A microscopic view of oil droplets in water, showing vibrant colors like orange, yellow, green, and blue. The droplets are of various sizes and are clustered together, creating a complex, organic pattern. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of these colors.

**THE CONNECTICUT DERMATOLOGY AND
DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY SOCIETY**

**ANNUAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM
& SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

May 27, 2015

**The Aqua Turf Club
556 Mulberry St. Plantsville, Connecticut**

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.

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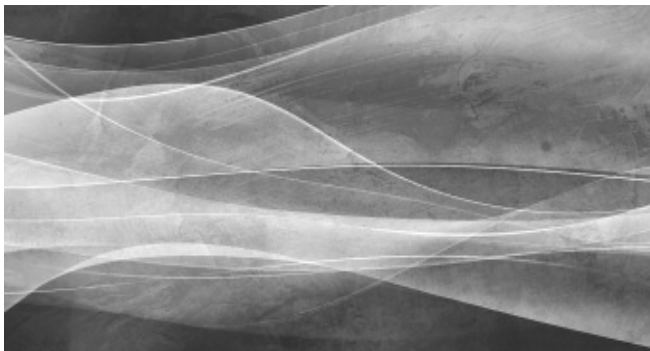
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4:30 **Wine Tasting in Exhibit Hall**

5:00 **Causes of Cutaneous Lymphoma**

- Peter Heald, M.D.

Objectives: 1. Demonstrate understanding of Cutaneous Lymphoma 2. Identify the causes and treatment plans

5:45 **Interpret Serologic Testing of the Rheumatology Patient in the Setting of Connective Tissue Disease and Inflammatory Arthritis**

- Joseph F. Merola, M.D., M.M. Sc

Objectives; 1. Demonstrate how to screen and monitor for systemic disease activity using the 'Rheumatology review of systems' among patients with cutaneous rheumatologic diseases. Including screening for inflammatory arthritis in the psoriasis patient. 2. Treat skin disease safely and effectively in the patient with systemic autoimmune disease.

6:30 **Dinner in Exhibit Hall with Vendors**

7:00 **Lasers, Light Sources, Aesthetics, Complications and the Law**

- Mathew M. Avram, M.D., J.D.

Objectives: 1. Review basics of law 2. Review complications with lasers, light sources, energy based-devices and soft tissue fillers 3. Review employer liability for the actions of employees

7:45 **Business Meeting - Winning the Political War -
Cosmetic Tax Update, Medspa Update, Botox
and the law, and Laser Privileges Update**
- Bill Malitsky

8:00 **Desserts & Coffee in Exhibit Hall with Vendors**

8:30 **Light Based Therapy of Acne, Does it Work?**
- Omar Ibrahim, M.D., Ph.D.

*Objectives: 1. Review the current applications of
lasers/energy based devices for acne therapy
2. Highlight potential future applications of laser/
energy based devices for medical and cosmetic
dermatology*

9:15 **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 3.0 AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)TM 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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SPEAKERS



MATHEW M. AVRAM, M.D., J.D.

Dr. Avram is the director of the Massachusetts General Hospital Dermatology Laser Director for Laser and Cosmetic Training in the Department of Dermatology, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Avram has also been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) and also serves as Treasurer for the American Society for Laser Medicine Surgery (ASLMS), where he is also a member of Executive Committee. Dr. Avram was the Program Co-Chair of the 2010 ASLMS annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Avram has also served as Co-Chair for an annual laser teaching session for four years for the FDA in Silver Spring, Maryland. He has served as Co-Chair of the Cutaneous Laser Surgery Section of the ASLMS meeting in 2009, 2011 and will do so again in 2015. He is co-author of the First and Second Editions of *A Color Atlas of Cosmetic Dermatology* published by McGraw-Hill (which has been translated into 5 languages) as well as its "I-phone app." He is co-editor of *Lasers and Lights*, a textbook published by Elsevier and *Laser & Light Source Treatments for the Skin* by Jaypee. He has published 50 peer-reviewed papers in each of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, *JAMA Dermatology*, *Lasers in Surgery & Medicine* and *Dermatologic Surgery* as well as other journals as well as multiple chapters in leading dermatology textbooks. He

is co-director of the MGH/Wellman Laser & Cosmetic Fellowship, where he has trained 17 fellows to date. He is an affiliate faculty member of the Wellman Center for Photomedicine. He is an associate editor of the *Journal of Cosmetic and Laser Therapy*. He serves on the Editorial Boards of *Lasers in Surgery & Medicine*, *Dermatologic Surgery* and *Lasers in Medical Science*. He also serves on the Surgical Advisory Board of *JAMA Dermatology*. Dr. Avram is a frequent guest on the Dr. Oz show, ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX and has appeared multiple times in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and numerous other media. Dr. Avram has chaired 19 national meetings and has given over 300 invited lectures at national and international meetings. Dr. Avram attended college at Princeton University and completed his dermatology residency training at Harvard, where he served as chief resident. Subsequently, he completed his Mohs micrographic surgery, laser & cosmetics fellowship at UCLA.



PETER HEALD, MD

Dr. Peter Heald had developed a career on the faculty of Yale School of Medicine that was based on dealing with cutaneous lymphoma, with complicated dermatology referrals, and with teaching dermatology to students, residents, physicians and anyone else who would listen. Currently Dr. Heald sees consultations part time, teaches at the dermatology programs of Yale

and University of Connecticut. For continuing education, he frequently lectures on topics pertaining to the integration of new therapies into the treatment of skin diseases. Five of the therapies that Dr. Heald did research on reached final approval by the FDA. In the past two years, Dr. Heald and Dr. Subtil have published descriptions of two new distinct variants of cutaneous lymphoma. In addition to trying to advance understanding of cutaneous lymphomas Dr. Heald has tried to understand the problems that arise in the practice of dermatology by interacting with the Connecticut dermatology community.



OMAR IBRAHIMI, MD, 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.



JOSEPH MEROLA, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Merola received his MD from the NYU School of Medicine and MMSc from Harvard Medical School. He is one of a handful of individuals in the country boarded in internal medicine, dermatology and rheumatology. He completed dermatology training and was chief resident at the NYU School of Medicine. He trained in internal medicine and rheumatology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. He is an instructor at Harvard Medical School. He currently serves as the director of clinical trials for the Department of Dermatology, is co-director of the center for Skin and Related Musculoskeletal Diseases and the assistant program director for the combined internal medicine-dermatology residency training program. His clinical and research interests are focused on autoimmune diseases of the skin and joints including psoriasis / psoriatic arthritis and lupus.

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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

SAVE THE DATE

October 29, 2015

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ADAM LIPWORTH, M.D.

“Complex Dermatology”

Objectives:

1. Identify diseases with complex diagnosis
2. Understand treatment plans
3. Review case studies and work-up diagnosis

ARTURO P. SAAVEDRA, MD, Ph.D, MBA

“Updates on Graft-versus-Host Disease of Skin.”

Objectives:

1. Identify the salient physical exam features of Graft-versus - Host Disease
2. Understand pitfalls of diagnosis and histopathology
3. Design treatment modalities based on systemic and other transplant-related mortality

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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

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