

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING



OCTOBER 2 - 4, 2026

HOMESTEAD RESORT
Hot Springs, Virginia

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The posters will be available for viewing Friday – Sunday. CME credit can be claimed for the in-person poster session in the Regency Ballroom Prefunction area. Due to space limitations, not all posters are available for in-person viewing. Additional posters will be available on our website: www.vaderm.org/poster-session. Prizes will be awarded to the top in-person and virtual posters.



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At registration, attendees will be given a “Play to Win” game card. Visit at least 20 vendors to get a signature from them. We will raffle off two \$150 Visa gift cards! Raffle one will be held on Saturday after the last talk. Raffle two will be held on Sunday after the morning networking break. You must be present to win.

PLAY IT SAFE IN THE SUN FUNDRAISER WALK

The Play it Safe in the Sun fundraiser walk will be held on Saturday, October 3rd at 3:00 pm. Participants will receive their t-shirt upon check in at the registration desk. The walk will be about two miles around the Homestead Resort. Meet in the main lobby of the Homestead by 2:50 pm.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

1:00 – 2:00 pm

REGISTRATION | EXHIBITS OPEN | POSTER SESSION

Regency Ballroom Foyer and Regency Ballroom West

EDUCATIONAL SESSION | *Regency Ballroom East*

1:55 – 2:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements

Patrick Rush, DO

President, Virginia Dermatology Society

2:00 – 2:30 pm

KEYNOTE LECTURER

Photoprotection in the Modern Age

Zoe Draelos, MD

President, Dermatology Consulting Services, PLLC | High Point, North Carolina

2:30 – 3:15 pm

Surgical Pearls for the General Dermatologist

William Gillen, MD

Mohs Surgeon

*Absolute Dermatology, Richmond VAMC Dermatology, VCU Dermatology
Richmond, Virginia*

3:15 – 3:45 pm

Cosmeceuticals and Sunscreens in the Digital Age

Zoe Draelos, MD

President, Dermatology Consulting Services, PLLC | High Point, North Carolina

3:45 – 4:00 pm

CLINICAL PATH TALKS

One is Common, Many is a Question: A Clinicopathological Case Challenge

Merrick Kozak, MD | *Dogwood Dermatology | Staunton, Virginia*

There's Something in the Water

Patrick Rush, DO | *PRW Laboratories | Roanoke, Virginia*

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Break | Visit Exhibitors

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Changing the Paradigm in Management of Atopic Dermatitis

JiaDe (Jeff) Yu, MD, MS

Chair of Dermatology

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine | Richmond, Virginia

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria

Wei Zhao, MD, PhD

Professor, Division Chief, Fellowship Program Director

*Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Pediatrics,
Virginia Commonwealth University | Richmond, Virginia*

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Update in Melanoma

Laura Ferris, MD, PhD

Chair and Distinguished Professor of Dermatology

University of North Carolina | Chapel Hill, North Carolina



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION
Regency Ballroom Foyer

7:00 – 8:00 pm

SPONSORED DINNER --- CROWNE TAX & ACCOUNTING *or*
Piedmont Room | Ticketed event

- or -

SPONSORED DINNER --- NOVARTIS
Blue Ridge Room | Ticketed event

- or -

DINNER ON OWN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 am

REGISTRATION | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST | EXHIBITS OPEN | POSTER SESSION
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SPONSORED BREAKFAST --- LILLY
Piedmont Room | Ticketed event

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The Algorithm Will See You Now: The Impact of AI on Dermatology
Jules Lipoff, MD
*Clinical Associate Professor (Adjunct)
Department of Dermatology, Lewis Katz School of Medicine,
Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

8:30 – 9:15 am

HAZLE S. KONERDING, MD MEMORIAL LECTURE
**Lessons in Engagement: Practical Pearls
from 15 Years in Advocacy and the Medical Board**
Amy J. Derick, MD, FAAD
*Founder/Owner | Derick Dermatology
Chair, AAD/A Advisory Board
Chicago, Illinois*

**HAZLE S.
KONERDING, MD**
MEMORIAL LECTURE

*Honoring a visionary physician,
pioneer in dermatology,
steadfast leader in medicine,
and mentor to many.*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

9:15 – 10:00 am	Cosmetic Tools for Medical Applications Lisa Ishii, MD <i>Board Certified Dermatologist</i> <i>Aesthetic Solutions Chapel Hill, North Carolina</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	BREAK VISIT VENDORS POSTER SESSION
10:30 – 11:15 am	Dermatologic Care of Transgender Patients Jules Lipoff, MD <i>Clinical Associate Professor (Adjunct)</i> <i>Department of Dermatology, Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University</i> <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
11:15 – 11:45 am	Pyoderma Gangrenosum Alex G. Ortega Loayza, MD, MCR <i>Professor & Chair of Dermatology</i> <i>Oregon Health & Science University Portland, Oregon</i>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Controversies in Dermatology Panel Derms on Drugs Podcast Members Matthew Zirwas, MD <i>Principal Investigator</i> <i>DOCS Dermatology Columbus, Ohio</i> Tim Patton, DO <i>Assistant Professor of Dermatology</i> <i>University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i> Laura Ferris, MD, PhD <i>Chair and Distinguished Professor of Dermatology</i> <i>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina</i>
12:30 pm	RAFFLE CLOSING REMARKS
12:30 – 1:30 pm	SPONSORED LUNCH --- ALEXION <i>Piedmont Room Ticketed event</i> - or - SPONSORED LUNCH --- J&J <i>Blue Ridge Room Ticketed event</i> - or - LUNCH ON OWN
3:00 pm	Play it Safe in the Sun! Fundraiser Walk <i>Registrants should meet in the Homestead Lobby at 2:50 p.m.</i> <i>We'll walk about a two mile trail around the beautiful</i> <i>Homestead Resort and back to the main lobby.</i> Afternoon & Evening on your own



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CLINICAL PATH TALKS

Nasal Alar Hyperpigmentation

Cathy Massoud, MD

Central Virginia VA Health Care System Dermatology | Richmond, Virginia

An Unusual Neoplasm

David Rowe, MD

PRW Laboratories | Charlottesville, Virginia

8:15 – 8:45 am

Not Just Little Adults: Pediatric vs Adult Skin

Laurie Shinn, MD

President, Commonwealth Dermatology

Associate Clinical Professor VCU Dermatology | Richmond, Virginia

8:45 – 9:15 am

Immunobullous Diseases: Tips for Diagnosis and Management

Tim Patton, DO

Assistant Professor of Dermatology

University of Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

9:15 – 10:00 am

Wound Care in Dermatology

Alex G. Ortega Loayza, MD, MCR

Professor & Chair of Dermatology

Oregon Health & Science University | Portland, Oregon

10:00 – 10:30 am

BREAK | VISIT EXHIBITORS | POSTER SESSION

10:30 – 10:45 am

BUSINESS MEETING

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS | 10:45 – 11:15 am

10:45 – 10:50 am

Characterizing Barriers Experienced During Adalimumab Biosimilar Switching in Patients with Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Eunice Ju, BS

University of Virginia | Charlottesville, Virginia

10:50 – 10:55 am

Hyaluronidase Injections for the Treatment of Microstomia Secondary to Systemic Sclerosis

Kristen Delans, MD

Virginia Tech Carilion | Roanoke, Virginia



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

10:55 – 11:00 am

Macerated Plaques and Ulcerative Nodules in a Patient with Suspected Relapsed Lymphoma

Maya Hagander, BA

University of Virginia School of Medicine | Charlottesville, Virginia

11:00 – 11:05 am

Diagnosis and Treatment of a Patient with Refractory Scleromyositis and Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis

Maura Mobilia, MD

Virginia Tech Carilion Clinic | Roanoke, Virginia

11:05 – 11:10 am

An Atypical Case of Prurigo Pigmentosa in A Healthy Young Male Without Recognized Risk Factors

