Skin Inflammation in Human Health and Disease: 2018 International Conference

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Fairmont Copley Plaza
Boston, Massachusetts

OFFERED BY
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will focus on skin and its role in human health and disease. The speakers will present the most recent findings that better our understanding of the role of human skin as a barrier, immunologic organ and readily accessible avenue for drug delivery. Cutting edge research techniques and strategies will be discussed that can be applied by investigative dermatologists looking to develop new directions in research. Research findings that can be applied to clinical practice will be discussed and emphasized. By the end of this conference, participants will have an improved understanding of the complex relationship between the immune system and the skin.

Topics that will be covered in the course will include: The role of the innate and adaptive immune system in skin immunity. Skin as a barrier; Interplay between the skin and microbiome; Emerging therapeutics in Skin Disease; Emerging Technologies for human skin disease research. Information will be presented in a lecture format with a brief period for questions and answers following each presentation. Speakers are a diverse group of leading faculty from regional, national and international institutions who will provide a broad field of discourse on both the basic science and clinical implications of the most recent research in cutaneous immunology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

• Provide an overview and highlight the recent advances in inflammatory skin diseases which will help physicians achieve better outcomes.
• Recognize appropriate management and treatment options for inflammatory skin diseases and utilize these approaches in routine clinical practice.
• Select evidence-based treatment regimens and apply recent clinical evidence to selection of treatment for different inflammatory skin diseases.
• Improve patient safety through enhanced communication strategies.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This course is targeted to Physicians and Physician Scientists who specialize in Dermatology, Infectious Diseases, Immunology, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology and Hematology, and/or Rheumatology.

ACCREDITATION: The Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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ABMS/ACGME COMPETENCIES: The course is designed to meet the following American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) / Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) competencies:

• Patient Care and Procedural Skills  •  Medical Knowledge

IOM COMPETENCIES: The course is designed to meet the following Institute of Medicine (IOM) Competencies:

• Provide Patient-Centered Care  •  Employ Evidence-Based Practice  •  Utilize Informatics


Note: Tuition includes an electronic syllabus, the welcome reception and dinner on Thursday, June 28th, breakfasts, lunches, and refreshments during breaks.

Registration by credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express) or check can be made through Harvard Medical School's secure online registration system at https://cmeregistration.hms.harvard.edu/SkinInflammation.

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REFUND POLICY: Refunds, less an administrative fee of $75, will be issued for all cancellations received two weeks prior to the start of the course. Refund requests must be received via email. No refund will be issued should cancellation occur less than two weeks prior. “No shows” are subject to the full course fee and no refunds will be issued once the conference has started.

COURSE LOCATION: All sessions will be held at Fairmont Copley Plaza, 138 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

ACCOMMODATIONS/TRAVEL: A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Fairmont Copley Plaza. To make a reservation, please visit https://aws.passkey.com/go/immunologyskindisease or call 1-866-540-4477 with course code “BWH/HMS Immunology and Skin Disease” to receive the conference rate of $359 per night for single or double occupancy. Please do not purchase nonrefundable airline ticket(s) until you have received an email from our office confirming your paid registration.

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