

# American Dermatological Association

## The Ritz-Carlton, Philadelphia • October 21 – 25, 2026

### Celebrating the Sesquicentennial • Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

#### WEDNESDAY OCT 21, 2026

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>OPENING RECEPTION AT THE RITZ CARLTON</b> <i>Celebrate the start of the ADA's 150th Anniversary meeting!</i> Entertainment by <i>Scratch that Itch</i>

#### THURSDAY OCT 22, 2026

7:00 am – 1:10 pm	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Breakfast for ADA Members</b>
8:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Breakfast for Registered Spouses and Guests</b>
<b>OPTIONAL MORNING ACTIVITY FOR SPOUSES/GUESTS ONLY</b>	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Historic Philadelphia Walking Tour</b>
7:30 am – 7:40 am	<b>Opening Remarks and Welcome</b> <i>Tom Helm, MD, Secretary-Treasurer</i> <i>Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD ADA President</i>
7:40 am – 7:50 am	<b>“Legacies of Vision, Leadership and Innovation: Our History” DON'T MISS OUR STORY!</b> <i>Introduction by Tom Helm MD</i>
7:50 am – 8:05 am	<b>Presidential Address</b> <i>Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD, ADA President</i>
8:05 am – 8:15 am	<b>Induction of New Members</b> <i>Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD, President</i>
8:15 am – 8:20 am	<b>Election of Officers and Directors</b> <i>Tom Helm, MD, Secretary-Treasurer</i>
8:20 am – 1:10 pm	<b>THURSDAY SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b>
8:20 am – 9:05 am	<b>The Changing Face of Dermatology: Who We Are, Who We've Become</b> <i>Moderators: Mark Davis, MD and Mark Pittelkow, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Lawrence Charles Parish, MD; Wilma Bergfeld, MD; Susan Taylor, MD</i>
9:05 am – 9:50 am	<b>What's Old, What's New and What's the Future of Medical Dermatology</b> <i>Moderators: Jeffrey Callen, MD and John Zone, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Joe Merola, MD, MMSc; Misha Rosenbach, MD; Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MPH</i>
9:50 am – 10:05 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:05 am – 10:15 am	<b>History Quiz 1: The ADA</b> <i>Moderators: David Pariser, MD; David Cohen, MD; John Wolf, MD; and Anthony Benedetto, DO</i>
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<b>Keynote Speaker (TBA)</b>
10:45 am – 11:30 am	<b>Dermatology Education; Where We've Been, Where We're Going</b> <i>Moderator: Erik Stratman MD</i> <i>Speakers: David Pariser, MD; William James, MD; Julie Schaffer, MD</i>
11:30 am – 12:25 pm	<b>International Dermatology: ADA Celebrates Global Dermatology</b> <i>Moderators: Jean Bolognia, MD and Christopher Griffiths, MD, OBE</i> <i>Speakers: Jorge Ocampo Candiani, Sr, MD, PhD; Abdul Ghani Kibbi, MD; Dedee Murrell, MD</i>  <b>World Congress of Dermatology Video</b> <i>Jorge Ocampo Candiani, MD, PhD</i>

12:25 pm – 1:10 pm	<b>In Memoriam</b> <i>Moderator: David Pariser, MD, Historian</i>
1:10 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN, AFTERNOON AT LEISURE</b>	
<b>EVENING ACTIVITY FOR ALL MEMBERS AND REGISTERED SPOUSES/GUESTS</b>	
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>The 150th Anniversary Celebration of the ADA at the Franklin Institute, The Benjamin Franklin National Memorial</b>

