

Real World Dermatology
for Residents

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REAL WORLD DERMATOLOGY FOR RESIDENTS

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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April 16-18, 2026 ■ SAHARA Hotel ■ Las Vegas, NV

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP

What You Need to Know For a Successful Future in Dermatology

Sponsored by SUN Pharma

2:00–7:00 PM

Registration and Help Desk

CONGO PRE-FUNCTION AREA

3:30–3:35 PM

Opening Remarks

Amy McMichael, MD

NIKKO IV

3:35–3:45 PM

Mentoring Pearls & Career Development

Michelle Tarbox, MD

NIKKO IV

3:45–3:55 PM

Not Too Early to Lead: Getting Involved with Professional Dermatology Societies

Amy McMichael, MD

NIKKO IV

3:55–4:05 PM

Pearls and Pitfalls of a New Dermatology Attending

Cheri Frey, MD

NIKKO IV

4:05–4:15 PM

Understanding the Dermatology Job Market

Brent Bargaen, VP of Business Development,
myDermRecruiter

NIKKO IV

4:15–4:20 PM

Professional Development Through Industry Relations

Andy Ribic, National Account Director, SUN Pharma

NIKKO IV

4:20–4:30 PM

Lightning Round Q&A Session

Amy McMichael, MD ~ *Chair*

Brent Bargaen

Cheri Frey, MD

Michelle Tarbox, MD

NIKKO IV

4:30–5:00 PM

Mentoring for Leadership Reception

NIKKO IV

5:15–6:15 PM

RWDR26 Welcome Reception

PARADISE LOUNGE

6:30–7:00 PM

**Long-Term Disease Stability With
Antibody Monotherapies in Moderate-to-
Severe Atopic Dermatitis**

Expert Therapeutic Update Session with Dinner

Sponsored by Lilly

Adel Haque, MD, BS

NIKKO I-IV

7:00–7:30 PM

**Optimizing the Medical Management of
Locally Advanced BCC**

Expert Therapeutic Update Session with Dessert

Sponsored by SUN Pharma

George Monks, MD

NIKKO I-IV



FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

6:30 AM–5:00 PM

Registration and Help Desk

CONGO FOYER

6:45–7:00 AM

Sign-in/Breakfast

CONGO FOYER

7:00–7:30 AM

Choose RHAPSIDO[®] (remibrutinib): First-of-Its-Kind Oral BTKi Therapy for Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria

Breakfast Warm-Up Session

Sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals

Michelle Tarbox, MD

CONGO II-IV

7:30–8:00 AM

Mild to Moderate Atopic Dermatitis: Burden of Disease and a Topical Pathway for JAK Inhibition

Breakfast Warm-Up Session

Sponsored by Incyte

James Q. Del Rosso, DO

CONGO II-IV

8:00–8:15 AM

Break–Visit the Exhibits

CONGO I

8:15–8:30 AM

Why This Program? What You Will Learn

Gary Goldenberg, MD

CONGO II-IV

8:30–8:45 AM

Derm Path CPC: Patterns Pitfalls and Pearls Diagnosis

Clay J. Cockerell, MD, JD, MBA

CONGO II-IV

8:45–9:00 AM

Non-Scarring Alopecia: Clinical Pearls for Diagnosis and Management

Maria K. Hordinsky, MD

CONGO II-IV

9:00–9:15 AM

From Diapers to Dermatoses: Pediatric Dermatology Pearls and Cases

Pearl C. Kwong, MD, PhD

CONGO II-IV

9:15–9:25 AM

Lightning Round Q&A Session

Gary Goldenberg, MD ~ *Chair*

Clay J. Cockerell, MD, JD, MBA

Pearl C. Kwong, MD, PhD

Maria K. Hordinsky, MD

CONGO II-IV

9:25–9:45 AM

What's New in the Medicine Chest

James Q. Del Rosso, DO

CONGO II-IV

9:45–10:15 AM

Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits

CONGO I

10:15–10:25 AM

What the AAD Does For You

Lawrence Green, MD

CONGO II-IV

10:25–10:40 AM

Block the Rays: Photoprotection Pearls

Darrell S. Rigel, MD, MS

CONGO II-IV

10:40–10:55 AM

The Nail Files: Practical Pearls for Treating Nail Disorders

Boni E. Elewski, MD

CONGO II-IV

10:55–11:10 AM

Glow Up: What's New in Skin of Color and Cosmeceuticals

Cheri Frey, MD

CONGO II-IV

11:10–11:25 AM

Hair Today, Hair Tomorrow: Scarring Alopecia

Amy McMichael, MD

CONGO II-IV

11:25–11:35 AM

Lightning Round Q&A Session

Darrell S. Rigel, MD, MS ~ *Chair*

Boni E. Elewski, MD

Cheri Frey, MD

Amy McMichael, MD

CONGO II-IV

11:35–11:55 AM

Challenging Cases Panel

Jonathan Cleaver, DO

Jonathan Crane, DO

Kristi Derrick, MD, ScM

Adriana Ros, DO

CONGO II-IV

12:15–1:15 PM

Explore EBGLYSS®(lebrikizumab-lbkz) Expert Therapeutic Update Session with Lunch

Sponsored by Lilly

Pearl Kwong, MD, PhD

NIKKO I-IV

1:35–2:00 PM

Aesthetics Deep Dive: Building a Successful Cosmetic Practice

Gary Goldenberg, MD

CONGO II-IV

2:00–2:25 PM

First Job Contracts: Red Flags and Must-Haves

Cheri Frey, MD

Amy McMichael, MD

CONGO II-IV

2:25–2:40 PM

Zoom In or Miss It: Dermoscopy Essentials

Michelle Tarbox, MD

CONGO II-IV

2:40–2:55 PM

Hot Off the Press: What’s New in JAAD

Dirk M. Elston, MD

CONGO II-IV

2:55–3:00 PM

Lightning Round Q&A Session

James Q. Del Rosso, DO ~ *Chair*

Dirk M. Elston, MD

Michelle Tarbox, MD

CONGO II-IV

3:00–3:15 PM

Challenging Cases Panel

Angela Guererro, MD

Megan Jones-Sheets, DO

Jere Mammino, DO

CONGO II-IV

3:15–3:45 PM

Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits

CONGO I

3:45–3:50 PM

What’s Coming Up Next

James Q. Del Rosso, DO

CONGO II-IV

3:50–4:05 PM

Are You Anti-Social? Using Social Media to Optimize Awareness of Your Practice

Gary Goldenberg, MD

CONGO II-IV

4:05–4:30 PM

Are YOU the Ultimate Kodachrome Champion?

Nicholas Brownstone, MD

CONGO II-IV

4:30–4:35 PM

Closing Remarks

James Q. Del Rosso, DO

CONGO II-IV

5:15–6:15 PM

Networking Happy Hour Reception

AZILO ULTRA LOUNGE



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

6:30 AM–4:00 PM

Registration and Help Desk

CONGO FOYER

6:45–7:30 AM

Sign-in/Breakfast

CONGO FOYER

7:00–7:30 AM

Clinical Case Discussion: An Adult Patient With Uncontrolled Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis and a Treatment Option for Appropriate Patients

Breakfast Warm-Up Session

Sponsored by Sanofi and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH

CONGO II-IV

7:30–7:50 AM

Break–Visit the Exhibits

CONGO I

7:50–8:00 AM

Preview of the Day

April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH

CONGO II-IV

8:00–8:20 AM

Psoriasis Biologics

April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH

CONGO II-IV

8:20–8:35 AM

JAK Inhibitors in Vitiligo: What Clinicians Need to Know

David Rosmarin, MD, MBA

CONGO II-IV

8:35–8:50 AM

Scratch That: Practical Pearls in Atopic Dermatitis

April Armstrong, MD, MPH

CONGO II-IV

8:55–9:05 AM

Lightning Round Q&A Session

April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH ~ *Chair*

David Rosmarin, MD, MBA

CONGO II-IV

9:00–9:15 AM

Pigmentary Disorders in Skin of Color: Diagnosis and Management Pearls

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

CONGO II-IV

9:15–9:30 AM

Flare Wars: What's New in Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Steve Daveluy, MD

CONGO II-IV

9:30–9:45 AM

**Breaking Out of the Box:
What's New in Acne**

James Q. Del Rosso, DO

CONGO II-IV

9:45–9:50 AM

Lightning Round Q&A Session

James Q. Del Rosso, DO ~ *Chair*

Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

Steve Daveluy, MD

CONGO II-IV

9:50–10:10 AM

What's New in Topical Therapies

Mark Lebwohl, MD

CONGO II-IV

10:10–10:40 AM

Refreshment Break/ Visit the Exhibits

CONGO I

10:40–10:55 AM

Spots that Matter: NMSC Updates

William Posten, MD

CONGO II-IV

10:55–11:10 AM

**Caring for Cancer Patients: Rashes You
Can't Miss**

Beth McMellan, MD

CONGO II-IV

11:10–11:25 PM

How to Get Involved in Clinical Trials

David Rosmarin, MD, MBA

CONGO II-IV

11:30 AM–12:00 PM

**Advanced Live Patient Workshop–
Fillers and Toxins**

Gary Goldenberg, MD

CONGO II-IV

12:00–12:05 PM

Lightning Round Q&A Session

Gary Goldenberg, MD ~ *Chair*

Beth McMellan, MD

William Posten, MD

David Rosmarin, MD, MBA

CONGO II-IV

12:00–12:20 PM

Challenging Cases Panel

Richard A. Miller, DO

Suzanne J. Sirota Rozenberg, DO

Stanley Skopit, DO, MSE

CONGO II-IV

12:30–1:30 PM

**Unifying Biology-Driven Dermatology:
Leveraging Gene Expression Profiling
from Melanoma to Atopic Dermatitis:
Demonstrating How Molecular Insights
Enhance Decision-making Across Diverse
Skin Diseases**

Expert Therapeutic Update Session with Lunch

Sponsored by Castle Biosciences

Darrell S. Rigel, MD, MS

NIKKO I-IV

1:45–1:50 PM

What's Coming Up Next

James Q. Del Rosso, DO

CONGO II-IV

1:50–2:15 PM

From Residency to Real Life: Financial Planning Essentials

William Posten, MD

CONGO II-IV

2:15–2:40 PM

Blitz the Boards: Rapid Fire Derm Review

Saira Agarwala, MD
Nicholas Brownstone, MD

CONGO II-IV

2:40–3:10 PM

Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits

CONGO I

3:10–3:15 PM

What’s Coming Up Next

Nicholas Brownstone, MD

CONGO II-IV

3:15–3:45 PM

Beyond Itch: Pain as a Key Patient-Reported Outcome in Inflammatory Skin Disease

Afternoon Cool-Down Session

Amber Atwater, MD
Sponsored by LEO Pharma

CONGO II-IV

3:45–4:00 PM

Don’t Panic, Just Prep: Applied Exam Tips

A Cutaneous Miscellaneous Podcast
Live Audience Recording
Nicholas Brownstone, MD ~ Host
Saira Agarwala, MD
Justin Marson, MD

CONGO II-IV

4:00–4:20 PM

Who Wants to be a Millionaire—Real World Dermatology Edition

Nicholas Brownstone, MD

CONGO II-IV

4:20–4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

James Q. Del Rosso, DO

CONGO II-IV

4:45–5:45 PM

RWDR26 Closing Reception

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