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**19TH ANNUAL SKIN OF COLOR SOCIETY SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 16, 2023 NEW ORLEANS, LA**

Dear Skin of Color Society Members, Colleagues and Guests,

Welcome to the 19th Annual Skin of Color Society Scientific Symposium, "Where Science, Innovation & Inclusion Meet!"

We are pleased to present an exciting and well-rounded scientific program, addressing important topics in skin of color dermatology—ranging from JAK inhibitors, skin cancer, and CCA to health disparities, dismantling racism and more.

Nationally and globally recognized experts and future dermatology leaders will share their insights with us through an exciting line-up of invited speaker presentations, moderated panels, oral abstracts and iPosters.

This year's Symposium continues our SOCS tradition of showcasing the latest skin of color dermatology scientific research and insights from emerging and highly respected experts and researchers from around the US and many countries around the world.

We hope that you gain a lot of useful information, insights and inspiration from this year's Scientific Symposium.

Thank you for joining us!



Victoria Barbosa MD, MPH, MBA, FAAD
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Dear SOCS Members, Colleagues and Guests,

Welcome to our 19th Annual Skin of Color Society Scientific Symposium—our signature international gathering of SOCS leaders, members, researchers, dermatologists-in-training, medical students, colleagues and industry supporters.

As reflected in this year’s program theme, “Where Science, Innovation & Inclusion Meet,” we are thrilled to feature esteemed experts and emerging dermatology leaders who will share scientific discoveries, fresh insights, and diverse perspectives relevant to the field of skin of color dermatology.

Our SOCS Scientific Committee Co-chairs, Dr. Victoria Barbosa and Dr. Ginette Okoye, and their committee have developed an outstanding program that spans a range of dermatologic conditions in skin of color as well as pressing issues in healthcare and society affecting our patients of color. We hope that you enjoy and reap benefits from this year’s Symposium.

We are grateful to our many Sponsors for their generous support of this Symposium as well as other major SOCS initiatives and programs.

As the world’s leading organization dedicated to excellence in skin of color dermatology, SOCS has experienced a period of tremendous growth during the past year. We deeply appreciate our many SOCS members and collaborators who have worked passionately with us to advance skin of color dermatology to achieve health equity and excellence in patient care.

If you’re not yet a SOCS member, we invite you to join our dynamic organization. If you’re already a member, we encourage you to become more involved in the coming year!

It has truly been my honor and joy to serve as your President for the past year, and I hope to stay connected with you.

Thank you for your participation today and involvement in SOCS!

Sincerely,

Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD
SOCS President 2022-2023



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19TH ANNUAL SKIN OF COLOR SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY | MARCH 16, 2023

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Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel
Two Poydras St.
New Orleans, LA 70130
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE English

CONFERENCE PURPOSE

To provide a forum for the exchange of information pertaining to skin of color. The Symposium will bring together international colleagues, residents, and research fellows who will present on new research, share experiences, and discuss the new direction of the special interest of dermatology-skin of color.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Who will benefit from attending?

- | Dermatologists
- | Dermatology Residency Programs
- | Physicians with an interest in skin of color
- | Residents, fellows, medical students with an interest in skin of color

WEATHER The average maximum daytime temperature in mid-March in New Orleans, LA is a comfortable 73°F (23°C), while the average minimum temperature is a cooler 54°F (12°C). On average, there is a 27 percent chance of rain during the month of March. You'll need a light raincoat or jacket during the evening.

MEETING ATTIRE The attire for both the educational sessions and social events is business casual.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The 19th Annual Skin of Color Society Scientific Symposium fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rules and regulations thereof.

CME The meeting is not sanctioned for CME/PRA Category 1 Credits. However, the meeting will comply as much as possible with the policies and best practices of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. All individuals in a position to control the content of the activity, including speakers and authors, moderators, and planning committee members, will properly disclose relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests pertinent to their talk or the subject of the meeting.

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Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD

President, Skin of Color Society (2022-2023)

Clinical Director, Hampton Roads Center for Dermatology

Moderator

Dr. Harvey specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of pigmentary disorders such as hyperpigmentation and melasma, as well as other skin conditions which disproportionately impact minority patients. Her past research efforts have focused on studying gaps in melanoma outcomes and the use of dermatology services among the underserved.

Dr. Harvey is an active leader in the dermatologic community on the state and national level. She is also a graduate of the University of Virginia and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She completed her residency and Chief Residency at the University of Maryland Medical Center.



