

Connecticut Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society

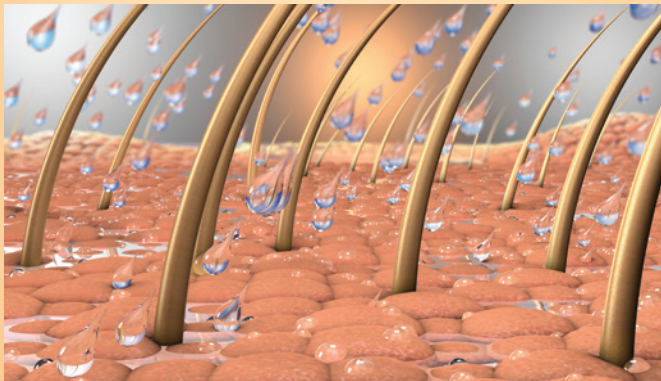


Annual Scientific Educational Program



Thursday October 11, 2018

The Aqua Turf Club • 556 Mulberry Street
Plantsville, Connecticut



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2:30 Registration- **Vendor Expo**

3:00 **Risk Management - How to Avoid a Law Suit**

– Sally O. Hagerty, R.N., J.D., Joyce Lagnese, J.D.

Objectives: To describe the hidden malpractice risks in your office.

3:30 **Provider Performed Microscopy Procedures - A Focus on Quality Practices * see inside back cover**

– Elizabeth Kronenberger, M (ASCP) and Shelley Olm, MT (ASCP)

Objectives: 1. PPM laboratories will learn what the CLIA requirements are for their testing. 2. PPM laboratories will understand good laboratory practices and apply them when doing testing. 3. After attending the training, PPM laboratories will increase skills in identifying microscopic cellular elements.

4:00 **Wine and Cheese Tasting Event**

4:50 **Targeting Improved Outcomes in Atopic Dermatitis: Strategies for Achieving Personalized Treatment Goals**

– James R. Treat, M.D.

Objectives: This program is designed to address the following IOM competencies: provide patient centered care and employ evidence-based practice. At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to demonstrate the ability to: 1. Recognize the burden of AD on patients and the healthcare system, along with the unmet need for effective treatment options. 2. Recognize hallmark signs and symptoms of AD to ensure early recognition and correct diagnosis. 3. Use evidence-based tools to determine disease impact and guide treatment decisions. 3. Recognize the importance of targeting the

underlying pathophysiological drivers of AD. 4. Explain how emerging systemic treatments for AD can improve management of the disease and its comorbidities, while considering MOAs, safety and efficacy profiles, indications, and impacts on disease progression.

5:50 Confocal Microscopy Applications in Your Practice Everyday

– Jane Grant-Kels, M.D.

Objectives: 1. Explain how confocal microscopy works. 2. Educate the audience re how to interpret the images. 3. Teach the audience when it is most appropriate to obtain a confocal rather than a biopsy.

6:20 Hyperhidrosis. No Sweat!

– Louis Kuchnir, M.D., Ph.D.

Objectives: 1. Elucidate pathophysiology & pharmacology of hyperhidrosis & antihidrotic therapy. 2. Inspire increased therapeutic engagement of patients suffering from ineffective counter-perspiration. 3. Demystify the physical chemistry of an important inorganic pharmacotherapeutic salt.

7:00 Dinner - Business Meeting - Awards

7:40 How to Recognize Polycystic Ovary Syndrome and Treat Its Cutaneous Manifestions

- Tim Chartier, M.D. Lecture

– Rachel Reynolds, M.D.

Objectives: 1. Work up and diagnose polycystic ovary syndrome. 2. Recognize the systemic manifestations of polycystic Ovary Syndrome. 3. Use hormonal therapies to treat Acne and Hirsutism.

8:10 Coffee and Desserts

Coffee Station sponsored by Inform Diagnostics

8:30 Resident Updates and Interesting Cases from Across the State

– Moderator - Omar Ibrahim, M.D., Ph.D.

Objectives: To review challenging and interesting cases from members and discuss treatment options and optimal outcomes.

9:00 Certificates and Door Prizes

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Connecticut State Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of CSEP and The Connecticut Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery Society. CSEP is accredited by the CSMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CSEP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)[™] toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she spent in the activity.

Please note: No certificates will be handed out without completing and handing in the CME Evaluation Form suggested topics and speakers and outcome measurement questionnaire at the end of the program.

Thank you!

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Speaker	Financial Interest Received
Jane M. Grant-Kels, M.D.	None
Sally O. Hagert, RN, J.D.	None
Omar Ibrahim, M.D., PhD	Research funding/Discounted equipment: Lumenis Inc, Lutronic Inc. Syneron - Candela, Solta Medical, Zeltiq, Living Proof. Stockholder: Proctor & Gamble, Zeltiq, Kythera
John Kuchnir, M.D., PhD	None
Joyce A. Lagnese, J.D.	None
Rachel Reynolds, M.D.	None
James R. Treat, M.D.	None

Financial disclosure forms available upon request.

SPEAKERS



JANE M. GRANT-KELS, M.D., FAAD

Dr. Grant-Kels is Vice Chair of the Department of Dermatology, Founding Director of the Cutaneous Oncology Center and Melanoma Programs and Professor of Dermatology, Pathology and Pediatrics at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She is also founding chair emeritus of the Department of Dermatology, founding director emeritus of the dermatology residency program, and founding director emeritus of the dermatopathology laboratory. Jane attended Smith College and Cornell University Medical College. She then trained in pediatrics and dermatology at Cornell's New York Hospital. Following her residency she completed a dermatopathology fellowship at New York University with A. Bernard Ackerman. Jane serves on numerous editorial boards related to her field and is the founding editor in chief of the *Journal of Clinical Medicine* and was the founding co-editor in chief of the *International Journal of Women's Dermatology*. Presently she is also Deputy Editor of *J Am Acad Dermatol*. She has published over 337 manuscripts, 98 chapters, guest edited 20 journals, and edited or co-authored 6 books. She has also delivered over 600 lectures. She was a member of the Board of the Women's Dermatologic Society and the Board of the American Academy of Dermatology and is presently Vice President elect of the AAD. She was also the recipient of the WDS Rose Hirschler Award in 2018, the AAD Professionalism Award in 2014, as well as AAD Presidential Citations in 2016 and 2017. Her areas of interest are pigmented lesions, reflectance confocal microscopy, dermoscopy and dermatoethics.



SALLY O. HAGERTY, RN, J.D.

Attorney Hagerty is a principal of the Hartford law firm of Danaher Lagnese, PC, and managing partner of the firm's Westport, Connecticut (Fairfield County) office. She graduated from The Ohio State University College of Nursing, is a registered nurse, and obtained her law degree in 1987 from The Ohio State Moritz College of Law. Ms. Hagerty began her legal career in Chicago where she practiced with a large insurance defense firm for nearly a decade before moving to Connecticut. Her practice concentration is primarily high exposure medical malpractice defense litigation. For nearly 25 years, she has defended medical malpractice cases on behalf of physicians from every medical specialty, including claims of birth injury, wrongful death, surgical neurologic impairment, ophthalmologic injury, delayed diagnosis of cancer and other claims of permanent injury. In addition, she represents medical practitioners and institutions in administrative proceedings before the Connecticut Department of Public Health. Ms. Hagerty has been an invited lecturer to various local and regional medical societies, physician and nursing organizations, and hospitals on medico-legal topics, including risk mitigation strategies.



OMAR IBRAHIMI, M.D. PH.D.

Dr. Omar Ibrahim is the medical director of the Connecticut Skin Institute. He completed his Dermatology training at Harvard Medical School and a fellowship program in Mohs and Reconstructive Surgery, Laser and Cosmetic Surgery at the University of California – Davis. He is well known

nationally having been an invited speaker at numerous national meetings, and written extensively about Mohs Surgery, Laser and Cosmetic Procedures. Dr. Ibrahim has published over 65 research articles and book chapters on skin cancer surgery, laser and cosmetic procedures in leading medical journals. He has also performed thousands of cases of Mohs Surgery and Laser and Cosmetic procedures. Dr. Ibrahim previously served as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School in the Wellman Center for Photomedicine. The Wellman Center for Photomedicine is the world's leading research center where the majority of today's laser and cosmetic technologies were invented and tested. He is an active participant in many clinical trials of new technologies.



ELIZABETH KRONENBERGER, M (ASCP)

Elizabeth has been employed at the Connecticut Department of Public Health as a Laboratory Consultant inspecting clinical laboratories for compliance to the CLIA regulations and state statutes for over 6 years.

Prior to the state, Liz has 30 + years working in different capacities in hospital laboratories and was a practice manager for a dermatopathology laboratory. She holds a bachelor of science in biology from Norwich University and her certification is in microbiology from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.



LOUIS KUCHNIR, M.D., PH.D.

Dr. Louis Kuchnir founded Kuchnir Dermatology in 2001 after completing residency at the University of Massachusetts. Since September 2009, he has served as president of the Massachusetts Academy of Dermatology.

Dr. Kuchnir is on faculty of the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He received his medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis. He earned a PhD in physical chemistry at Harvard University and went to college at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is board-certified by the American Board of Dermatology.



JOYCE A. LAGNESE, J.D.

Ms. Lagnese is one of the founding principals of the Hartford Law firm of Danaher Lagnese, PC, where she serves as head of the Medical Malpractice Defense Unit. She is a high honors graduate from the State University of New York and obtained her law degree with honors in 1980 from Hofstra University School of Law. Her practice concentration is high exposure medical practice defense litigation. For over three decades, she has defended medical malpractice cases throughout Connecticut on behalf of physicians from every medical specialty, and has successfully tried to verdict a large number of medical malpractice cases including claims of wrongful death and permanent injury. Her practice also includes representation of medical practitioners and institutions in administrative proceedings before the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Ms. Lagnese has been an invited lecturer and Keynote

Speaker to various local and regional medical societies, physicians organizations and hospitals on medico-legal topics and is co-author of a textbook on Connecticut Medical Malpractice. She has also been an advocate in the Connecticut State Legislature for malpractice tort reform.



SHELLEY OLM, MT (ASCP)

Shelley has been employed at the Connecticut Department of Public Health as a Laboratory Consultant inspecting clinical laboratories for compliance to the CLIA regulations for the last 4 years. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from Florida Atlantic University and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Ms. Olm began her career in Florida as a Medical Technologist Generalist and a Microbiologist, working in several hospital and private clinical laboratories. Upon her relocation to Connecticut, Shelley continued to expand her laboratory knowledge by working in a hospital based histology laboratory as well as a research laboratory at the University of Connecticut, studying molecular genetics.



RACHEL REYNOLDS, M.D.

Dr. Reynolds went to Medical School at University of Pennsylvania, and completed her Dermatology residency training in the Harvard Combined program. She is currently an Associate Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School and an attending Dermatologist in the Department of Dermatology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, where she serves as Vice Chair. She practices medical, cosmetic and surgical dermatology. Her specialty interests are acne and polycystic ovary syndrome, and she is the co-founder and co-director of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center multi-disciplinary Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Clinic.



JAMES R. TREAT, M.D.

Dr. Treat is a pediatric dermatologist with the Division of Dermatology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and an assistant professor of Pediatrics and Dermatology at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the education and fellowship director of Pediatric Dermatology. Dr. Treat is widely published, edited a textbook on pediatric dermatology, and has given over 75 invited lectures nationally and internationally. He directs the dermatology course for the Perelman School of Medicine, and has won 12 teaching awards as well as the 2013 Master Clinician Award to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Outcome Measurements

Name:

1. Has this symposium changed the way you will care for patients? Yes No
2. Do you believe this symposium will have a positive effect on patient surgical or clinical outcomes?
 Yes No
3. Can you offer other speakers or talks that will provide information to improve clinical outcomes at the next meeting? Yes No
4. Has this program increased your medical knowledge?
 Yes No

ACGME COMPETENCIES

This course is designed to meet one or more of the following Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education competencies:

