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CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting

President's Meeting



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PROGRAM

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Opens**
- 8:30 am – 10:00 a.m. General Session I**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
Morayo Adisa, MD – CDS President
- 8:35 a.m. **Panel 1**
Moderator: Claudia Hernandez, MD – CDS President Elect
- Pearls in Blistering Disease *Kyle Amber, MD, Rush University*
 - Alopecia Pitfalls and Pearls
Victoria Barbosa, MD, MPH, MBA, University of Chicago
 - Pediatric Dermatology Pearls *Wendy Kim, MD, Loyola University*
 - Psoriasis Updates and Pearls
Stephanie Mehlis, MD, Northshore Medical Group
- 9:35 a.m. Panel Q&A
- 9:45 a.m. **ISMS Updates**
David Porter, Senior Vice President, Health Policy Research & Advocacy - ISMS
Meg Vorpahl, Director, Membership Sales - ISMS
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break & Visit with Exhibitors**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker**
How to Use Clinical Practice Guidelines
Murad Alam, MD, Vice Chair, Department of Dermatology, Northwestern University
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break & Visit with Exhibitors**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. General Session II**
- Panel 2**
Moderator: Kristin Lee, MD – CDS Treasurer
- Cosmetic Pearls
Rachel Pritzker, MD, Chicago Cosmetic Surgery and Dermatology
 - Lasers and Devices for your Practice
Quenby Erickson, DO, FAAD, Erickson Dermatology
 - Surgical Pearls *Amy Orsini, MD, MBA, Orsini Surgical Dermatology*
 - Office Pearls *Stephen Stone, MD, SIU School of Medicine*
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon and CDS President's Address**
- Presentation of Awards
 - Recognition of Graduating Senior Residents
 - CDS President's Address *Morayo Adisa, MD*
- 2:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns**

SPEAKERS



MORAYO ADISA, MD

Morayo Adisa, is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, where she received a Bachelor's degree in microbiology. She obtained her medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine (UIC), where she was a James Scholar.

Following an internal medicine internship at Evanston Northwestern University, Dr. Adisa completed a three-year dermatology residency at John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County. Thereafter, Dr. Adisa moved east to advance her specialty training in dermatopathology as a fellow at the Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence, Rhode Island. She subsequently completed an advanced fellowship in dermatopathology at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Dr. Adisa has served as an attending at the John. H Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Rush University Medical Centre. She has also worked in private practice in Chicago and Boston. Dr. Adisa is board certified by the American Board of Dermatology and American Board of Pathology.



MURAD ALAM, MD

Dr. Murad Alam is Vice-Chair of Dermatology; Professor of Dermatology, Otolaryngology, and Surgery; Professor of Medical Social Science, and Chief of the Section of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery, at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Yale University, completed internship in internal medicine at the University of Michigan, and obtained residency training in dermatology at Columbia University. He subsequently pursued fellowship training in laser and cosmetic surgery in Boston, and in Mohs micrographic surgery, in Houston. After completing his Masters of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI) at Northwestern, he was awarded an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management. An author of over 250 scientific publications, Dr. Alam is Editor of *Archives of Dermatological Research*, the oldest dermatology journal in the world, founded in 1869 as *Archiv für Dermatologie und Syphilis*. He is also Associate Editor of the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, Associate Editor of *Lasers in Medical Science*, Associate Editor of the *Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology*, Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Women's Dermatology*, and Assistant Editor of *Dermatologic Surgery*. He has previously served on the editorial board of *JAMA Dermatology*. Dr. Alam is series co-editor of the Procedures in Cosmetic Dermatology books, and overall has edited 20 books, including *Evidence-Based Procedural Dermatology*, *Cosmetic Dermatology in Skin of Color*, *Requisites in Cosmetic Dermatology*, *Body Rejuvenation*, *Non-Surgical Tightening and Lifting*, *Treatment of Leg Veins*, and *Merkel Cell Carcinoma*. Dr. Alam is currently Vice President of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, and also Vice-President of the Illinois Dermatologic Society. He has served as President of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, and Treasurer of the Women's Dermatologic Society. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Dermatology, the Association of Professors of Dermatology, and the American Dermatological Association. He has previously served on the Boards of the American College of Mohs Surgery and of the Noah Worcester Society. Dr. Alam is the Dermatology Advisor to the American Medical Association-Current Procedural Terminology Committee, which is responsible for defining and characterizing medical procedures performed in the US; a member of the Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer Panel of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, which develops cancer guidelines; a Delegate to the United States Pharmacopeia Convention, an independent nonprofit organization that sets quality standards for medicines, food ingredients, and dietary supplements; and a Voting Member on the General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). He is a member of the Methods Group of CS-COUSIN, the international organization that develops methodology for core outcome sets, which are designed to improve measurement in clinical trials. Dr. Alam is current Vice-President of the Blade and Light Society, an organization of volunteer dermatologic surgeons who perform charitable mission work to treat skin cancers and train surgical dermatologists in underserved countries.

