

SCHEDULE - DETAILED VIEW

Annual Scientific Symposium 2025

THURSDAY, MARCH 06

Registration Check In

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Thu 7 AM - 8 AM •

Breakfast and Poster Viewing

Thu 7 AM - 8:15 AM • Florida Ballroom A

Welcome

Thu 8:15 AM - 8:25 AM

Vitiligo Support Committee Update

Thu 8:25 AM - 8:35 AM

Highlighting All Abstracts

Thu 8:35 AM - 8:38 AM

Abstract 1

Thu 8:38 AM - 8:47 AM

Afamelanotide: A Novel Promising Treatment for Vitiligo Case Studies from the Randomized CUV105 Clinical Trial

Thu 8:38 AM - 8:47 AM • Abstract • Florida Ballroom A

Dr. Linda Teng *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Faranak Kamangar, Emilie Rodenburger, Linda Teng

Abstract 2

Thu 8:47 AM - 8:56 AM

Autologous Skin Cell Suspension plus Phototherapy in Stable Vitiligo: Cost Implications of Improving Skin Repigmentation from a U.S. Economic Model

Thu 8:47 AM - 8:56 AM • Abstract • Florida Ballroom A

Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Iltefat H. Hamzavi, Jennifer Benner, Nicholas Adair, Brian Hitt, Vivien Nguyen, Matthew Sussman, Iltefat Hamzavi

Abstract 3

Thu 8:56 AM - 9:05 AM

Downregulated Ahr Expression is Linked with Increased IFN- γ Production and Impaired Immune Checkpoint Upregulation in Vitiligo.

Thu 8:56 AM - 9:05 AM • Abstract • Florida Ballroom A

PRE1 Reinhart Speeckaert *Presenting Author*
Ghent University Hospital

Co-authors: Arno Belpaire, Annelies Demeyer, Elise Van Caelenberg, Tom Papageorgiou, Nanja van Geel, Reinhart Speeckaert

Abstract 4

Thu 9:05 AM - 9:14 AM

Prevalence and Clinical Characteristics of Vitiligo-Associated Hearing Loss Among Patients Enrolled in a Phase 2 Clinical Trial of Povorcitinib

Thu 9:05 AM - 9:14 AM • Abstract • Florida Ballroom A

Dr. Michael DePietro *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Michael DePietro, Leandro L. Santos, Zhenyi Xue, Kurt Brown, Jason A. Brant

Abstract 5

Thu 9:14 AM - 9:23 AM

Objective Vitiligo Lesion Assessment: Evaluating the Performance of Semi-Automatic Analysis Using Standardized UV Images to Overcome Limitations of Target-VASI

Thu 9:14 AM - 9:23 AM • Abstract • Florida Ballroom A

Robin Sinha *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Charles Jabour, Arnaud Bletterer, Robin Sinha, Thierry Passeron

Abstract 6

Thu 9:23 AM - 9:32 AM

Bidirectional Association between Vitiligo and Melasma:
A Large-Scale Population-Based Study

Thu 9:23 AM - 9:32 AM • Abstract • Florida Ballroom A

Dr. Shany Sherman *Presenting Author*
Rabin Medical Center

Co-authors: Danielle Bar, Tamir Agiv, Jen Barak Levitt, Llach Marom-Haham, Assi Levi, Daniel Mimouni, Li-Chi Chen, John Harris, Yochai Schonmann, Arnon D. Cohen, Hadar Duskin Bitan, Doron Netzer, Shany Sherman

Abstract 7

Thu 9:32 AM - 9:41 AM

Efficacy of Upadacitinib in Adults with Extensive Non-Segmental vitiligo: Subgroup Analysis at 24 Weeks of

Treatment

Thu 9:32 AM - 9:41 AM • Abstract • Florida Ballroom A

Dr. Khaled Ezzedine *Presenting Author*

Henri Mondor University Hospital and Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne

Co-authors: Khaled Ezzedine, Iltefat Hamzavi, Amit G. Pandya, Nanja van Geel, Bethanee Schlosser, Anna Shmagel, Xiaoqiang Wu, Xiaofei Hu, Heidi S. Camp, Thierry Passeron

Abstract 8

Thu 9:41 AM - 9:50 AM

A Retrospective Study of the Clinical Spectrum and Laboratory Findings in Late-Onset Vitiligo

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Nicole Oparaugo *Presenting Author*

Grimes Center of Medical And Aesthetic Dermatology

Co-authors: Nicole Oparaugo, Pearl Grimes

Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM

Vitiligo: Challenging Cultural Assumptions and Shaping Identity

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Ms. Hamna Khuld *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Hamna Khuld

Mitochondrial Genomic and Metabolic Alterations in Melanocytes Lead to Innate Immune Activation in Vitiligo

