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November 13, 2025

Aqua Turf Club. 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT 06479

Agenda

4:30pm Vendor Hall opens Welcome Refreshments in Vendor Hall

5:00 pm “Don’t Miss Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Providing Timely Diagnosis and Management

Using Novel Agents”- Martina Porter, MD

Program Description: Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) is a debilitating, chronic skin disease that causes painful, recurrent nodules and abscesses, significantly impacting patients’ quality of life through pain, disfigurement, and social isolation. Despite its prevalence, HS is frequently misdiagnosed or diagnosed late, and many patients continue to suffer because of the limitations of traditional treatments. Fortunately, recent advances—including newly FDA-approved biologic therapies and investigational agents—are expanding options and offering new hope for patients.

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the signs, symptoms, and diagnostic challenges to make a timely and accurate diagnosis of HS
- Recognize the disease burden and impacts on quality of life for patients with HS
- Describe the limitations of traditional treatment strategies for HS
- Apply clinical safety and efficacy data on new and emerging treatments to formulate effective treatment plans for patients with HS

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6:00 pm Dinner- Special Guest Senator Saud Anwar, MD- Co-chair Public Health

6:30 pm “Migrant Infections You Might Actually See”- Ted Rosen, MD

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize possibility of migrant infections in your state
- Develop differential diagnosis for migrant infections, as they may mimic common disorders
- Properly diagnose these unusual infections in a timely manner
- Institute effective treatment for select uncommon diseases

7:15 pm Dessert Coffee- Raffle and Doorprizes

7:40pm Unusual Cases TITLE: Erythematous thin plaques with peripheral scale in a patient with acute necrotizing pancreatitis -PRESENTER: Antara Afrin, MD (Yale Dermatology PGY-3)

FACULTY MENTOR: Caroline Nelson, MD

Learning Objective: To recognize that acute necrotizing pancreatitis may act as a transient immunosuppressive trigger for disseminated superficial porokeratosis.

7:55pm Product Theater

8:40 pm Certificates and Raffle

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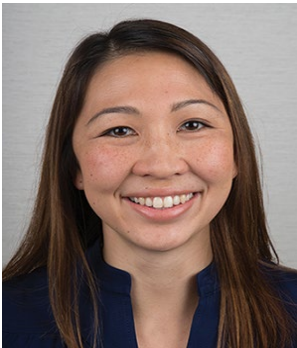
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Martina Jeanette Lee Porter, MD	TBA
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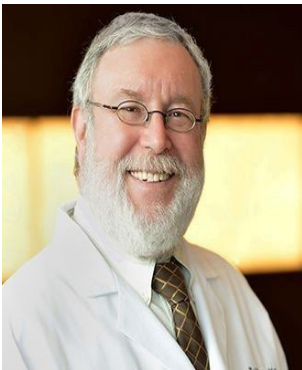
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Martina Jeanette Lee Porter, MD

Dr. Martina Jeanette Lee Porter is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School and a Vice Chair for Research and Academics at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. With a passion for advancing dermatology, she holds an MD from Drexel University College of Medicine and extensive postdoctoral training. Dr. Porter has contributed significantly to dermatologic research, particularly in hidradenitis suppurativa and inflammatory skin disorders. She has held various leadership roles, including Director of the Clinical

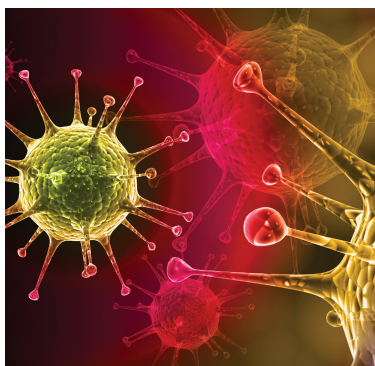
Laboratory for Epidemiology and Applied Research in Skin (CLEARs) and Fellowship Director for the Clinical and Research Fellowship in Clinical Trials and Outcomes Research for Inflammatory Skin Disorders at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA. Dr. Porter is also an expert in dermatology, serving as a consultant to major pharmaceutical companies and participating in national research and educational initiatives. Her work, particularly in clinical trials and translational research, has earned her multiple honors and recognition for her contributions to patient care and quality improvement in dermatology.

