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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 Associate Professor of Dermatology, Vice Chair for Education & Dermatology Residency Program Director, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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	**"Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: What's the Playbook?"** 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, DO Founder of True Dermatology; Associate Clinical Instructor of Dermatology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
9:50am- 10:00am	**Q&A Session**
9:00am- 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, FAAD, Associate Professor of Dermatology Director, Skin & Cancer Unit NYU Langone Health The Ronald O. Perelman Department of Dermatology
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, JD Director, MGH Dermatology Laser & Cosmetic Center Director, Laser & Cosmetic Training Harvard Medical School **The Treatment and prevention of Skin Cancer with Energy Based Devices and its implications for Regenerative Medicine**

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11:50am-12:00pm	**Q&A Session**
12:00pm-1:00pm	**Lunch**
12:00pm-1:00pm	**Abbvie Lunch Product Theater** Brett King, MD, PHD
1:00pm-1:20pm	**Assemblymember Landon C. Dais - Assembly District 77**
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 Associate Professor of Dermatology, Vice Chair for Education & Dermatology Residency Program Director, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
3:15pm-3:45pm	**Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria: A New Era of Disease Control** Dawn Merritt, DO, MEd, FAAD Founder and Chief Medical Officer, Oakview Dermatology
3:45pm-4:15pm	**Beyond the Basics: The Use of IL-17 Inhibitorsin Psoriasis and HS Care** Mark Lebwohl, MD, Dean for Clinical Therapeutics and Chairman Emeritus Department of Dermatology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
4:15pm-4:24pm	**Q&A Session**
4:25pm-4:30pm	**Closing Remarks/Giveaway** Lisa Wickens-Alteri, NYSSDDS Executive Director