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Academic Focus

Dr. Alam's research, which includes clinical trials and multicenter cohort studies, addresses the effectiveness, side effects, and patient acceptance of different surgical and laser treatments. Dr. Alam has a particular interest in evidence-based medicine, including the selection and measurement of outcomes. Under his direction, Northwestern has been the coordinating site of DermBASE, a multicenter database for gathering data to improve skin cancer treatment. Dr. Alam is the chair of the US-based IMPROVED group, which is developing internationally applicable core outcome sets pertaining to skin cancer and other dermatologic conditions. He is also the director of CISTERN, an international collaboration for the development of clinical practice guidelines for invasive soft-tissue tumors.

Clinical Focus

Dr. Alam's clinical practice includes the treatment of skin cancer, as well as cosmetic dermatology, and laser surgery. He serves as the director of the Northwestern University ACGME-approved fellowship training program in Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology, and its ASDS-approved fellowship training program in Cosmetic Dermatologic Surgery.

Education

MD: Yale University (1996)
 MS Clinical Investigation: Northwestern University (2006)
 MBA: Kellogg School of Management (2015)

Postgraduate Training

Intern: University of Michigan Hospital, Internal Medicine (1997)
 Resident: New York Presbyterian Hospital, (2000)
 Fellow: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, (2001)

Certification

Board Certification: Dermatology, American Board of Dermatology



KYLE AMBER, MD

Kyle Amber, MD, is an international leader in the field of autoimmune blistering diseases as well as complex medical dermatology. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts as well as numerous book chapters pertaining to the diagnosis and treatment of autoimmune blistering diseases. He created Chicago's first dermatology infusion center at RUSH, providing care for patients with blistering diseases, hidradenitis suppurativa and other conditions requiring intravenous therapies. His research lab focuses on mechanisms of innate immune activation in pemphigoid, with a particular interest in single-cell transcriptomic approaches. His work aims to identify treatment targets that can reduce or eliminate the need for high-dose corticosteroids during the acute phase of disease.

Amber's research interest in the minimization of steroid-related comorbidities in patients with autoimmune diseases led to an international collaboration to investigate the incidence of pneumocystis infections in patients with autoimmune blistering diseases; this was subsequently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Dermatology. He serves as an editorial board member for the American Journal of Clinical Dermatology, in addition to serving as a peer reviewer for over 40 journals. He has served as a grant reviewer for several international granting bodies, including the National Institutes of Health.

SPEAKERS



VICTORIA HOLLOWAY BARBOSA, MD, MPH, MBA

Dr. Victoria Barbosa is an Associate Professor of Dermatology at the University of Chicago where she serves as Director of the Hair Loss Program in the Section of Dermatology. She is an expert in the areas of alopecia and in treating skin diseases in people of color. She currently serves as President of the Skin of Color Society, a professional dermatological association, and Vice-President of the Illinois Dermatological Society. She is also a past president of the Chicago Dermatological Society. Dr. Barbosa is passionate about nurturing others on the path to being a physician and is quite involved with the Pritzker students. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Pritzker School of Medicine Admissions Committee and is Co-Head of Pritzker's Lewis Society where she serves as a career advisor to over 40 students per year.

Dr. Barbosa previously worked as a vice president in research and development at L'Oréal USA where she built and directed the L'Oréal Institute for Ethnic Hair and Skin Research, a one-of-a-kind research facility devoted to understanding the differences in hair and skin of people of different ethnicities. She then owned a successful private practice, Millennium Park Dermatology, for nine years before joining the faculty at the University of Chicago. She has been recognized as a "Top Doctor" by Chicago Magazine eight times.

Educating physicians and patients is a priority and passion for Dr. Barbosa. She has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally on the topics of alopecia, dermatology in skin of color and cosmetic products. She has also published textbook chapters and conducted research in these areas. Of note, she co-edited the textbook *Skin of Color: A Practical Guide to Dermatologic Diagnosis and Treatment*, served as a section editor for Taylor and Kelly's *Skin of Color* 3rd edition and co-authored the layperson's book, *The Readers Digest Guide to Skin Care*.

Dr. Barbosa holds a B.A. from Harvard College and an M.D. cum laude from the Yale University School of Medicine where she was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor Society. She completed her internship in internal medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital, her residency in dermatology at Yale and was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at Johns Hopkins. She earned a master's degree in public health from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health and an M.B.A. from the Kellogg School of Management. She is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, the American Dermatological Association, the Women's Dermatological Society, the National Medical Association, the Chicago Dermatological Society and the Skin of Color Society.



