
• Improve my dermoscopic skills to help identify melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers
• Improve consent; Risk of mites/scabies from pets - questioning families better to understand risk;
• How to proceed to caution with atypical Spitz
• Improve patient care
• In many ways
• Incorporate new knowledge into practice
• Incorporate them
• Increase treatment options
• Increased knowledge of medicolegal aspects
• Integrate them in treating patients after the meeting
• It helps to hear the perspective and opinions from your peers. Lots of helpful tips, as well affirming things I already do in practice
• Keep these topics in consideration as they relate to case by case issues throughout the day
• Learned tips to differentiate between different hand dermatoses and treatment options
• Learning new alternative therapeutic modalities;
• More awareness of medicolegal issues in practice; Skin diseases of animals in relation to or connection with human owners
• Look closer at consent forms; Look at some new technology
• Make certain that all the legal paperwork is in order; There may be a place for homeopathic medicine in my practice
• Many uses clinically
• Maximize online reputation; Focus on maintaining good patients in my practice
• Medicolegal issues
• Medicolegal lecture was very relevant
• Medicolegal updates; Online updates
The Powerpoints and/or handouts effectively supported the presentation.

- Strongly Agree (67%)
- Agree (33%)
- Disagree (0%)
- Strongly Disagree (0%)

- Melanoma updates; Urticaria help always needed
- More knowledge is available and always helpful
- Most notable, I will use some of the pediatric therapeutic approaches; I am also feeling more capable of distinguishing tumors with dermoscopy
- My pediatric patients will benefit from new treatment options; Dr. Kirby will influence my practice procedures; Dr. Saitta informed my differential diagnosis on hand dermatitis
- New treatment options for common conditions; Thanks for the CLIA proficiency test
- New treatments
- Numerous lessons learned from dysplastic nevi, dermoscopy, medicolegal, lasers, pediatric dermatology
- Provide better patient care
- Reinforcing present practice, have a few new tools to utilize
- Reviewing various legal forms and malpractice information to ensure they are meeting best guidelines; Also exploring radiation in my practice; Other objectives were also met and look forward to implementing them into my daily practice
- Slight tweaks in treatment plans practice management
- Staying current with trends, therapies
- The medical legal lecture given was the best! Worth going to the meeting for!
- Those learning objectives will help with my daily practice management, including lessening the risk of malpractice and treating my patients
- Treat hair loss patients with a more in-depth approach
- Treatment options for patients
- Update informed consents and other paperwork in the office; Implemented things learned in lectures to everyday dermatology practice
- Updates of new trends in dermatology
- Used some treatment suggestions
- Using dermoscopy; Melanoma updates; Difficult clinical cases
- Will implement what I can
- Will incorporate the knowledge into practice
- Will take home relevant practice strategies and recommendations and apply to my own approach to care
- Will use info on pediatric dermatology and look into obtaining US guidance
- Work them in my practice
The content of the topics were presented in a clear and understandable manner.

- **Strongly Agree** (70%)
- **Agree** (30%)
- **Disagree** (0%)
- **Strongly Disagree** (0%)

The sessions assisted me in my professional development.

- **Strongly Agree** (69%)
- **Agree** (30%)
- **Disagree** (1%)
- **Strongly Disagree** (0%)

The sessions provided me with specific ideas that I intend to use.

- **Strongly Agree** (71%)
- **Agree** (28%)
- **Disagree** (1%)
- **Strongly Disagree** (0%)
The presenters were knowledgeable, organized and effective in their presentations.

- Strongly Agree (77%)
- Agree (22%)
- Disagree (1%)
- Strongly Disagree (0%)

The conference remained commercially unbiased.

- Strongly Agree (66%)
- Agree (20%)
- Disagree (5%)
- Strongly Disagree (9%)

Were disclosures made or conflicts of interest identified prior to the CME program?

- Yes (98%)
- No (2%)
2016 Spring Meeting Outcomes Evaluation Results
85 Responses Received

As a result of participating in the AOCD 2016 Fall Current Concepts in Dermatology Seminar, overall how do you intend to use the information obtained to make changes in performance and/or patient outcomes within your practice?