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

PRE1 Thierry Passeron *Presenting Author*

University Côte d'Azur

Co-authors: Thierry Passeron, Ana Sant'Anna-Silva, Thomas Botton, Andrea Rossi, Jochen Dobner, Hanene Bziouche, Nguyen Thach, Lauriane Blot, Sophie Pagnotta, Konrad Kleszczynski, Kerstin Steinbrink, Nathalie Mazure, Stéphane Rocchi, Jean Krutmann, Meri Tulic

The influence of oxidative stress on the functional activity of the thyroid gland

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Dr. Botir Saatov *Presenting Author*

Saatov Vitiligo Clinic

Co-authors: Botir Saatov, Saidkasim Arifov, Zafar Ibragimov

Vitiligo is Associated with Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A Nested Case-Control Study

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Vineeth Vaidyula *Presenting Author*

Icahn School of Medicine At Mount Sinai

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National Institutes of Health Funding for Vitiligo Research: Trends from 1985 to 2024

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Abdulaziz Hamid *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Abdulaziz Hamid, Kara Turner, Nada Elbuluk

Experiences with Ruxolitinib Cream in Vitiligo Patient's Own Words: A Social Listening Analysis

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Ms. Beth Schneider *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Swapna Ambati, Adnan Nasir, Chris O'Brien, Beth Schneider

A Randomized Study to Compare the Efficacy of Topical Tofacitinib versus Topical Tacrolimus in Treatment of Patients with Unstable Vitiligo

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Prof. Davinder Parsad *Presenting Author*

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Dose Selection of Upadacitinib in Non-Segmental Vitiligo (NSV): Pharmacokinetic and Exposure-Response Analyses of a Phase 2 Study in Subjects with Nsv

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Bethanee Schlosser *Presenting Author*

AbbVie, North Chicago, United States

Co-authors: Sumit Bhatnagar, Lucia Siovitz, Sven Stodtmann, Bethanee Schlosser, Heidi S. Camp, Wei Liu, Mohamed-Eslam F. Mohamed

Reduction of Bother from Vitiligo Lesions on Different Areas of the Face and the Genitals among Patients Receiving Upadacitinib during a Phase 2 Study

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

David Rosmarin *Presenting Author*

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Co-authors: David Rosmarin, Bethanee Schlosser, Ahmed Soliman, Xiaofei Hu, Heidi S. Camp, Amit G. Pandya

Newly Developed Uveitis and Vitiligo following COVID-19 Inactivated vaccine, a Case Report

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Dr. Hagar El Sayed *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Hagar El Sayed

Vitiligo skin organ culture model as preclinical research platform: Insights into Ruxolitinib's anti-inflammatory and pigmentation-promoting responses

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Dr. Marta Bertolini *Presenting Author*

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Co-authors: Thomas Rouille, Joana Viola-Söhnlein, Sabrina Altendorf, Karin I Pappelbaum, Markus Fehrholz, Ilaria Piccini, Janin Edelkamp, Marta Bertolini

Efficacy of Upadacitinib in Adults with Extensive Non-Segmental Vitiligo in Six Body Regions across 52 Weeks of Treatment

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Dr. David Rosmarin *Presenting Author*
Indiana University School of Medicine

Co-authors: Bernadette Lazar, Iltefat Hamzavi, Julien Seneschal, Nada Elbuluk, David Rosmarin, Raj Chovatiya, Anna Shmagel, Xiaoqiang Wu, Xiaofei Hu, Heidi Camp, David Rosmarin

Impact of Demographic and Clinical Characteristics on Health-Related Quality of Life and Mental Well-Being of Patients with Vitiligo

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Bernadette Lazar, David Rosmarin, Ahmed Soliman, Simran Marwaha, Sarah Ofori, Chao Li, Thierry Passeron, Iltefat Hamzavi

Improving Adolescent Awareness of Vitiligo through the AAD's Good Skin Knowledge Educational Module

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Miss Savannah Fakhouri *Presenting Author*
University of California San Diego School of Medicine

Co-authors: Savannah Fakhouri, Olivia Guidotti, Lauren Longo, Susan Boiko

A Modified Delphi Process Pilot to Enhance Visual-Spatial Design of Shared Decision-Making Tools for Adolescents with Vitiligo

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Crystal Liang *Presenting Author*
University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine

Co-authors: Crystal Liang, Hong-An Nguyen, Sydney Dong, Savannah Fakhouri, Abigail Urbina, Spencer Chau, Maya Shetty, George Hightower

Ruxolitinib Reduces Anxiety and Depression in Vitiligo Patients: A Retrospective Cohort Study

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Rohan Ahuja *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Racha Cherradi, Rohan Ahuja