Victoria Barbosa MD, MPH, MBA, FAAD

Associate Professor of Dermatology

University of Chicago

Co-chair, Scientific Committee

Co-chair, Moderator

Dr. Barbosa is a general medical dermatologist and the Director of the Hair Loss Program at the University of Chicago. She is an expert in diagnosing and managing hair and scalp disorders and in treating skin of color. She is an accomplished lecturer and author.

Dr. Barbosa enjoys educating and mentoring students and residents, and is interested in the use of social media as an educational resource for patients. Dr. Barbosa has a history of engagement in organized medicine including dermatology-focused organizations on the local, state and national level.



Ginette A. Okoye, MD, FAAD

Professor and Chair of Dermatology

Howard University College of Medicine

Co-chair, Scientific Committee

Co-chair, Moderator

Dr. Okoye earned her Medical Degree from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons and completed her dermatology training at Yale University, where she also served as Chief Resident. Her clinical activities and research focus on cutaneous disorders that disproportionately affect people with pigmented skin, as well health disparities in dermatology.

Dr. Okoye has received the American Academy of Dermatology's Presidential Citation and a Volunteerism Award. She is a past recipient of research grants from the Skin of Color Society and the Dermatology Foundation. She currently serves in an editorial capacity for several peer reviewed dermatologic journals.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, PhD*President Emeritus of UMBC***Keynote Speaker | *Broadening Participation in STEM and Medicine: Increasing Diversity in Dermatology***

Dr. Hrabowski, III served as President of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County from 1992 to 2022. His research and publications focus on science and math education, with emphasis on minority participation and performance. He chaired the National Academies' committee that produced the 2011 report, "Expanding Underrepresented Minority Participation: America's Science and Technology Talent at the Crossroads" and chaired President Obama's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans.

In 2022, Dr. Hrabowski was elected to the National Academy of Engineering. Additionally, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute launched the Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program to help build a scientific workforce that more fully reflects our increasingly diverse country.



SPEAKERS

Crystal U. Aguh, MD, FAAD*Associate Professor, Director, Ethnic Skin Program, Director, Ethnic Skin Fellowship Department of Dermatology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine***2019 SOCS Research Award Recipient Invited Speaker | *Molecular Insights Into Central Centrifugal Cicatricial Alopecia***

Dr. Aguh's research focuses primarily on skin conditions that disproportionately impact minority populations, with particular emphasis on cicatricial alopecia. She has received research awards & grants from the National Institutes of Health, Skin of Color Society, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and the Dermatology Foundation. She has also authored three books on hair loss and published more than two dozen peer-reviewed journal articles on these topics.

Dr. Aguh completed her residency at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, serving as chief resident. She received her undergraduate degree from Duke University and earned her medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, with honors.

**William Damsky, MD, PhD, FAAD***Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pathology, Yale School of Medicine***Panelist | *JAK Inhibitors in Skin of Color beyond Atopic Dermatitis***

Dr. Damsky specializes in evaluation and treatment of patients with inflammatory skin disorders, especially cutaneous granulomatous diseases such as sarcoidosis and granuloma annulare. As a physician-scientist with training in basic immunology, Dr. Damsky's laboratory leverages the latest immunologic approaches to understand mechanisms of inflammatory skin disease and how they are affected by novel therapies.

Dr. Damsky's research has been supported by Career Development Awards from the Dermatology Foundation and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. He is a recipient of the Young Investigator Award from both the American Academy of Dermatology and American Society for Clinical Investigation for his research in novel therapeutics for sarcoidosis.

**DiAnne S. Davis, MD, FAAD***Board-Certified Fellowship-Trained Medical & Cosmetic Dermatologist, Dallas, TX***Panelist | *Skin Cancer Updates in Skin of Color***

Dr. Davis completed her dermatology residency at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center where she served as chief resident. While in residency Dr. Davis was influential in coordinating the first Skin of Color Symposium helping to promote awareness of the unique features of skin of color from both a medical and cosmetic dermatologic viewpoint. Following residency, Dr. Davis completed a cosmetic dermatology fellowship.

Dr. Davis is actively involved in organized medicine and passionate about mentorship. She is a published author and the Co-Founder of Sunblock Kids which helps to bring awareness about the importance of sun protection at an early age.



Nkanyezi N. Ferguson, MD, FAAD, FACMS

*Clinical Associate Professor
Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery Clinic Director
Department of Dermatology, University of Missouri Health Care*

Panelist | *Skin Cancer Updates in Skin of Color*

Dr. Ferguson completed her dermatology residency and Fellowship in Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology at the University of Iowa. Her surgical focus is on cutaneous oncology and surgical reconstruction; clinical and academic interests include general dermatology, skin of color, and global dermatology.