- All new information will be applied to the treatment of patients
- Apply new concepts and clinical information into daily practice
- Apply pearls I learned during conference to my daily routine
- By implementing the pearls that were learned at the conference
- Change the way I manage hand dermatitis and deal with difficult patients/informed consents
- Changes in how I approach dermoscopy and pigmented lesions
- Changes in legal structures of clinic, laser operation, dermatopathology uses
- Dermoscopy advanced training for better screening of patients
- Don’t know that it will
- Help with practice management and some medical managements
- I am more up to date with current thoughts and trends
- I definitely plan on using some of the pearls I learned to practice
- I have developed a new consent form; The pediatric dermatology lecture gave me new ideas on treating warts in children
- I intend to apply the new knowledge I gained and train the PAs at the practice that I am in with the additional knowledge gained from this meeting
- I intend to better treat pediatric patients using the strategies discussed, as well as practicing better dermoscopy
- I intend to make use of the tips and things learned by making more accurate diagnoses
- I plan to apply the medical aspects of the conference to improve patient care and also apply the practical aspects of the conference to improve efficacy of the office and patient outcomes
- I plan to change my approach a bit with regard to hand dermatoses, as well as investigate the small, but possibly beneficial role of homeopathic regimens in my practice
- I plan to implement new consent forms; I plan to implement foundational medicine and improve my techniques in my medical workups to ensure good patient outcomes
- I plan to implement some of the information into my patient care
- I plan to incorporate all pertinent information learned from the conference; I plan to take more time to make sure patients are well informed prior to surgery
- I plan to incorporate more homeopathic remedies into my treatment regimens
- I use the knowledge to teach residents and other medical extenders
- I will apply the lessons to the patient care and practice management in my practice
- I will implement various ideas and concepts learned into my practice.
- I will likely review my medicolegal paperwork and also incorporate some of the treatments discussed into my practice
- I will start to practice smarter and try to be more mindful of my staff. A happy staff will want to be more helpful to patients and to each other.
- I will try 5-fu and Salix 6 cream for the treatment options for pediatric patients with warts and molluscum
- I will use the medicolegal lecture info
- I’m not sure yet, there were a lot of good ideas presented but not all were right for my practice nor worth the emotional investment given all the hoops I am jumping through for OCC currently
- Implement and increase efficiency
- Implement any new treatment plans
- Implement new pearls
- Implement protocols
- Implement the new info in my practice
- Implementing new therapies that result in better results
- Improve clinical practice behaviors and improve patient outcomes
- improve pediatric dermatology services
How useful were the speaker presentations and how will this affect your practice/care of patients?

- Incorporate new information into clinical practice
- Incorporate the useful material learned into my practice
- Increase patient safety and outcomes tied to satisfaction
- Increased use of dermoscopy; Become more vigilant and communicate more often with my dermatopathologist
- Its helped me to keep up to date on latest information
- Join state medical board; Change my consent forms
- Keeping an open mind to other options to treat dermatologic conditions
- Knowledge of animal dermatoses in discussions with patients
- Learned some new tips; Will get a refund release form
- Make changes to practice
- Meeting with staff to implement patient selection and eliminate problem patients
- More options for treatment
- More specific therapies
- More steroids for hand eczema
- New approaches to various treatments
- New treatment ideas
- Not much
- Not only clinically but also in the business aspect of it
- Obtained information regarding clinical treatment
- Perform more dermoscopy
- Picked up some pearls to integrate into my practice
- Read more
- Reinforce established practices
- The medical knowledge will be applied to patient care
- The practical knowledge especially about running and efficient business will be implanted by creating department policies and updates
- The presentations will help me update my skills and awareness of current dermatology practice
- There are a few specific treatment changes that I will make as a result of the speakers
- This seminar provided information to be considered when treating
- Too early to say exactly
- Try alternative approaches to patient care
- Up to date medicolegal issues in dermatology
- Use information to improve patient care
- Use the new biologics
- Very useful - It will add to the new treatments I can help my patients with
- Whitney High presented some good medicolegal topics that I will try to incorporate for better patient care
- Will apply knowledge and updates learned to my daily practice and patient care
- Will implement clinical pearls to improve treatment outcomes
- Will implement things I've learned into my treatment management
- Yes (5)
- Yes, employ what I learn
- Yes, more use of prednisone when treating hand eczema

Very Useful/Effective (54%)
Useful/Effective (39%)
Neutral (7%)
Not Useful/Effective 0%
Was the activity successful in meeting the stated objectives?