QUENBY ERICKSON, DO, FAAD, FACMS

Dr. Quenby Erickson received her medical degree from Midwestern University Chicago of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency in Dermatology in the USAF at Wilford Hall Medical Center and her Fellowship in Mohs Surgery/Procedural Dermatology at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. She's been in practice for nearly 20 years, is a fellow of the American College of Mohs Surgery and the American Academy of Dermatology and is also a member of the American Society of Dermatologic Surgery. Dr. Erickson served in the United States Air Force for 12 years, where she achieved the rank of Major and was a recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal before being honorably discharged. She is the founder and owner of Erickson Cosmetic Dermatology & Lifestyle Medicine, located on Chicago's Magnificent Mile. Her serene and luxurious clinic is a place where local and international clientele rejuvenate at the hands of her masterful techniques and state-of-the-art services. Dr. Erickson creates a comprehensive pathway for rejuvenation using lasers, injectables, body sculpting, weight loss and hormone therapy treatments to help her clients achieve natural-looking results and live life more beautifully.

SPEAKERS



WENDY KIM, DO

Dr. Kim completed a dermatology residency at Medical College of Wisconsin and a pediatric dermatology fellowship at Lurie Children's Hospital/ Northwestern. She is the chief of the division of dermatology at Loyola and has a clinical practice that includes both pediatric and adult patients, both inpatient and outpatient.



STEPHANIE MEHLIS, MD

Dr. Stephanie Mehlis is the Associate Division Head of Dermatology for Research and Education at Endeavor Health. She spends half her time devoted to research, and is the Director of the Clinical Trials Center based in Skokie.



AMY ORSINI, MD

Amy Orsini, MD is double board-certified in dermatology and micrographic dermatologic surgery. She is an ACGME Fellowship-trained Mohs Surgeon.

Dr. Orsini received her bachelor's degree, with honors, from The Johns Hopkins University. She obtained her medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, and MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, where she also completed the Graduate Program of Healthcare Administration and Policy. Dr. Orsini did her dermatology residency at the University of Chicago, where she served as chief resident. After practicing general dermatology for eight years at NorthShore and Northwestern, Dr. Orsini moved to Ann Arbor to pursue a fellowship in Mohs Micrographic Surgery and cutaneous oncology at the University of Michigan. She stayed as faculty for seven years as an assistant professor of dermatology. In addition to patient care, she participated in several educational and admission committees at the University of Michigan and trained surgical fellows, dermatology residents, and medical students. Dr. Orsini now practices Mohs surgery with Dr. Quintanilla-Dieck in Naperville at Orsini Surgical Dermatology.

SPEAKERS



RACHEL PRITZKER, MD

Rachel Pritzker, MD, is a fellowship-trained, board-certified dermatologist who graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor's degree from Emory University. She completed her medical education at Rush University, where she graduated as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society, indicating placement at the top of her class.

Dr. Pritzker completed her residency in dermatology at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, followed by a prestigious Laser, Cosmetic and Dermatologic surgery fellowship at SkinCare Physicians in Boston, with clinical faculty from the Harvard and Yale Departments of Dermatology.

Dr. Pritzker has presented at both local and national professional meetings, published several articles for peer-reviewed journals and dermatologic textbooks, and has participated in research trials for innovative laser devices. She is an active member of the American Academy of Dermatology, Women's Dermatology Society, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery, and American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery. She is a consulting physician at Cook County Hospital and is actively involved in teaching dermatology residents.

Dr. Pritzker focuses her practice on both general and cosmetic dermatology. She places a strong emphasis on patient education and mapping a comprehensive treatment plan suitable for each individual patient. Dr. Pritzker specializes in injectables, such as Botox, Dysport, Juvederm, Restylane, Sculptra, Radiesse, and laser procedures for red blood vessels, brown spots, and laser resurfacing.

She grew up and lives on the North Shore of Chicago and enjoys spending time with her kids, traveling, and hiking.



STEPHEN P. STONE, MD

Dr. Stephen P. Stone is a Professor Emeritus in the Division of Dermatology at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois. He retired in 2021 as Director of Clinical Research in the Division of Dermatology.

Dr. Stone graduated from Tufts University and received his MD at New York University School of Medicine. After serving with the U.S. Navy, he completed a residency in dermatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

He has received numerous honors and citations throughout his distinguished career including "Best Doctors in America," "Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care" and "Who's Who in America". He is a previous Editor-in-Chief of Dialogues in Dermatology, the American Academy of Dermatology's audio journal, and currently serves on Editorial Boards of 2 Dermatological Journals.

He served as the 67th president of the American Academy of Dermatology, and is a past president of the Illinois Dermatological Society (1981) and the Noah Worcester Dermatological Society.

Stone has been an investigator or sub-investigator in more than 40 clinical studies, more than half involving treatment of psoriasis. He has been on the American Medical Association's CPT Advisory Committee (Representative of the Society for Investigative Dermatology) since 2000.