Dr. Ferguson served as the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Graduate Medical Education at the University of Iowa and is the outgoing chair of the American Academy of Dermatology's Diversity Committee. She is a recipient of the AAD's Presidential Citation Award and National Minority Quality Forum's 40 Under 40 Leaders in Minority Health Award.



John E. Harris, MD, PhD, FAAD

*Professor and Chair, Department of Dermatology
Founding Director, Vitiligo Clinic and Research Center,
Founding Director, Autoimmune Therapeutics Institute*

Panelist | *JAK Inhibitors in Skin of Color beyond Atopic Dermatitis*

Dr. Harris is Chair of Dermatology, Director of the Autoimmune Therapeutics Institute, and Director of the Vitiligo Clinic and Research Center at UMass Chan Medical School. He is a dermatologist and physician-scientist, caring for patients in a vitiligo specialty clinic and running a research laboratory focused on understanding disease pathogenesis and developing new treatments. His group integrates basic, translational, and clinical research strategies to accomplish this. As a result, clinical trials in vitiligo have shown success. Dr. Harris founded Villarix Therapeutics (acquired by Incyte in 2022) and 3 other companies to develop treatments for inflammatory skin diseases.



Candrice R. Heath, MD, FAAD

*Assistant Professor of Dermatology Faculty Scholar
Office of Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University*

Panelist | *Dismantling Racism in Dermatology*

Dr. Heath is triple board-certified in Dermatology, Pediatrics and Pediatric Dermatology. She received her undergraduate degree from Wake Forest and medical degree from the University of Virginia. She completed pediatric training at Emory University, two dermatology clinical research fellowships, dermatology training at Mt. Sinai St. Luke's-Roosevelt and a pediatric dermatology fellowship at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Heath is a nationally-recognized speaker, pediatric and adult clinical researcher and holds a variety of leadership roles including Secretary-Treasurer for the Skin of Color Society, Vice-Chair for the Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance Skin of Color and Pigmentary Disorders Focus Group and Faculty Advisor for Temple University's Center for Anti-Racism.



Brett Andrew King, MD, PhD, FAAD

*Associate Professor of Dermatology
Yale School of Medicine*

Moderator | *JAK Inhibitors in Skin of Color beyond Atopic Dermatitis*

Dr. King is professor of dermatology at Yale School of Medicine, specializing in inflammatory skin diseases. He has pioneered the use of Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitors in dermatology, and his work has revealed the broad utility of JAK inhibitors for the treatment of alopecia areata, vitiligo, atopic dermatitis, granulomatous disorders, and other conditions.



Avery LaChance, MD, MPH, FAAD

*Director, Connective Tissue Disease Clinic, Brigham and Women's Hospital Department of Dermatology;
Director, Health Policy and Advocacy, Brigham and Women's Hospital Department of Dermatology;
Assistant Professor in Dermatology, Harvard Medical School*

Invited Speaker | *Advocacy for Patients with Skin of Color*

Dr. LaChance graduated from Middlebury College and received her MD, MPH from University of Connecticut School of Medicine. During her MPH year, she successfully advocated for state legislation to ban indoor tanning for minors. She completed an internship at the Office of the Surgeon General where she worked on federal skin cancer prevention initiatives. Subsequently, she trained at the Harvard Combined Dermatology Residency Training Program and served as chief resident. Dr. LaChance is on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Academy of Dermatology and New England Dermatological Society and has served as a member of several health policy focused committees of the AAD.



E. Nikki Pritchett, MD, MPH, FAAD

Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology, Howard University College of Medicine

Moderator | *Dismantling Racism in Dermatology*

Dr. Pritchett is an Associate Professor and Director of Medical Student Education in the Department of Dermatology at Howard University College of Medicine. She is also a Co-chair of the National and International Committee for the Skin of Color Society. She has an interest in health equity and serves as a Co-Chair of the Diversity Champion Workshop for the AAD, Co-Director of the AAD Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Symposium and is a member of the Diversity Initiatives Workgroup of the AAD Leadership Development Steering Committee. She has published on topics regarding the importance of diversity in dermatology.



Olayemi (Yemi) Sokumbi, MD, FAAD

*Associate Professor of Dermatology and Laboratory Medicine & Pathology, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine
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Panelist | *Dismantling Racism in Dermatology*

Dr. Sokumbi is board-certified in dermatology and dermatopathology. She received her medical degree from Mayo Medical School, where she also completed her preliminary year in internal medicine, her residency in dermatology and served as chief resident. Following residency, she completed a fellowship in dermatopathology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Dr. Sokumbi's clinical and research interests include clinical-pathologic correlation of complex inflammatory skin disorders, quality improvement in dermatopathology, hidradenitis suppurativa, cutaneous lymphoproliferative disorders, and the development and assessment of deep neural network algorithms for diagnosis and image classification in dermatology and dermatopathology.