Yes (99%)

No (1%)

Yes, please explain:

- All objectives were covered and provided helpful information
- All of it gave me new treatment options except for the homeopathy lecture
- Broad information which can be used in patient care
- Broad updates on dermatology
- Courses met expectations of objectives
- Each speaker was spot on with pertinent treatment pearls
- Every lecture covered the respected stated objectives
- Excellent speakers with relevant topics

- Fairly successful
- For the most case yes
- Gave practical tips how to participate in local societies
- Good lectures
- Good program with up to date information
- Good variety
- Great pictures to present points and clinical correlation
- Have more scientific knowledge than before attending
- I enjoyed the speakers and the various point of views; I did not think the veterinary medicine lecture added new knowledge for me
• I have gained additional medical and technical knowledge to help me improve patient care
• I learned new therapies
• Informative and applicable to daily practice use
• Interesting useful lectures, great engaging speakers, great venue
• It presented new ideas and reminded me of other practices that can be useful in my practice and care of patients
• It was good
• Just like the agenda said
• Learned some academic and practical dermatology
• Lecturers stayed on topic mostly
• Lectures followed outline
• Lectures met objectives
• Lectures on point and devoid of advertising
• Lots of tips
• Met all objectives
• Objectives clearly stated and met
• Objectives were met
• On board with its goal
• Overall an excellent conference with knowledge of all aspects of dermatology
• Prior to the start of the presentation the presenter stated his/her objectives and they were met throughout the discussion
• Some new, good topics covered; Also some of the same lectures/presentations I hear year after year

No, please explain:
• The natural treatments weren't on the common treatments like oils that people use. It was more very specific for one provider. That would be hard for other doctors just to start using.

• Speakers were knowledgeable and subjects of relevance
• The program touched on a wide array of concepts and helped to present better ways of treatment
• The programs were designed to give us new ideas for diagnosis and treatment, which they did
• The topics were diverse
• There was a good array of clinically relevant information
• Thought the information presented this year was very good and up-to-date
• Very educational (2)
• Very informative
• Wide variety of topics; Most speakers were informative
• Within objectives
• Yes (3)
• Yes, I learned a lot from dermatopathology lecture
• Yes, but I do believe that there needs to be more evidenced-based lectures than information presented based on the speaker's own experience.....we need to incorporate more science and research into our meetings
• Yes, it met and exceeded the objectives
• Yes, it was varied, interesting and useful
• Yes, the information was current and useful
• Yes, the objectives were met

Based on what you have learned, will you make a change in your current practice?

Yes (88%)

No (12%)
Yes, please explain:

- A new consent form and new ideas on treatments
- Add new therapies to my current armamentarium
- Am now using wart peel
- Apply new knowledge in dermoscopy
- Approach hand dermatitis more carefully
- As previously stated, medicolegal paperwork will be reviewed and changed as necessary; Also some homeopathic treatments could be incorporated into my patient care
- Better plan in dealing with problem patients
- Dermoscopy pearls; Hand dermatitis treatments
- Different protocols for labs; For legal matters; Interacting with patients/staff; Laser safety topics
- Do plan to apply useful information to my day-to-day practice
- Homeopathic treatment for acne including niacin
- I am going to start treating my AD patient with diflucan as the veterinarian does in canine AD
- I have already made updates and changes to our policies and procedures
- I have some new treatment plans for pediatric dermatology
- I will be more willing to dismiss patients
- I will consider new therapies that I have not used previously
- I will incorporate more homeopathic treatments
- I will look into radiation for skin cancers more than I have in the past—and explore treatment options where I practice; I also plan on using even more dermoscopy on all pigmented lesions
- I will use the wart peel more often
- Implement new therapies and run practice more efficiently
- Implement the new ideas
- Improve patient care
- Incorporate some ideas/concepts
- Incorporate some new medications into practice
- Increase awareness of perception of better care
- It's always good to refresh my memory
- Marketing strategies
- Melanoma; Squamous cell carcinoma treatment; Handling difficult patients
- More accurate diagnoses
- More screening for patients better pediatric care
- Most immediately, we have changed how we communicate with patients to solicit online reviews and we have taken further precautions with respect to patient litigation prevention
- New online review company; Adding therapies to androgenic alopecia patients; Helpful pearls for hand eczema and wound cultures; Starting WartPeel on patients; Several others as well; Great conference
- New treatment ideas to help patient care
- Not occlude all hand dermatitis when prescribing steroids
- Not test as often for isotretinoin
- Nothing drastic, but I am planning to use some of the pearls that I learned from the conference
- Obtain better informed consent
- One of the changes may be f/u skin exams for patients on biologics
- Patient care
- Pediatric treatment options warts
- Picked up some legal tips; Practice management tips; As well as treatment pearls
- Practice more defensive medicine; Consider fee for service model
- Pulse dosing of steroids
- Read more
- Share new information with patients
- Slight adjustments
- Taking more time with unhappy patients and having a strict policy that is official in my state for terminating patients for whatever reason
- The medical knowledge will be applied to patient care
- Treat hand dermatitis differently
- Treating patients with animals as if they share pathogens
- Try new treatments
- Updates provided during the conference on melanoma, hand dermatitis and even cosmetic patients will be useful to apply to my current practice
- Use efudex more for warts
- Use more biologics
- Use what I learn
- Utilize dermoscopy better
- Various other wart treatment is an example
- Will advertise for patients with hand eczema
- Will consider more practice options brachiotherapy, talz, et al
- Will update consent form
No, please explain:

- Honestly, unlikely will it affect my day-to-day operations directly
- I feel that it will augment my practice moving forward
- I need more experience personally to make changes to the way I practice
- Most didn’t seem to apply but wasn’t looking for as to change
- Most of it was review
- My practice stays current at all times
- No change necessary
- Reinforce existing practice
- Scientific knowledge does not parlay well into daily integration of how I am treating my present population. The conference did well to confirm my present knowledge base. More useful information was obtained by interacting with my peers.

Comments

- Although there were few medical students in attendance, it would be fun to have some programming directed towards their level.
- Avoid non-clinical relevant topics and rarely useful topics (i.e. homeopathic & veterinary dermatology)
- Awesome location, excellent lunch boxes, snacks & drinks at the hotel. Lecture room wasn’t too cold (for once - thanks!). Staff at hotel very nice. Good lectures - overall great job planning & very enjoyable. Love the resident lectures, but glad it was just attending lectures at this meeting. More applicable to clinical practice.
- Best city ever! Please have events here, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach and San Clemente
- Better handheld pointer device would be helpful (remote control)
- Better than past meetings but still needs improvement. For example, Dr. High’s lectures were good but were all repeats from previous meetings (other than AOCD)
- Dr. Anderson put together a great program and is commended for a job well done!
- Dr. Craig Ziering's lecture - Always great to hear what’s new in dermatology regardless if you do the procedure or not.
- Dr. Kirby, awesome talk! Dr. High and Swanson also excellent speakers with great content.
- Excellent hotel; Would like to see us meet in close conjunction with AOA--closer and same time frame, but separate meeting is okay. I miss connection with alumni, friends, etc.
- Good conference, informative
- Good facility, expensive venue and tuition. Good faculty and meeting.
- Great conference (4)
- Great conference. Thank you! Great location, thanks for the meals. Thank you for trying to terminate OCC component 4/O-CAT/PPA modules. Thank you for your hard effort. I appreciate your hard work. We are in a time of "limbo" and "transition" especially with the ACGME merger. Thank you for helping us.
- Great conference. The facilities and location were outstanding! Learned so much from the lectures and always so great to catch up with peers and colleagues. The presentation were incredibly helpful. Thank you
- Great hotel and great location! Have the Fall Meeting here again!
- Great job (2)
- Great job, great meeting
- Great job! Have the fall AOCD again at Santa Monica, California! Great location.
- Great lectures & therapeutic pearls
- Great location (3)
- Great location - would definitely come back to an annual or midyear meeting at this location. Loews is a perfect location for both adults and kids.
- Great location and logistics
- Great location, great hotel, great topics - nice job
- Great location, great meeting
- Great location, ok lectures. Too many focus on radiation therapy and vendors that does not have a role in evidence base dermatologic treatments.
- Great location! Thanks for the meals.
- Great meeting
- Great meeting overall, the facilities were outstanding as well as the location. Thank you.
• Great meeting Reagan, job well done!!
• Great meeting! One of the best ever in my 15 years post-residency. Excellent lectures, wonderful venue. Thank you!
• Great meeting! Thank you!
• Great topics - We could do dermoscopy using our guys to save money.
• Great work as usual!
• Homeopathy
• Hope that AOCD can return to conjoint meeting with AOA, so we can benefit from other lectures if we wish
• I am grateful that the Powerpoint for many presentations have been added. I take notes on points I want to explore after the conference. This can't be done without the Powerpoints and the references.
• I chose strongly agree to the last bullet in question number three assuming that it meant to say "remained commercially unbiased."
