

SCHEDULE - DETAILED VIEW

Vitiligo Physician Education Summit 2025

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Registration/Breakfast

Get ready to kick off an incredible day with a delicious breakfast and our exciting Poster Viewing Session!

This is your chance to fuel up, connect with fellow attendees, and dive into some of the most innovative research in vitiligo. Let's start the day inspired and energized—see you there!

Fri 7 AM - 8:30 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Join us as we kick off the Vitiligo Physician Education Summit (VPES) with a warm and heartfelt welcome to attendees and an introduction to the day's program. We are honored to begin with a special greeting from Dr. Pearl Grimes, whose visionary leadership and commitment to advancing vitiligo care continue to inspire our community. This message sets the tone for a powerful day of education, connection, and innovation.

Fri 8:30 AM - 8:40 AM

Morning Session I

Morning Session I: Understanding the Vitiligo Journey

We begin the day with a powerful session focused on the multi-faceted journey of those living with vitiligo. This session will explore the critical role of advocacy and the American Academy of Dermatology, highlighting how dermatologists can support awareness and policy change. We'll then delve into the mental health impacts and emotional burden of the disease, providing insights into the patient experience. Finally, we'll address the question so many patients ask—"Why do I have vitiligo?"—by breaking down the latest understanding of its causes. The session will conclude with a Q&A, allowing attendees to engage directly with experts and deepen their understanding.

More details coming soon !

Fri 8:40 AM - 9:50 AM

Break * Visiting Exhibit Hall

Break & Exhibit Hall Experience

Take a moment to recharge, connect, and explore! During this dedicated break, enjoy some coffee while browsing

the Exhibit Hall, where industry partners, advocacy groups, and innovators showcase the latest in vitiligo research, treatments, and support resources. This is a perfect opportunity to network with peers, ask questions, and gather valuable information to take back to your practice or personal journey. Don't forget to visit the posters and meet the presenters behind the science!

Fri 9:50 AM - 10:20 AM

Morning Session II

Morning Session II: From Research to Real-World Care

This session highlights the bridge between cutting-edge research and everyday clinical management. We'll kick off with two compelling abstract presentations, followed by focused discussions on key topics including "How Do I Manage Vitiligo?", best practices in Pediatric Vitiligo care, and the role of Phototherapy in treatment. These presentations will provide practical insights and strategies for improving patient outcomes. We'll wrap up with an interactive Q&A, giving attendees the opportunity to ask questions and learn from our expert panel.

More details coming soon !

Fri 10:20 AM - 11:50 AM

Lunch

Buffet Lunch & Networking

Enjoy a delicious and hearty buffet lunch, offering a variety of fresh and flavorful options to suit all tastes. This is not only an opportunity to fuel up but also to connect with fellow attendees, speakers, and experts in the field. Whether you're sharing insights from the morning sessions or forging new professional relationships, this networking lunch provides a relaxed atmosphere to continue the conversation and build meaningful connections. Come for the food, stay for the conversations, and leave feeling inspired!

Fri 11:50 AM - 12:50 PM

Afternoon Session I:

Afternoon Session I: Advancing Treatment – What's New and What Works

Right after lunch, we dive back into the action with two thought-provoking abstract presentations to spark the conversation. This session will focus on the latest Clinical and Therapeutic Updates, including the role of Diet and Nutritional Supplements, current perspectives on Systemic Therapies, and advances in Surgical Intervention for vitiligo. Come ready to explore new horizons in care and walk away with practical pearls to bring back to your practice. The session will conclude with a Q&A, allowing attendees to engage directly with experts and deepen their understanding.

More details coming soon !

Fri 12:50 PM - 2:20 PM

Break * Visiting Exhibit Hall

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Fri 2:20 PM - 2:50 PM

Afternoon Session II: Panel

Session IV: Relationship Between Industry & Patients

In our final session before closing remarks, we explore the vital and evolving relationship between industry and patients. This panel discussion, chaired by Dr. Richard Huggins and featuring voices from the vitiligo patient community, will highlight how collaboration drives innovation, increases access to care, and elevates the patient voice in vitiligo research and treatment development. Join us for this insightful conversation that brings all stakeholders to the table. The session will conclude with a Q&A, allowing attendees to engage directly with Patients and deepen their understanding.

More details coming soon !

Fri 2:50 PM - 3:20 PM

Closing Remark

As the Vitiligo Physician Education Summit comes to a close, we'll reflect on the impactful conversations, groundbreaking research, and the shared commitment to advancing care for those living with vitiligo. Join us as we thank our speakers, attendees, and partners—and look ahead to what's next on the journey toward greater awareness, collaboration, and progress.

Fri 3:20 PM - 3:30 PM

Closed Session with Industry & Board Member Ceremony-Invite Only

Closed Session with Industry & Board Member Ceremony

This exclusive, invite-only session is reserved for industry leaders and GVF board members to engage in a focused discussion about the future of vitiligo care, research, and industry collaboration. It's an opportunity to align on key priorities, share insights, and strategize on ways to enhance patient outcomes through innovation and partnership. The session will be followed by a Board Member Ceremony, where we celebrate the contributions of individuals who

have helped shape GVF's mission and vision.

Fri 4 PM - 6 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Breakfast

Breakfast & Networking Kickoff

Start your day with a delicious breakfast while connecting with fellow attendees. This casual networking session offers a perfect opportunity to meet new colleagues, share experiences, and set the tone for a day filled with inspiring presentations and discussions. Whether you're enjoying a warm coffee or a healthy breakfast option, this is the perfect time to mingle and get energized for the exciting sessions ahead!

Sat 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Morning Workshops

Morning Workshops: Enhancing Your Knowledge & Skills

Before wrapping up the VPES meeting, we invite you to attend three enriching workshops designed to dive deeper into vital aspects of vitiligo care. Each workshop will provide practical insights, tools, and strategies that you can apply in your practice, whether you're a clinician, researcher, or patient advocate.

Workshops I : 8:30am - 9:15am

Workshop II: 9:15 am-10:15 am

Workshop III: 10:15am -11:15 AM

More details coming soon!

Sat 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM