



New York State Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery

2026 Symposium
October 24, 2026
Sleepy Hollow Hotel - Tarrytown, NY

7:00am-8:00am	Registration/Poster Set-up/Continental Breakfast Exhibitor Hall Opens
7:10am-7:55am	Regeneron Sanofi Breakfast Product Theater Alexandra Golant, MD
8:00am-8:20am	Opening Remarks / Advocacy Lisa Wickens-Alteri, NYSSDDS Executive Director
8:20am-8:50am	Academy Update M. Laurin Council, MD, MBA, MA, Director of Dermatologic Surgery, Washington University in St. Louis
8:50am-9:20am	Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) Michael J. Payette, MD, MBA, FAAD, Dermatologist and Partner, Central Connecticut Dermatology
9:20am-9:50am	Gene Expression Profiling in Dermatology: Current Evidence and Clinical Applications Amy Spizuocco, MD
9:50am-10:00am	Q&A Session
10:00am-10:20am	Coffee Break/Posters/Exhibitors
10:20am-10:50am	Cracking the Code on Alopecia: How low-dose oral minoxidil is changing the hair loss game. Kristen Lo Sicco, MD
10:50am-11:20am	Inside IL-23 Inhibition: Clinical Pearls for Psoriasis Success Mark Lebwohl, MD, Dean for clinical therapeutics and Chairman emeritus Department of Dermatology, Icahn school of Medicine at Mount Sinai
11:20am-11:50am	Keynote Speaker Mathew M. Avram, MD The Treatment and prevention of Skin Cancer with Energy Based Devices and its implications for Regenerative Medicine
11:50am-12:00pm	Q&A Session

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12:00pm-
1:00pm

Lunch

12:00pm-
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Abbvie Lunch Product Theater
Brett King, MD, PHD

1:00pm-
1:20pm

NYS Legislator

1:20pm-
1:50pm

Resident / Fellow Clinical Cases

1:50pm-
2:20pm

Skin Cancer Diagnosis: The Roles of Technology and AI
Allan C. Halpern, MD, MSc, Chief, Dermatology Service,
Department of Medicine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

2:20pm-
2:25pm

Q&A Session

2:25pm-
2:45pm

Coffee Break/Posters/Exhibitors

2:45pm-
3:15pm

Atopic Dermatitis Treatment
Alexandra Golant, MD

3:15pm-
3:45pm

Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria: A New Era of Disease Control
Dawn Merritt, DO, MEd, FAAD

3:45pm-
3:55pm

Q&A Session

3:55pm-
4:00pm

Closing Remarks/Giveaway
Lisa Wickens-Alteri, NYSSDDS Executive Director

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