- Patient care
- Medical knowledge
- Practice-based learning and improvement
Interpersonal and communication skills

DISCLOSURE POLICY

Connecticut Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society (CDDSS) in joint sponsorship with CSEP adheres to all ACCME Essential Areas, Standards, and Policies. It is CDDSS policy that those who have influenced the content of a CME activity (e.g. planners, faculty, authors, reviewers and others) disclose all relevant financial relationships with commercial entities so that CDDSS may identify and resolve any conflicts of interest prior to the activity. These disclosures will be provided in the activity materials along with disclosure of any commercial support received for the activity. Additionally, faculty members have been instructed to disclose any limitations of data and unlabeled or investigational uses of products during their presentations.

Physicians Survey Form

Dear Member,

In an effort to establish procedures for identifying and analyzing the continuing medical educational needs and interests of our members, we ask that you take a moment to fill out this form and objectively identify potential speakers and educational topics that you are interested in having at the Connecticut Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery Society (CDDSS) Semi-Annual Educational Meetings.

CDDSS will try to accommodate requests in an expeditious manner and communicate the purpose or objectives for each CME activity to our membership. Furthermore, the CDDSS shall design and implement educational activities consistent in content and method with the stated objectives and with applicable CME standards. Upon completion of each educational activity CDDSS will evaluate the effectiveness of its CME activities in meeting identified educational needs and objectives.

If you have any questions or comments regarding CME activities, please contact Debbie Osborn at 860-459-4377, by mail: PO Box 1079, Litchfield, CT 06759 or by email at *debbieosborn36@yahoo.com*

Name: _____

Suggested Topics _____

Education Gap _____

Suggested Speakers _____

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, March 1, 2019
Doctors' Day at the Capitol

The Connecticut Dermatology and
Dermatologic Surgery Society
cordially invites you to spend
a half day meeting with legislators and
promoting our legislative priorities for 2019.

Two Sessions:

- Friday March 1, 2019 7:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Friday March 1, 2019 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**The Legislative Office Building
is located at
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford**

Education Mission Statement

We are committed to advancing the highest standards of skin care through continuing education activities. The Connecticut Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society Semi-annual Scientific Education Programs are dedicated to improving and protecting our patient's skin health by presenting advances in the diagnosis and treatment of skin disease.

Our target audience includes dermatologists and their staff, including office managers and medical assistants. Activities range from didactic lectures to participatory activities, and whenever possible are approved for CME credit. We expect that our audience will incorporate best practices, as presented, into their daily practice. Specific competency, performance and patient outcome goals that will result from the program will be proposed by the presenters and evaluated by the participants.

(Reviewed 5/31/18
by the Executive Committee)

Provider Performed Microscopy Procedures - A focus on Quality Practices Specific to Dermatology and Urology

Introduction

As an outreach program to Provider Performed Microscopy (PPM) certified laboratories in Connecticut, the Department of Public Health would like to hold an informational session approximately 1.0 hour long focusing on CLIA compliance and good laboratory practices. Currently PPM laboratories are not routinely surveyed for assuring that they meet the CLIA requirements and produce quality test results. PPM testing is limited to specific non-waived microscopic examinations performed by health care providers and are done in the doctor's office. In the near future, CMS may institute onsite inspections of PPM laboratories.

PPM tests are:

- All direct wet mount preparations for the presence or absence of bacteria, fungi, parasites, and human cellular elements.
- All potassium hydroxide (KOH) preparations.
- Pinworm examinations
- Fern tests
- Post-coital direct, qualitative examinations of vaginal or cervical mucous
- Urine sediment examinations
- Nasal smears for eosinophils
- Fecal leukocytes examinations
- Qualitative semen analysis (limited to the presence or absence of sperm and detection of motility)

Method

The Centers for Disease Prevention (CDC) recently published a guidance document entitled "Provider-Performed Microscopy Procedures, A Focus on Quality Practices". This booklet is about good laboratory practices for PPM certified laboratories and will be used as a guidance document and given to participants.



SAVE THE DATES
2019 Calendar

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
at

The Aqua Turf Club
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