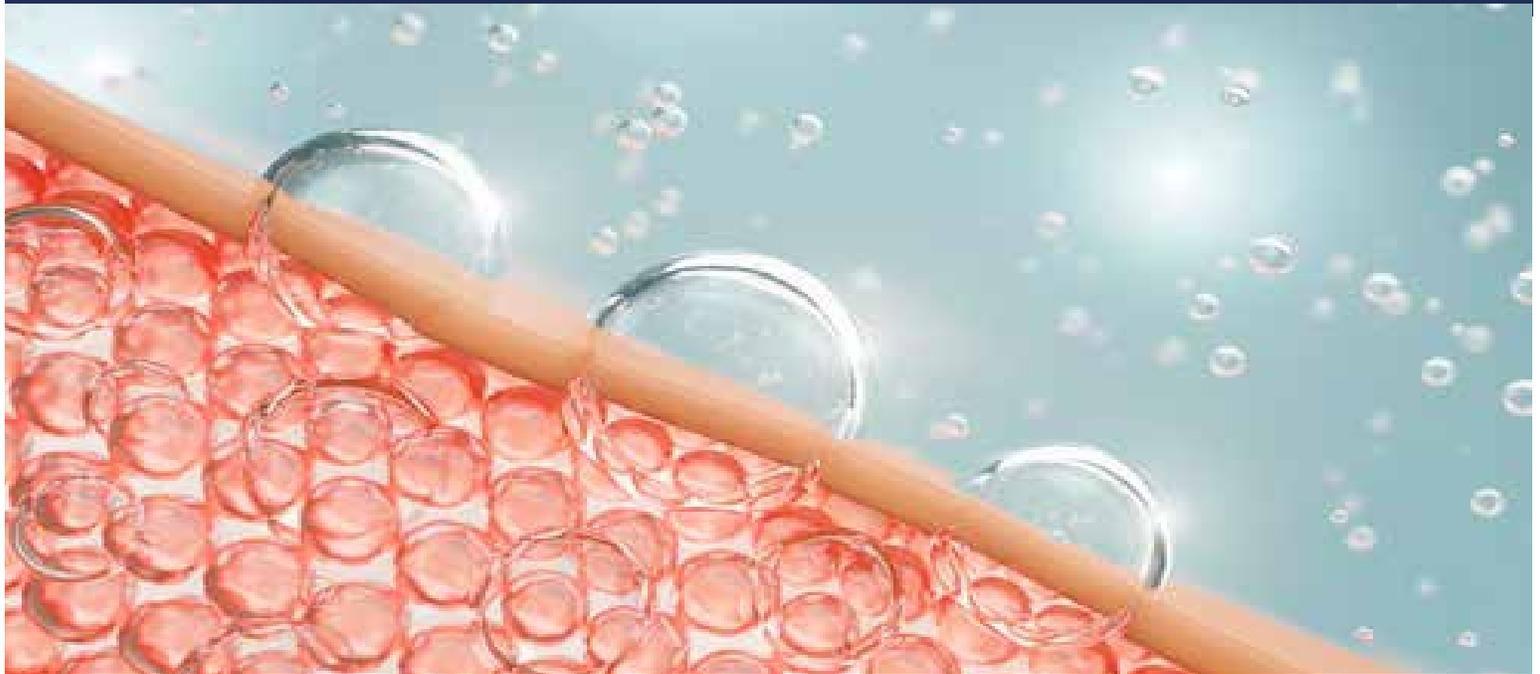




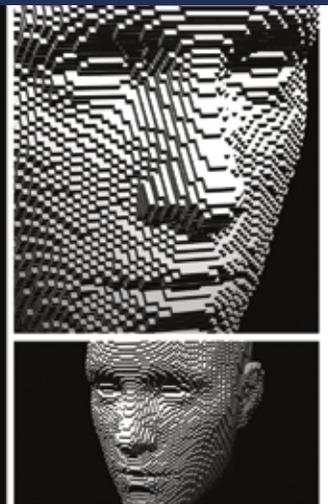
REGISTRATION

CT Dermatology Scientific Program Wed November 13, 2024

The Aqua Turf Club • 556 Mulberry Street • Plantsville, Connecticut



PROGRAM



The Connecticut Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society

Wednesday November 13, 2024

Aqua Turf Club, 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT

4:30pm **Registration**

5:00pm **Coding- How to document and prepare for Audits**

-Robin Linker, CHCRA, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC-H, CCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CHC

Objectives:

*1. To understand common documentation errors and identify areas in need of improvement
Within the medical record*

2. To review member need gap questions in coding and identify proper documentation and coding

5:30pm **Product theater-**

6:15pm **“The Times They Are a-Changin’: Allergy Updates over the last decade”**

-Kelsey Kaman, MD

Objectives:

1. To understand the limitations of IgE and skin prick testing

2. To identify the pros and cons of oral immunotherapy

6:45pm **Dinner - Annual Meeting**

7:15pm **Tips and Tricks for the Advanced Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa**

-Anna Eisenstein, MD

Objectives

1. To understand the appropriate use and selection of biologics in the treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa.