Junko Takeshita, MD, PhD, MSCE, FAAD

*Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania*

**Invited Speaker | *Diversity in Dermatologic Clinical Trials:
Why is it Important? How Do We Make Meaningful Change?***

Dr. Takeshita is a board-certified dermatologist and epidemiologist who leads an R01-funded research program dedicated to identifying, understanding, and eliminating health and healthcare disparities related to dermatologic diseases, particularly chronic inflammatory skin diseases. Dr. Takeshita is a recipient of an Outstanding New Investigator Award from the National Psoriasis Foundation, a Young Investigator Award from the American Academy of Dermatology, and a Young Physician-Scientist Award from the American Society for Clinical Investigation. She receives/has received grant funding from the National Institutes of Health, the Dermatology Foundation, the National Psoriasis Foundation, and the National Eczema Association to support her independent research program.



Susan C. Taylor, MD, FAAD

*Bernett L. Johnson Endowed Professor
Director, Skin of Color Research Fellowship
Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Department of Dermatology
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
Past Vice-President American Academy of Dermatology (2020-2021)
Founder, Skin of Color Society*

Invited Speaker | Leadership in Medicine and Dermatology

Dr. Taylor received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School. Her clinical and research focus includes pigmentary disorders, acne, and alopecia. Her work has focused on advancing clinical knowledge and addressing gaps in central centrifugal cicatricial alopecia. She also serves as Principal Investigator for Phase II through Phase IV clinical research trials.

Dr. Taylor was in private practice from 1989 until 2016. She was the recipient of the AAD's 2022 Inaugural John Kenney Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award and Lectureship and the 2022 Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching from the Perelman School of Medicine. Dr. Taylor is a well-known speaker and author who maintains strong engagement in organized medicine.



Rebecca Vasquez, MD, FAAD

*Assistant Chief of Service, Parkland Dermatology
Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

Panelist | Skin Cancer Updates in Skin of Color

Dr. Vasquez is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center. She also serves as the Director of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee for the Department of Dermatology. She is the Co-director for the AAD Diversity Champion Workshop.



Michael Waul, MD, FAAD

*Assistant Professor, Associate Residency Program Director, Department of Dermatology
University of California, San Francisco*

Panelist | Dismantling Racism in Dermatology

Dr. Waul is a former chief resident and current assistant professor as well as associate residency program director in the Department of Dermatology at the University of California, San Francisco. He is a native of Jamaica and a graduate of Harvard Medical School. His academic interests include: medical student and resident education; dermatologic care for patients with skin of color; and diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism within the field of dermatology.



Ashley Wysong, MD, FAAD

Professor and Founding Chair, University of Nebraska Department of Dermatology

Moderator | Skin Cancer Updates in Skin of Color

Dr. Wysong is a nationally recognized Mohs micrographic surgeon, a cancer epidemiologist and translational skin cancer researcher, and a dedicated mentor. She obtained her master's degree in epidemiology at Stanford University and her medical degree at Duke University where she was valedictorian. She completed her dermatology residency at Stanford University and served as chief resident. and her fellowship in procedural dermatology and Mohs micrographic surgery at Scripps Clinic. Dr. Wysong has a broad background in clinical, translational, and outcomes-based research in high-risk squamous cell carcinoma and has a special interest in identifying novel genetic mutations and risk factors in skin cancer patients with skin of color.



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY | MARCH 16, 2023

LOCATION: Grand Salon CD

8:00AM-7:00PM **Registration and Check-in**
Foyer Grand Salon CD

9:00-10:30AM **SOCS and SOCS Foundation Annual General Business Meeting**

10:30-11:30AM **Brunch to be served**

12:00- 8:00PM **19TH ANNUAL SOCS SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM & RECEPTION**
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00-12:01PM **Welcome and Introduction**

I Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD
*President, Skin of Color Society (2022-2023);
Clinical Director, Hampton Roads Center for Dermatology*

12:01-12:03PM **Industry Sponsor Videos**

12:03-12:05PM **Introduction**

2022-2023 CO-CHAIRS SOCS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
I Victoria Barbosa MD, MPH, MBA, FAAD
Associate Professor of Dermatology, University of Chicago
I Ginette A. Okoye, MD, FAAD
*Professor and Chair of Dermatology,
Howard University College of Medicine*