• I don't understand Osteopathic Continuous certification. I am anxious that I am not doing what is required. I am in my late 50s and going to meetings is easy and straight forward. I have heard Dr. Cleaver speak several times and understand clearly that things are changing. However I am still uncertain what I need to do. I would like talks and handouts that spoon feeds me on what to do. I need a step-by-step method of what I have to do to be in compliance. It needs to be very basic.
• I liked Kirby's lifestyle lecture
• I really liked the location
• I would do better with more, shorter lectures (20-30 minutes). Sometimes I tune out in a one-hour talk.
• It was a very well thought out conference.
• It was really nice and convenient to have the box lunches. I liked the hotel, they did a good job. My room was excellent. Good choice for hotel and locations. I learned lots and enjoyed the classes.
• It would be helpful to have a printed booklet of all the lectures
• It would be nice to have some lectures targeted towards medical students. It can be separate programming in a different room, if logistics allow.
• Keep up the good work!
• Limit lectures to 45 minutes. That way speakers will get to the point faster, and you could have more topics presented. It’s more stimulating to have more, shorter talks.
• Location was very nice
• Love California
• Loved the location. Please come back here.
• Lowes hotel was great
• More cosmetic lectures. I have heard arguments that "it's not what our group does." But I see less of the younger dermatologists at the meetings. I think people choose the meetings based on the topics offered.
• Need to hear from AAD President
• Needed talk on MACRA/MIPS
• One of the best conferences in years. Thank you.
• Overall well-run program. Some talks not quite up to CME as we have had in the past.
• Please have it in Santa Monica again....soon!
• Prefer for meeting to be under the AOA
• Presenters who don’t want to leave their slides should leave their references. Thanks for your efforts, Marsha.
• Question number three would not allow me to select the same answer for different questions so I’ve skipped it and other people will do this as well it’s a flaw in the programming or the way that it loads on phones.
• Radiology lectures- dry, not as relevant
• Shorter lectures: 30-45 minutes
• Some lectures were completely irrelevant to the average dermatologist like the one on veterinary dermatology
• Stay away from major cities, not Dallas, Atlanta, New Orleans. Do places like Austin, Santa Fe, Vail, Santa Barbara, Portland, Memphis, Key West
• Thank you for all of the thoughtfulness and hard work that went into this meeting. Much appreciated!
• Thank you for all of your hard work and all of your efforts in organizing and implementing the meeting. It is greatly appreciated
• Thanks for a great meeting!
• Thanks for the southern California location
• The cut-off date for room RSVP changes and rooms not available within the date RSVP deadline.
• The topics were excellent and useful for practicing dermatologists.
• The venue was very intimate and accessible, also was lovely destination
• There is no reason for a presenter to not give a copy of slides and photos that are all their property and all unsigned can be removed easily from Powerpoint. Then a PDF of written instructional comments can be reviewed after meeting. Education can then be more effective.
• This meeting had the best percentage of participation of speakers suppling their Powerpoints to attendees. This had been an issue in the past.
• Try Santa Barbara sometime
• Vic Ross was great. Pediatric dermatology great.
• Well done (2)
• Well done! All questions above are strongly agree. The survey was not allowing me to click multiple SA responses.
• Will Kirby, Whitney High were both excellent speakers
• Wonderful location and lectures
• Wonderfully done. Reagan did an absolute fantastic job. He set the bar high.
• Would like AOCD to go one meeting per year and smaller other conferences.
• Would prefer to have it conducted with AOA meetings every other year.