Dr. Stone has given more than 250 lectures and Grand Rounds presentations outside of his university, including such venues as Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, and Guangzhou, China, the Icelandic Dermatology Association, in Reykjavik, the Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira Dermatologia, in Curitiba, Rio de Janeiro, and Salvador, Brazil, the Philippine Dermatological Society Annual Meeting in Manila, the Canadian Dermatological Association, Dermatrends III in Chiang Mai, Thailand, Hong Kong, the International Congress of Dermatology, in Prague, Czech Republic, Kalambakas, Greece, Taupo New Zealand, and Munich, Germany.

SERVICE AWARDS

The Chicago Dermatological Society owes its success to the dedication, support and participation of its members. The officers are proud to recognize the following dermatologists who have achieved significant milestones in membership.

70 YEARS

Cornelius Vander Laan, MD

60 YEARS

Dan Bovenmyer, MD

Bess Brennan, MD

Barry Kirschenbaum, MD

Eugene Mandrea, MD

Arthur Norins, MD

Nancy Furey, MD

Mark Gordon, MD

Thomas Russell, MD

50 YEARS

Thomas Fisher, MD

Kastytis Jucas, MD

Lee Strohl, MD

Paul Tancil, MD

Carol Tharp, MD

John R. Vydareny, MD

45 YEARS

James Davis, MD

Anne Laumann, MBChB

Bryan Schultz, MD

Rajagopala Swaminathan, MD

40 YEARS

Michelle Bain, MD

Jerome Garden, MD

John Kalis, MD

Patricia Wyhinny, MD

35 YEARS

Kenneth Bielinski, MD

Benjamin Dubin, MD

Peter Hallarman, MD

David Lorber, MD

Robert Polisky, MD

Amy Taub, MD

Sophia Welykyj, MD

30 YEARS

Virginia Allen, MD

Jeffrey Bakal, MD

Marylee Braniecki, MD

Nona Craig, MD

Augusto Montalvo, MD, MPH

Elizabeth Springer, MD

Scott Zahner, MD

25 YEARS

Mirosława Dulczewska-Miller, MD, PhD

Paul Getz, MD

Julie Goldberg, MD

Arthur Rhodes, MD MPH

AWARDS



FOUNDERS AWARD

Presented to an individual who has devoted extraordinary time and talent as a teacher and clinician.

Dr. Christopher Shea



PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded to an individual for exemplary service as a practitioner of dermatology.

Dr. Jerome Garden



GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Awarded for outstanding service and academic excellence.

Dr. Victoria Barbosa



2024 DURM MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

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OUTGOING RESIDENTS

Kyle Bhatia, MD

Residency Program: Loyola University Medical Center

Future Plans: Clinical practice at Oak Dermatology

Julie Bittar De La Cruz, MD

Residency Program: Rush Dermatology Residency Program

Future Plans: Miami Dermatology and Laser Institute in Miami, Florida

Brian A. Cahn, MD

Residency Program: University of Illinois Chicago

Future Plans: Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship at Columbia University

Brook Cui, MD

Residency Program: University of Chicago

Future Plans: Clinical practice at Endeavor Health (previously NorthShore University)

Morgan Decker, MD

Residency Program: Rush Dermatology Residency Program

Future Plans: Clinical Fellow in Micrographic Surgery and Instructor at Rush Department of Dermatology

Brigitte Frett Utter, MD, MPH, MSW

Residency Program: Cook County Health

Future Plans: Clinical Practice at Endeavor Health

Elena Gonzalez Caldito, MD

Residency Program: Cook County Health Care System

Future Plans: Academic Faculty at Louisiana State University, at Shreveport

Victoria C. Kuritza, MD

Residency Program: University of Illinois

Future Plans: Clinical Practice at Medical Dermatology Associates of Chicago

Sam Venkatesh, MD

Residency Program: Northwestern Internal Medicine/Dermatology Residency

Future Plans: Academic Faculty at Rush

Zisansha Zahirsha, MD

Residency Program: Loyola University Medical Center

Future Plans: Clinical Practice at SKIN Dermatology in Munster, IN

**Information received as of 5/30/24*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

2024

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Donald E. Stephens Convention &
Conference Center

Co-hosted by Loyola University
Department of Dermatology

OCTOBER 9, 2024

Gleacher Conference Center

Co-hosted by University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Dermatology

NOVEMBER 6, 2024

Gleacher Conference Center

Co-hosted by Northwestern University
Department of Dermatology

DECEMBER 11, 2024

Gleacher Conference Center

Co-hosted by University of Chicago
Department of Dermatology

2025

APRIL 9, 2025

Gleacher Conference Center

Co-hosted by Cook County
Department of Dermatology

MAY 14, 2025

Gleacher Conference Center

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Department of Dermatology

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President's Meeting



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