12:05-12:50PM **Broadening Participation in STEM and Medicine: Increasing Diversity in Dermatology**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND Q&A
I Freeman A. Hrabowski III, PhD
President Emeritus of UMBC
I Q&A MODERATOR **I** Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD
*SOCS President, 2022-2023; Associate Professor,
Clinical Director, Hampton Roads Center for Dermatology*

12:50-1:15PM **Participant Diversity in Dermatologic Clinical Trials: Why Is It Important? How Do We Make Meaningful Change?**

INVITED SPEAKER AND Q&A
I Junko Takeshita, MD, PhD, MSCE, FAAD
*Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology,
Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics,
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania*

1:15-1:20PM **INNOVATION GRANT FINALIST PRESENTATION**
DermDiscovery: Leveraging Technology and Augmented Reality to Increase Diversity in Dermatology

I Vartan Pahalyants, MD, MBA
NYU Dermatology Resident

1:20-1:30PM **Defining the Barriers of Knowledge and Participation in Dermatological Clinical Trials for Hispanic Minority Research Participants: A KAP Survey**

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION AND Q&A
I Luis Andrade, BS
Medical Student (3th year), University of Miami

1:30-2:00PM **JAK Inhibitors in Skin of Color Beyond Atopic Dermatitis**

MODERATED PANEL
I MODERATOR **I** Brett Andrew King, MD, PhD, FAAD
Associate Professor of Dermatology, Yale School of Medicine
I William Damsky, MD, PhD, FAAD
Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pathology, Yale School of Medicine
I John E. Harris, MD, PhD, FAAD
*Professor and Chair, UMass Chan Medical School; Founding Director,
Vitiligo Clinic and Research Center; Founding Director, Autoimmune
Therapeutics Institute*

2:00-2:05PM **INNOVATION GRANT FINALIST PRESENTATION**
Using Artificial Intelligence and Short Wave Infrared Imaging to Predict Acne

I Favour Akinjayan
Candidate at Washington University

2:05-2:08PM **SOCS Institutional Research Fellowship (video)**

2:08-2:15PM **BREAK**

2:15-2:25PM **Fitzpatrick Skin Type Self-Reporting Versus Provider Reporting: The OU Dermatology Experience**

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION AND Q&A
I Jamalé Bassue, BS
*Medical Student (4th year), University of Oklahoma,
College of Medicine*

2:25-2:50PM **Molecular Insights into Central Centrifugal Cicatricial Alopecia**

2019 SOCS RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENT INVITED SPEAKER AND Q&A
I Crystal U. Aguh, MD, FAAD
*Associate Professor, Director, Ethnic Skin Program, Director,
Ethnic Skin Fellowship, Department of Dermatology,
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

2:50-3:00PM **HLA DRB5*01:01 Is Associated With Pruritus in Individuals With Fitzpatrick Skin Type IV-VI**

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION AND Q&A
I Anusha Kambala, BS
Research Fellow, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

NETWORKING RECEPTION



TIME 6:00-8:00PM

LOCATION Grand Salon CD

Cap off a rich, innovative and educational day together with our SOCS Networking Reception - a perfect time to connect with SOCS friends, colleagues and supporters from around the country and the world. You'll have the opportunity to view iPosters in a relaxed setting, hear about exciting new collaborations with the Dermatology Foundation and the NMA Derm Section, and mingle with one another while enjoying delicious bites, cocktails, and jazz music, New Orleans-style!

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. This event is open to all Symposium meeting attendees.



4:55-5:10PM Leadership in Medicine and Dermatology

INVITED SPEAKER AND Q&A

I Susan C. Taylor, MD, FAAD
Bernett L. Johnson Endowed Professor; Director, Skin of Color Research Fellowship; Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Department of Dermatology; Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Past Vice-President American Academy of Dermatology (2020-2021); Founder, Skin of Color Society

5:10-5:30PM Grant Award Announcements & Closing Remarks

I Valerie M. Harvey, MD, MPH, FAAD
President, Skin of Color Society (2022-2023); Co-Director, Clinical Director, Hampton Roads Center for Dermatology

5:30-6:00PM Scientific iPoster Viewing and Q&A

Featured poster authors to stand by their iPoster screen

6:00-8:00PM Networking Reception

6:30PM SOCS Foundation & Derm Foundation: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Mid-Career Award

6:45PM SOCS & NMA Derm: Diversity in Clinical Research Mentorship Program

3:00-3:30PM Skin Cancer Updates in Skin of Color

MODERATED PANEL

- I MODERATOR I Ashley Wysong, MD, MS, FAAD**
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