Kali Holsinger, BS

University of Virginia School of Medicine | Charlottesville, Virginia

11:10 – 11:15 am

Q&A

11:15– 11:45 am

A Decade of Practical Pearls from the Literature

Matthew Zirwas, MD

Principal Investigator

DOCS Dermatology | Columbus, Ohio

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

CLINICAL PATH TALK

Ulcerated Nodules

Mark Mochel, MD

VCU Health | Richmond, Virginia

12:00 – 12:15 pm

Closing Remarks & Presentation of Resident Awards



IN-PERSON POSTER SESSION

Neoadjuvant Use of Sonidegib for Locally Advanced BCC: A Retrospective Case Series

Dahyoung Chung, BA | VCU School of Medicine

Treatment of Refractory Intertrigo with Superimposed High-Risk Human Papillomavirus Using Topical 5-Fluorouracil (Efudex) and Calcipotriene

Ayana Crawl-Bey, MD | University of Maryland Medical Center

A Pediatric Patient with Granulomatous Cheilitis: An Important Differential

Hannah Davenport, BS | Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

Rapid and Durable Response of Erythrodermic Pityriasis Rubra Pilaris to Bimekizumab with Successful Dose De-escalation

Julia Feord, BS | Eastern Virginia Medical School at Macon and Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University

Acquired Resistance to Hedgehog Pathway Inhibitors after Long-Term Vismodegib Therapy in Gorlin Syndrome

Kali Holsinger, BS | University of Virginia School of Medicine

Group A Streptococcal Pustulosis Mimicking Eczema Herpeticum in an Infant with Atopic Dermatitis

Phuong Huynh, MD | University of Virginia School of Medicine

Mucous Membrane Pemphigoid-Associated Acquired Hemophilia A Presenting as Respiratory Failure

Jordan Lu, MD | University of Virginia School of Medicine

A Case of Atypical Generalized Cutis Marmorata Telangiectatica Congenita with Chronic Ulceration into Childhood

Morgan Parker, BS | Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

Olmsted Syndrome Highly Responsive to Targeted Therapy with Erlotinib in a Pediatric Patient

Lena Rafey, BS | VCU School of Medicine

Keratinocyte Carcinoma Risk: Antithymocyte Globulin vs. Other Induction Therapy in Solid Organ Transplant Patients

Rishab Revankar, MD | University of Virginia

County-Level Travel Burden to Dermatology Care and Late-Stage Melanoma Burden in Virginia

Alexander Robbins | Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

Beyond the Pustules: An Atypical Case of AGEp with TEN-Like Features

Bia Sajjad, BA | University of Virginia School of Medicine

Generalized Morphea-Like Plaques in the Setting of Vitamin K Injections

Jeffrey Shi, BS | University of Virginia

A Case Series Highlighting Phenotypic Variability and Diagnostic Challenges in KIT-Related Piebaldism

Ahana Sinharoy, BA | University of Virginia School of Medicine

Necrotizing Soft-Tissue Infections in Hidradenitis Suppurativa: A National Cohort Study Using Epic Cosmos

Muhammad Zulfiqar, BA | University of Virginia

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NON-CME

PRODUCT

THEATERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 | 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Piedmont Room

Rule Your Wealth

Speaker: **Brad May**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 | 7:00– 8:00 pm

Blue Ridge Room



Choose RHAPSIDO: An Oral Targeted Treatment Approach for Uncontrolled Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria Despite Antihistamine Use

Speaker: **Matthew Zirwas, MD**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 7:00 – 8:00 am

Piedmont Room

Explore Ebglyss: See How Ebglyss Can Leave a Lasting Impression

Speaker: **Jonathan Schreiber, MD, PhD**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Blue Ridge Room



Advancing care in NF1: Clinical insights and data from the largest placebo-controlled study in adults with symptomatic, inoperable PN

Speaker: **PhiOanh (Leia) NghiemPhu, MD, FAAN**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Piedmont Room

Expanding Treatment Possibilities in Moderate to Severe Plaque Psoriasis

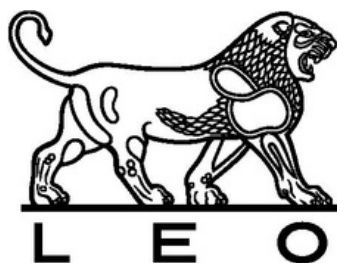
Speaker: **Brian Bradley Johnson, MD**

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