AMERICAN CONTACT DERMATITIS SOCIETY
21ST ANNUAL MEETING

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21st Annual Meeting of the ACDS

The ACDS Annual Meeting is a full day focused on current issues in allergic, irritant, occupational and other dermatoses. Presentations include abstract and poster presentations on state-of-the-art research in the basic, applied and clinical science of contact dermatitis.

Topics covered include Atopic Dermatitis, Diagnostic Patch Testing, Fragrance Sensitivity, Preservative Sensitivity, Metal Sensitivity, Latex Sensitivity, Medicament Allergy, Irritant Contact Dermatitis, Photo Allergy and Plant Contact Dermatitis among others.

Needs Statement
Contact dermatitis and inflammatory skin disease is an evolving scientific field that requires periodic updates on its advances.

Purpose
This conference is intended to bring physicians and industry professionals together to acquire awareness, knowledge and skills in contact dermatitis for the exchange of information about the basic, applied, and clinical science of contact dermatitis and the skin.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the results of current and evolving research in the areas of contact, irritant, occupational and other dermatoses;
- Update their knowledge about recent advances in the diagnosis, management, and treatment of allergic, irritant and occupational skin diseases;
- Review and interpret basic knowledge and skills pertaining to epidermal patch testing;
- Recognize new allergens and the process involved in identifying them;
- Integrate new principles to improve their everyday practice of dermatology.

Audience
The primary target audience of the American Contact Dermatitis Society’s Annual Meeting is its members. Secondary audiences for the meeting include dermatology residents, basic scientists, non-member dermatologists, allergists, patch test coordinators, researchers, and industry personnel.

Program Highlights
New and Emerging Allergens
The number of substances that can cause contact and allergic contact dermatitis is substantial with over 65,000 substances that can cause contact dermatitis and over 3,000 for allergic contact dermatitis. Add to this preponderant number the continuous introduction of new chemicals into the marketplace and eventually some of these substances will emerge as allergens. The consequence of the introduction of new allergens is that physicians must have a knowledge of what allergens are emerging and how to test for sensitivity.

The theme of the 21st Annual Meeting of the ACDS is New and Emerging Allergens.

Throughout the meeting, speakers and panels will address the theme. Dr. Magnus Bruze, for example, will speak on how dermatologists pieced together the sofa dermatitis puzzle in Europe where, beginning in 2007, an epidemic of severe dermatitis from Chinese recliner chairs and sofas began first in Finland and a few months later in the UK and beyond.

During the breakfast symposium, Dr. Erin Warshaw will chair a panel that will discuss differences in the selection of allergen series from the perspective of European Standard Series (Dr. Marlene Isaksson from the Department of Occupational and Environmental Dermatology in Malmö, Sweden), the new ACDS Core Series (Dr. Erin Warshaw) and the North American Series to be announced.

Fisher Lecturer
The American Contact Dermatitis Society is pleased to announce that the 2010 Alexander Fisher Lecturer is Boris Lushniak, MD. His lecture is entitled, “I’m from the Government and I’m here to...”.

Boris D. Lushniak, MD, MPH is a Rear Admiral (RADM) and Assistant Surgeon General in the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS). He serves as the Assistant Commissioner, Counterterrorism Policy for the FDA and directs the Office of Counterterrorism and Emerging Threats. A career officer in the USPHS, RADM Lushniak came to FDA after a 16-year career at the CDC. RADM Lushniak received BS and MD degrees from Northwestern University and an MPH from Harvard University. He is board certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine (Occupational) and the American Board of Dermatology.

The Alexander Fisher Lectureship is awarded in honor of Alexander Fisher, MD in recognition of his contributions to the field of contact dermatitis. The lecturer is selected by committee based on his or her contributions to contact dermatitis, reflection of the spirit of Dr. Fisher’s enthusiasm for the subject of contact dermatitis, and for sharing knowledge and experience in evaluating patients.

Breakfast Symposium
Dr. Erin Warshaw hosts a panel discussion on differences in allergen series ranging from the North American and European to the recently announced ACDS Core Allergens. The symposium is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Galderma. Breakfast is included in the registration fee but requires a ticket.