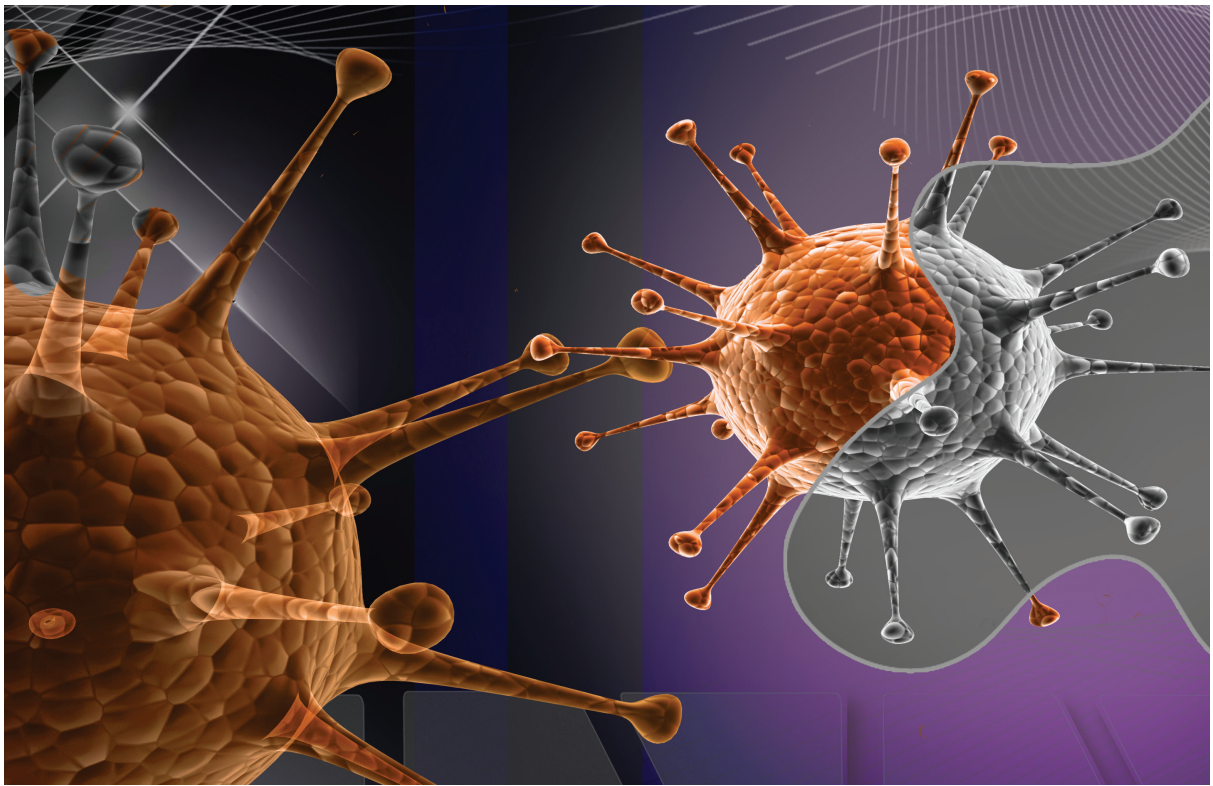


Ted Rosen, MD

Dr. Rosen, a native of Chicago, attended Michigan State University as a National Merit Scholar, and graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School cum laude. He trained in dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine, where he currently serves as Professor and Vice-Chair. Dr. Rosen served on the Board of Directors and is past Vice-President of the American Academy of Dermatology.

He is also past-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Houston Dermatological Society and prior Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the Dermatology Section, Southern Medical Association. Dr. Rosen was the 2017 recipient of the AAD Thomas G. Pearson Memorial Award for lifelong achievement in education. Dr. Rosen has written over 300 peer-reviewed journal articles, 28 textbook chapters and 4 textbooks.





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The Society promotes excellence in patient care and education in Dermatology through the sponsorship of an Annual Scientific meeting. The CDDSS is dedicated to providing communication and fellowship to the members of the Dermatology Community in Connecticut through these meetings.

The programs are an opportunity for dermatologists to identify and discuss critical issues facing their profession and are designed to meet the clinical and educational needs of its members and the objectives set forth by the CT Dermatology Executive Board. Specific competency, performance and patient outcomes will be proposed by speakers and evaluated by participants.



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