



MIDWEST DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE

August 20-22, 2020
Renaissance Downtown
Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, August 20, 2020

7:30am - 8:30am Dermoscopy

Neill Peters, M.D.

Objectives

1. Discuss the role of dermoscopy in Dermatology
2. Review terminology used in dermoscopy
3. Review the two-step algorithm used to differentiate melanocytic from non-melanocytic lesions
4. Discuss pattern analysis used to determine benign vs. malignant melanocytic lesions

9:30am - 10:30am Dermoscopy II

Neill Peters, M.D.

Objectives

1. Review major criteria seen on dermoscopy in invasive superficial spreading melanoma
2. Discuss dermoscopic features of lentigo maligna
3. Highlight difficulties in diagnosing amelanotic melanoma
4. Apply dermoscopic skills to a series of unknowns to assess proficiency

11:00am – 12:00pm Practical Psychodermatology

John Koo, M.D.

Objectives

1. Learn the different categories of psychodermatology disorders
2. Learn how to use selected psychopharmacological agents
3. Learn how to connect to delusional patients
4. Learn to recognize and manage patients with cutaneous sensory disorders

1:00pm – 2:00pm PA Employment Post COVID-19

Kasey D'Amato

Objectives

1. Understand how to navigate changing salary trends and an uncertain job market
2. Learn negotiation strategies during difficult economic times
3. Understand basic business principals and why some practices will thrive and others will fail
4. Discuss long term potential changes to the industry including Telemed and Consolidation



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**2:00pm – 3:00pm Non-surgical Methods of Skin Cancer Management
and Skin Reactions in Cancer Patients**

Jennifer Nam Choi, M.D.

Objectives

1. Identify potential non-surgical therapies for management of melanoma.
2. Understand the mechanism of action of intralesional talimogene laherparepvec (TVEC).
3. Identify the indications for use of immunotherapy in the management of melanoma.
4. Identify the most common cutaneous reactions to immunotherapy.

**3:30pm – 4:30pm Negotiation Skills for Life, PA Roles Outside of Clinical Care, Entrepreneurship
Tools for Success**

Kasey D'Amato, PA-C

Objectives

1. Learn the fundamentals for successful negotiations in all aspects of life
2. Understand Derm PA Salary Structures and how to negotiate in any situation
3. Understand the different roles and opportunities for PAs outside of clinical care
4. Get a basic fundamental understanding of how to bring an idea from concept to creation.

Friday, August 21, 2020

7:30am - 8:30am Liquid Nitrogen Techniques and Tips

John Kalis, M.D.

Objectives

1. Understand the principals of cryosurgery
2. Be able to perform the spray techniques
3. Be able to perform the cotton tip and tweezer techniques
4. Be able to perform the cryo probe technique

9:30am – 10:30am For Spitz and Giggles: the Dermatopathology of Melanocytic Lesions

Karl Napekoski, M.D.

Objectives

1. Recognize histopathologic features of various pigmented lesions
2. Discuss the diagnosis and classification of atypical/dysplastic nevus
3. Explain the use of molecular testing for certain melanocytic lesions and when it is helpful
4. Explain the terminology used in pathology reports for difficult or unusual melanocytic neoplasms



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11:00am – 12:00pm Updates in Management of Atopic Dermatitis

Alexandra Golant, M.D.

Objectives

1. Understand the approach to the management of the patient with moderate to severe atopic dermatitis
2. Understand updates in the diagnosis and management of chronic hand dermatitis
3. Understand the changing treatment landscape in atopic dermatitis, including novel biologics and other topical and systemic therapies in development.
4. Become familiar with the management of common side effects from current systemic treatment options.

1:00pm – 2:00pm PRP: Does It Even Work?

Jeffrey Hsu, M.D.

Objectives

1. Identify appropriate candidates for Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) injections based on medical/aesthetic need determined by evidence-based protocols to optimize outcomes
2. Describe the various standards of care to safely administer secondary uses of Autologous PRP injections for medical pain management
3. Apply proper injection technique of PRP to safely administer the product, minimize complications and provide optimal patient outcomes
4. Employ strategies to attain and retain PRP patients in your practice

2:00pm – 3:00pm Micro Strategies Using Neuromodulator

Rana Kennelly, RN

Objectives

1. Increase knowledge of facial anatomy in reference to neuromodulators
2. Go over reconstitution techniques
3. Understand the patient selection for optimal results
4. Understand common complications that may occur with neuromodulators and how to manage these complications with proper safety protocols



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3:30pm – 4:30pm Biologics for Psoriasis; “An Embarrassment of Riches”

Michael Lewitt, M.D.

Objectives

1. Review the currently commercially available biologic therapies and their targets
2. Choose the most appropriate biologic therapy for your psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis patients starting
3. Review recommendations for monitoring a patient on biologic therapy
4. How to manage difficult patient / co-morbid PSO/PSA

Saturday, August 22, 2020

8:00am – 9:00am Skin of Color

Theodore Rosen, M.D.

Objectives

1. Identify the three etiopathologic processes common in skin of color patients
2. Recognize how common diseases, such as lichen planus and psoriasis, differ in morphology in skin of color patients compared to Caucasians
3. Develop comprehensive differential diagnosis for cutaneous disorders in skin of color
4. Initiate timely, up-to-date therapy for the most common skin diseases seen in skin of color

10:30am – 11:30am The Red Face

Theodore Rosen, M.D.

Objectives

1. Categorize the various types of disorders which may cause the face to be red
2. Recognize subtle differences in pattern which characterize specific diseases associated with a red face
3. Identify select unusual or rare causes of a red face
4. Initiate timely and proper treatment to ameliorate or eliminate the red face

12:30pm – 1:30pm Off Label Uses of Medicine

Melissa Knuckles, M.D.

Objectives

1. Empower providers to be innovative in clinical practice and prescribe beyond standard treatment
2. Expand FDA approved guidelines with alternative dosage/applications
3. Share take home pearls from my 30 years in practice



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1:30pm - 2:30pm Hair Loss

Shani Francis, M.D.

Objectives

1. To highlight the psychosocial burden of hair loss disorders on patient quality of life
2. To discuss a practical clinical approach to managing a hair loss patient
3. To explore complementary alternative treatments for hair loss disorders
4. To discuss emerging treatments for hair loss disorders

2:30pm – 3:30pm Pediatric Skin Lesions

Pearl Kwong, M.D.

Objectives

1. To illustrate examples of common pediatric skin lesions that one should be familiar with
2. To discuss the morphologies of these skin lesions and their characteristics
3. To discuss the differential diagnoses of these pediatric skin lesions
4. To discuss management of these pediatric skin lesions

3:30pm – 4:30pm Pediatric Acne

Pearl Kwong, M.D.

Objectives

1. To discuss presentations of acne in different age groups
2. To discuss differential diagnosis of acneiform lesions
3. To discuss current management guidelines and new therapies for acne.
4. To use illustrative challenging cases of pediatric acne

Total = 18 Category I CME Credit Hours