

2025

GDPA PEARLS CONFERENCE

THE HOTEL AT AVALON | ALPHARETTA, GA | SEP. 3-6, 2025

**Wednesday, September 3**

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| 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Registration Opens |
| 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Arrival Event with Exhibitors |

Thursday, September 4

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| 6:30 am - 5:45 pm | Registration Coffee Service | |
| 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Open | |
| 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge) | |
| 7:30 am - 8:30 am | Updates in Pediatric Dermatology | Jim Treat, MD |
| 8:30 am - 8:45 am | Symposium Breakfast Served | |
| 8:45 am - 9:15 am | Non-CME Breakfast Symposium | |
| 9:15 am - 10:15 am | All Things Pigmented Lesions | Whitney High, MD |
| 10:15 am - 10:45 am | Coffee Break with Exhibitors | |
| 10:45 am - 11:45 am | Challenging Pediatric Cases Panel | Karan Lal, MD, Jim Treat, MD |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Symposium Lunch Served | |
| 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm | Non-CME Lunch Symposium | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Benign or Malignant - Challenging Pigmented Lesion Cases | Whitney High, MD |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Dermatology Pearls for the Transgender Patient | Howa Yeung, MD |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Non-CME Dessert Symposium | |
| 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm | Coffee Break with Exhibitors | |
| 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | Becoming a Successful Dermatology Social Media Presence | Karan Lal, MD |
| 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm | Vascular Anomalies | Jim Treat, MD |
| 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm | Skincare for Kids and Tweens | Karan Lal, MD |
| 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm | Welcome Event | |
| 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Non-CME Dinner Symposium | |

Friday, September 5

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| 7:00 am - 5:15 pm | Registration Coffee Service | |
| 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Open | |
| 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge) | |
| 7:30 am - 8:30 am | How to Love Your Hair Loss Patients | Maryanne Senna, MD |
| 8:30 am - 8:45 am | Symposium Breakfast Served | |
| 8:45 am - 9:15 am | Non-CME Breakfast Symposium | |
| 9:15 am - 10:15 am | Treatment of Androgenetic Alopecia & Female Hair Loss: What You Need to Know | Maryanne Senna, MD |
| 10:15 am - 10:45 am | Coffee Break with Exhibitors | |
| 10:45 am - 11:45 am | The Expanded Use of JAK Inhibitors | Jason Hawkes, MD |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Symposium Lunch Served | |
| 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm | Non-CME Lunch Symposium | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | CSU & Other Autoimmune Diseases | Jason Hawkes, MD |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Common Lab Abnormalities in Derm & How to Manage | Buchi Neita, PA-C |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 PM | Non-CME Dessert Symposium | |
| 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm | Coffee Break with Exhibitors | |
| 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | What's on the Horizon for HS? | Jason Hawkes, MD |
| 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm | Are Topical Corticosteroids Really that Safe? | Douglas DiRuggiero, PA-C |
| 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm | Non-CME Dinner Symposium | |
| 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm | 17th Anniversary Event | |

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| Saturday, September 6 | | |
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| 7:30 am - 5:15 pm | Registration Coffee Service | |
| 8:00 am - 12:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Open | |
| 8:30 am - 2:00 pm | Incyte Zone (Non-CME Networking Lounge) | |
| 7:30 am - 8:30 am | Challenging Acne Patients | Pearl Kwong, MD |
| 8:30 am - 8:45 am | Symposium Breakfast Served | |
| 8:45 am - 9:15 am | Non-CME Breakfast Symposium | |
| 9:15 am - 10:15 am | Novel Systemic Therapies for Atopic Dermatitis: Beyond Dupilumab | Jeff Yu, MD |
| 10:15 am - 10:45 am | Treating STIS | Pearl Kwong, MD |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | Coffee Break with Exhibitors | |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Everything You Need to Know About Contact Dermatitis | Jeff Yu, MD |
| 12:00 pm - 12:15 pm | Symposium Lunch Served | |
| 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm | Non-CME Lunch Product Theater | |
| 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm | GDPA Membership Meeting | |
| 1:15 pm - 1:30 pm | Live Prize Drawing (Non-CME) Must be Present to Win | |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Panel Discussion: Challenging Clinical Cases | Pearl Kwong, MD, Jeff Yu, MD |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Emotional Intelligence | Stephanie Simmerman, NP |
| 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm | Dessert Coffee Break Served | |
| 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm | Non-CME Dessert Symposium | |
| 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm | What's New in Onychomycosis? | Tracey Vlahovic, DPM |
| 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm | Operational Intelligence | Stephanie Simmerman, NP |
| 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm | Foot Dermatoses | Tracey Vlahovic, DPM |
| 5:15 pm | Conference Concludes | |

Agenda Legend

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| Meal & Networking Events |
| Commercial Events |
| CME/CE Events |