Efficacy and Safety of Modified Laser-Assisted Suction Blister Epidermal Grafting (m-SBEG) in Stable Vitiligo Vulgaris: A Long-Term Follow-Up Study of 296 Patients

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Dr. Chau Yee Ng *Presenting Author*
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Cellular-Resolution Full-Field, Artificial-Intelligence-Assisted, Real-Time Optical Coherence Tomography in the Evaluation of Vitiligo Grafting

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Exploring Demographic Differences in Vitiligo Access to Care

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Britney Nguyen *Presenting Author*

University of California, Irvine Department of Dermatology

Co-authors: Britney Nguyen, Hira Rizwi, Jessica Shiu

An Open-Label, Phase 2, Safety and Efficacy Study of Ruxolitinib Cream in Patients with Genital Vitiligo

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Thierry Passeron *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Thierry Passeron, Maryam Shayesteh Alam, Julien Seneschal, Khaled Ezzedine, Jorge Garcia-Zuazaga, Maxwell Sauder, Tianyi Liu, Diana Stefani-Hunyady, Deanna Kornacki, Melinda Gooderham

Beyond Depigmentation: Trinex Insights into Sarcoidosis Risk in Vitiligo Patients

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Racha Cherradi *Presenting Author*

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Promoting Repigmentation after Epidermal Cell Suspension Grafting and Preventing the Loss of Melanocytes Using Topical Ruxolitinib for Vitiligo in Resistant Areas (PREVENT). a Prospective Monocentric Interventional Double-Blind Study

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

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Drying of Opzelura® (Ruxolitinib) Cream 1.5%: Implications for Clinical and Real-World Use

Thu 9:50 AM - 10:10 AM • Abstract

Adnan Nasir *Presenting Author*

Co-authors: Haydar Abdalghafor, Janel Torsiello, Daniel Sturm, Adnan Nasir, Russell Elliott, Ahmad Naim

Impact of Treatment Duration on Response Durability: A Post Hoc Analysis of the True-V Long-Term Extension Study of Ruxolitinib Cream in Vitiligo

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Integrating Shared Decision-Making Aids into Early Medical Education: Insights from a Pilot Study on Vitiligo
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Update on Phototherapy in Vitiligo

Topic: Update on Phototherapy in Vitiligo

Speaker: Dr. Tasneem Mohammad

Dr. Tasneem Mohammad received her undergraduate degree in biological sciences and her medical degree from the University of Toledo in Toledo, OH. She completed a research fellowship in photomedicine, pigmentation, and hidradenitis suppurativa as well as her dermatology residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. She then joined the Henry Ford Health Systems Department of Dermatology as a staff physician and is the director of their skin discoloration and EPP clinics. Her clinical and research interests include vitiligo, photomedicine, hidradenitis suppurativa, and pigmentary disorders.

Thu 10:10 AM - 10:22 AM

Q&A

Thu 10:22 AM - 10:27 AM

Abstract 9

Thu 10:27 AM - 10:36 AM

Therapeutic Potential of a Fully Human Anti- IFN- γ Monoclonal Antibody (EI-001): EI-001 Reverses Direct Melanocytotoxicity in Vitiligo and Updates in the Phase 1 Clinical Trial

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Abstract 10

Thu 10:36 AM - 10:45 AM

A Novel Biomarker in Vitiligo- Myth or Reality?

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Dr. Chinmayee Anand Nityandila *Presenting Author*
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Abstract 11

Thu 10:45 AM - 10:54 AM

Erase VITILIGO
Early Repigmentation Approach for Stopping the Evolution of Vitiligo

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President - GVF Vision/Initiatives

Thu 10:54 AM - 11:09 AM

Vitiligo Advocacy | Burden of Disease

Thu 11:09 AM - 11:24 AM

Surgical Update: Clinical Management in Vitiligo

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Speaker: Dr. Chau Yee Ng

Dr. Chau Yee Ng, MD Ph.D., is an A/professor at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (CGMH) Linkou Main Branch, Taiwan. She founded the Vitiligo Clinic and Pigment Research Center (ViPC), which incorporates a specialty clinic and research laboratory. She is the head of the Dept of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine at Jen-Ai Branch, CGMH. Dr. Ng has published research articles on vitiligo, pigmentary disorders, and skin imaging. She uses basic, translational research approaches to understand melanocyte cell biology in pigmentary disorders, focusing on developing new diagnostic tools and targeted treatments.

Thu 11:24 AM - 11:39 AM

Panel Case Studies

Thu 11:39 AM - 12:09 PM

Patient with Vitiligo Comments

Thu 12:09 PM - 12:44 PM

Closing Remark

Thu 12:44 PM - 12:54 PM