2. To understand the procedural management of hidradenitis suppurativa by dermatologists.

8:00pm **Product Theater-**

8:45pm **Round table discussion and Resident cases with Coffee and Dessert**

Two complex cases will be presented by UConn and Yale Residents

Objectives- To review complication management and treatment plans.

9:15pm **Certificates**

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Mission Statement

The Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society is committed to advancing the highest standards of eye care through its continuing education activities. The semiannual CDDSS Scientific Education Programs are structured to present recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of skin disease. The goal of CDDSS educational programs is to protect and improve patients' skin and skin health.

CDDSS Semiannual Scientific Education Programs are an opportunity for dermatologists and their staff to learn, identify and discuss critical issues facing their profession. CDDSS programs present recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of skin disease, through lectures, panels, symposia, scientific papers and videos. CDDSS programs are designed to meet the clinical and educational needs of its members through the objectives proposed and evaluated by the CDDSS education committee.

Program Disclosure Statement



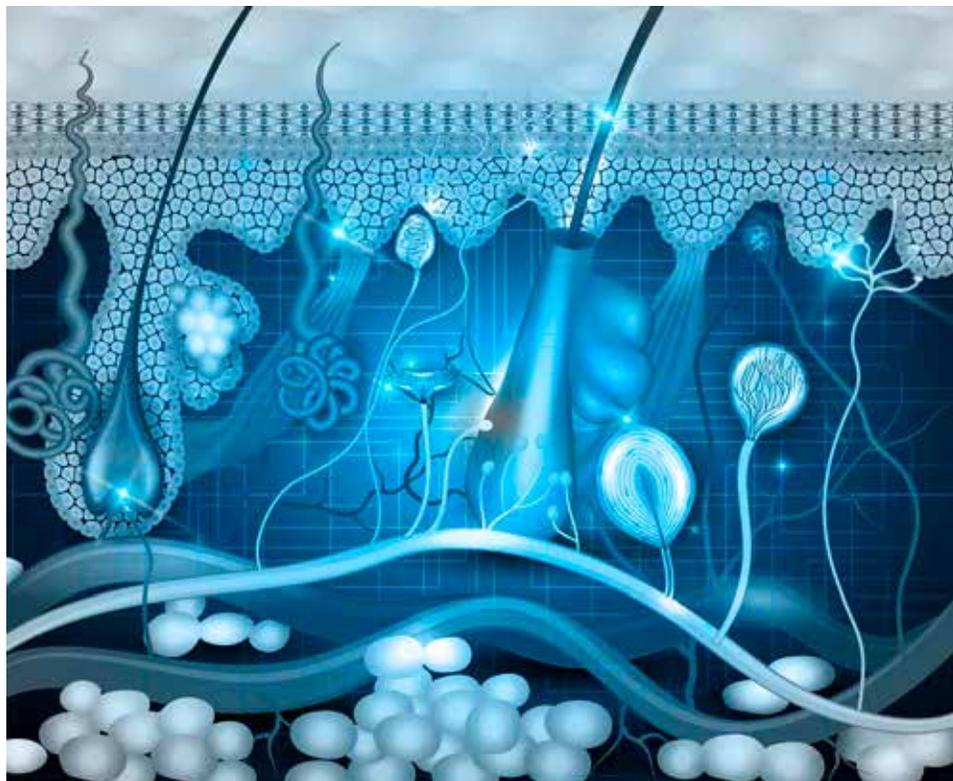
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Phil Kerr, MD submitted to CSEP and Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Committee 6-13-24



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Speakers Bios



Anna Eisenstein, MD

Dr. Eisenstein is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Director of the Hidradenitis Suppurativa Clinic at Yale School of Medicine. She is board-certified dermatologist and a scientist who studies how the immune system is shaped by physical and chemical environmental stressors with a primary clinical focus on hidradenitis suppurativa. Dr. Eisenstein's research has been supported by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, the Dermatology Foundation, the Doris Duke Foundation, the Colton Center for Autoimmunity at Yale, and the Robert E. Leet and Clara Guthrie Patterson Trust. Dr. Eisenstein is also interested in medical education and deeply invested in mentorship and spends time supervising Yale dermatology residents in their continuity clinics.

Dr. Eisenstein completed her undergraduate education at Middlebury College and then completed her MD and PhD at Boston University School of Medicine. She completed dermatology residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital, and a post-doctoral research fellowship in Dr. Andrew Wang's laboratory within the Yale Immunobiology Department.



Kelsey Kaman, MD

Dr. Kaman is a Pediatric Allergist & Immunologist at Yale New Haven Hospital. She completed her nursing and medical degrees at the University of Connecticut. Subsequently, she attended Baystate Medical Center where she completed her pediatric residency, followed by Yale University where she completed her allergy and immunology fellowship. Her current research focuses on identifying and addressing food allergy disparities that exist among Black, Hispanic and low socioeconomic status children.