Roundtable Luncheon
The 2010 Annual Meeting will again feature a Roundtable Luncheon where attendees will have the opportunity to share and solve problems over lunch. Each table will have a designated facilitator and seats will be randomly assigned. Space will be limited; be sure to sign up. The Roundtable Session is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Chemotechnique/Dormer. Session is included with registration but requires a ticket.
Preliminary Schedule

7:00 AM . . . . . . . . . . Registration Opens
7:30 AM . . . . . . . . . . Breakfast Symposium
8:30 AM . . . . . . . . . . General Session Begins
10:00 AM . . . . . . . . . . Break – Posters & Exhibits
10:30 AM . . . . . . . . . . General Session Continues
12:00 Noon . . . . . . . . Roundtable Luncheon
1:30 PM . . . . . . . . . . General Session Reconsvenes
1:35 PM . . . . . . . . . . Fisher Lecture
3:00 PM . . . . . . . . . . Break – Posters & Exhibits
3:30 PM . . . . . . . . . . General Session
5:00 PM . . . . . . . . . . ACDS Membership Meeting
5:15 PM . . . . . . . . . . Cocktail Reception

Awards

Fisher Resident Awards
Residents are eligible for the Fisher Resident Awards for the best oral abstract presentations. Detailed information is available at www.contactderm.org.

International Travel Awards
Howard I. Maibach Travel Award for investigators outside of the United States and Canada who are presenting papers at the ACDS Annual Meeting (travel stipends of $1,000 are awarded). For more information contact ACDS by phone (386) 437-4405; by email to info@contactderm.org; or via the Web site: www.contactderm.org.

Dermatitis

Dermatitis is the official journal of the American Society of Contact Dermatitis. This quarterly, peer-reviewed journal, under the direction of Editor-in-Chief Ponciano D. Cruz, MD, provides clinically focused articles on diagnosis and treatment of dermatologic conditions caused by irritants and allergic reactions. Available online, Dermatitis is searchable and accessible anywhere there is an internet connection. The journal is free with an ACDS membership or to order a subscription, please call 1-800-568-7281 or visit www.bcdecker.com.

ACDS Membership

Membership in ACDS is open to dermatologists, physicians, researchers and medical professionals with an interest in dermatitis and occupational dermatology. Membership information can be found at www.contactderm.org.

CME Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Core Medical Publishing and the American Contact Dermatitis Society.

Core Medical Publishing is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Core Medical Publishing designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Early Registration

Register before February 1, 2010 to receive the early registration fee. Early registration is $125.00 US for ACDS members, $250.00 US for non-members. Dermatologic nurses or assistants of ACDS members may attend for $50.00 if accompanied by the member. Residents who pre-register and provide proper documentation from their department chair may attend at no charge.

New! Register Online
To register online go to the ACDS web site at www.contactderm.org.

Date/Time/Place

The ACDS Annual Meeting is held March 4, 2010 at the Miami Beach Resort
4833 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33140
www.miamibeachresortandspa.com
866-765-9090

Registration begins at 7:00 AM in the Mediterranean East Foyer. The meeting is followed by a cocktail reception at 5:00 PM.

Cancellations and Refunds

Registration fees, less a $25 administrative fee, will be refunded upon notice of cancellation. In order to qualify for a refund of fees, cancellation notice must be received in writing to the headquarters office no later than February 1, 2010. After that date, no refunds will be given. No-shows will not be eligible for a refund.

Hotel Reservations

Rooms are being held for the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology. Visit www.aad.org for more information on hotel reservations.

Persons with Disabilities

Services for persons with disabilities are available. If special arrangements are required for an individual to attend this meeting, please notify the ACDS Office at (386) 437-4405 in advance of the meeting.

For More Information

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Advance Registration

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Registration Categories Before Feb. 1, 2010 After Feb. 1, 2010

ACDS MEMBER/PENDING MEMBER $125.00 (USD) $175.00 $ __________

DERMATOLOGIC NURSE $ 50.00 (USD) $100.00 $ __________
(employed by an ACDS member)

NON-MEMBER ** $250.00 (USD) $300.00 $ __________

RESIDENT / STUDENT Free* Free $ __________
(Attach letter from Program Director)

TOTAL FEES PAID $ __________

OPTIONAL Events — Free But Require Pre-Registration

1. Problem-solving Roundtable Luncheon — supported by an unrestricted educational grant from
   Chemotechnique/Dormer.

   ___ Yes, I will attend the Roundtable Discussion (no additional registration fee)

2. Breakfast Symposium — supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Galderma.

   ___ Yes, I will attend the Breakfast Symposium (no additional registration fee)

Payment Method

If paying by check or money order, mail registration to:
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** The deadline for advance registration is February 1, 2010. Refunds, less a $25 administration fee, will be available for cancellations received in writing prior to February 1, 2010. After that date, no refunds will be given. For further information on the meeting registration or membership call (386) 437-4405 or email info@contactderm.org.