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As a leading expert with over 30 years in healthcare, Robin has provided consulting and education in most areas of practice management, compliance, and correct coding and billing practices. She is the Executive Director of Operations and Auditing for the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators (AHCAE) and is CEO of Robin Linker & Associates, Inc., a nationally known healthcare consulting firm, located in Aurora, Colorado.

Robin is the past Director of Education and Technical Development for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) where she wrote and presented numerous specialty related coding and training programs nationwide. She has been a guest speaker for A M A , AHIMA, AAPC, HFMA, HCCA as well as several medical societies, associations, provider groups, hospitals, plans and other organizations.

She is a licensed instructor and former contributor to the AAPCs Professional Medical Coding Curriculum for over 20 years and is certified in physician, outpatient facility and payor coding through the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and is a CCS-P through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Robin is certified in healthcare chart auditing through the AHCAE and holds two compliance certifications, including the CHC credential through HCCA. Robin is a past member of the Provider Outreach and Education Advisory Group for CMS and is a past President of the Northern Colorado Health Information Management Association (NCHIMA). She is the 2023 President of the AAPC Broomfield Chapter.

She assists various healthcare venues including attorneys, providers, and facilities in the areas of coding, auditing, fraud, and abuse assistance and has served as an expert case witness on behalf of physicians. She is an experienced IRO assisting providers and organizations under mandated OIG Corporate Integrity Agreements. She is an author and frequent lecturer to various organizations on compliance, auditing, coding, practice management and healthcare regulatory issues. As a speaker, author, and educator for the American Medical Association, she provides training and education as needed. She is the co-author and presenter of the American Medical Association's ICD-10-CM Workshops and CPT Changes Workshops. As a true advocate in the healthcare industry, Robin has dedicated her career to her clients, associations, organizations, and agencies, by increasing industry awareness and contributing to systems improvement. She is a member of the National Speakers Association and has provided thousands of educational and keynote presentations throughout the United States and on occasion, internationally. Robin shadows providers rounding on patients jointly, for documentation, compliance, and coding improvement through real-time feedback.

With a strong background in research and development, Robin has a knack for the technical side of healthcare, evaluating and contributing to electronic medical record systems, remote monitoring and device programs, platform assistance, coding /billing software, publications, auditing tools and training programs. She is the co-author of college curriculum, "Understanding Medical Coding: A Comprehensive Guide" currently in its 4th edition. She is the author of the 6th edition of "Coding with Modifiers" an America Medical Association publication. Robin enjoys active participation with her audience and a touch of humor in her workshops. ■

Competency Questions

Physicians Name: _____

Email Address: _____

***please fill in and turn in for CME Certificate*

Tips and Tricks for the Advanced Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa

-Anna Eisenstein, MD

1. *When your patient with hidradenitis suppurativa, who was previously well controlled on adalimumab, starts to have new flares, what would be your next course of action?*
 - a. Switch to secukinumab injections
 - b. Switch to infliximab infusions
 - c. Check adalimumab drug levels and anti-adalimumab antibody levels
2. *Your patient with hidradenitis suppurativa on adalimumab is scheduled for axillary excision of HS. You should:*
 - a. Instruct the patient to stop adalimumab a week prior to surgery
 - b. nstruct the patient to stop adalimumab a month prior to surgery
 - c. Instruct the patient to continue adalimumab prior to surgery
 - d. Discontinue adalimumab as they will not need further treatment after surgery

“The Times They Are a-Changin’: Allergy Updates over the last decade”

-Kelsey Kaman, MD

1. *Which of the following are NOT routinely recommended therapeutic options in the management of atopic dermatitis.*
 - a. Topical steroids
 - b. Food allergy testing and avoidance
 - c. Aggressive moisturizing
 - d. Use of fragrance-free products
2. *In an infant with severe eczema, which of the following is recommended regarding peanut introduction?*
 - a. Avoidance of peanut until 1 year of age
 - b. IgE peanut and skin testing prior to introduction
 - c. Try applying a small amount of peanut butter on the skin to see how the infant reacts prior to oral introduction
 - d. Shared decision making with families to discuss home peanut introduction vs. testing prior to introduction

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1. *What guidelines do the AMA provide for proper understanding of E/M changes?*

2. *Which code is allowed to be reported that captures the inherent complexity of the visit that’s derived from the longitudinal nature of the practitioner and patient relationship?*

3. *What source document does CMS provide for guidance on correct capturing of E/M?*



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CME EVALUATION FORM

CME Certificates will not be given without completing this form in its entirety

Please evaluate the following topics on a scale of 1 to 4 with the following values:

1 - poor 2 - satisfactory 3 - good 4 - excellent

Circle One

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Resident Tough Cases

-Phil Kerr, MD & Howard Rogers, MD - Moderators

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Outcome Measurements

Name: _____

- Has this symposium changed the way you will care for patients? Yes No
- Do you believe this symposium will have a positive effect on patient surgical or clinical outcomes?
 Yes No
- Can you offer other speakers or topics that will provide information to improve clinical outcomes at the next meeting? Yes No _____
- How has this symposium changed the way you will care for patients and What are you going to change?

Connecticut Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society Live Program Dinner Registration



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