#### FRIDAY OCT 23, 2026

7:00 am – 12:25 pm	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Breakfast for ADA Members</b>
8:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Breakfast for Registered Spouses and Guests</b>
7:20 am – 12:25 pm	<b>FRIDAY SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b>
7:30 am – 8:15 am	<b>Dermatology's Impact in the House of Medicine</b> <i>Moderator: Jack Resneck, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Alexa Kimball, MD, MPH; Marta Van Beek, MD; Scott Collins, MD; Naomi Lawrence, MD</i>
8:15 am – 9:00 am	<b>Hot Topics in Dermatology</b> <i>Moderators: Mark Kaufmann, MD and Scott Collins, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Howard Rogers, MD; Ashish Bhatia, MD, PhD; Eugene Bauer, MD</i>
9:00 am – 9:10 am	<b>History Quiz 2: ADA Members Contributions</b>
9:10 am – 9:40 am	<b>Young Leadership Award Recipient</b> <i>Moderator: Robert Kirsner, MD, PhD</i> <i>Awardee: Rivka Stone, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine</i>
9:40 am – 10:25 am	<b>Skin Cancer Care – Over the Years</b> <i>Moderators: Brett Coldiron, MD and Darrell Rigel, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Darrell Rigel, MD; Howard Rogers, MD; Dan Siegel, MD</i>
10:25 am – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 am – 10:55 am	<b>History Quiz 3: Great Training Programs</b>
10:55 am – 11:40 am	<b>Dermatology and the Public</b> <i>Moderators: Michelle Tarbox, MD and Charles Ellis, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Charles Ellis, MD; Shadi Kourosh, MD; Larry Green, MD</i>
11:40 am – 12:25 pm	<b>Pediatric Dermatology – A Specialty that is Aging Well</b> <i>Moderator: Lawrence Schachner, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Ilona Frieden, MD; Lawrence Eichenfield, MD; Amy Paller, MD</i>
<b>AFTERNOON ACTIVITY FOR ALL MEMBERS AND REGISTERED SPOUSES/GUESTS</b>	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>LUNCHEON CELEBRATING THE NEWEST MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES/GUESTS AT THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA</b>
<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN, EVENING AT LEISURE</b>	

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SATURDAY OCT 24, 2026	
7:00 am – 12:40 pm	Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast for ADA Members
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast for Registered Spouses and Guests
7:40 am – 12:40 pm	SATURDAY SCIENTIFIC SESSION
7:40 am – 8:00 am	Early Career Research Awards – TBA <i>Moderator: Tom Helm, MD</i>
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Past Patterns, Present Pixels, Future Fusions: DermPath Through the Ages <i>Moderator: Tammie Ferringer, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Dirk Elston, MD; Iwei Yeh, MD, PhD; Olayemi Sokumbi, MD</i>
8:45 am – 9:30 am	The Evolution of Aesthetics <i>Moderators: Sandy Tsao, MD, PhD and Harold Brody, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Harold Brody, MD; Jeffrey Klein, MD; Kavita Mariwella, MD; Jeffrey Dover, MD; R. Rox Anderson, MD</i>
9:30 am – 9:50 am	<b>BREAK</b>
9:50 am – 10:00 am	History Quiz 4: Forgotten Diseases
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Keynote Speaker <i>Rubin Pillay, MD, PhD, MBA, MSc, BSc (Hon) Pharm</i> AI's Potential Impact on Dermatology <i>Moderator and Introduction: Boni Elewski, MD</i>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Leadership and Professionalism in Dermatology: What It Meant; What It Means <i>Moderator: Jane Grant-Kels, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Lionel Bercovitch, MD; Shane Chapman, MD; Shari Lipner, MD, PhD</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Hospital Dermatology: Goeckerman to Supportive Oncodermatology <i>Moderators: Misha Rosenbach, MD and Marc Grossman, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Lindy Fox, MD; Daniela Kroshinsky, MD, MPH; Mario Lacouture, MD</i>
12:00 pm – 12:10 pm	History Quiz 5: Forgotten Treatments
12:10 pm – 12:40 pm	Therapeutic Hotline – Next Generation Therapies <i>Moderator: Neal Bhatia, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Laura Ferris, MD; Brad Glick, DO; Neal Bhatia, MD; Guy Webster, MD</i>
<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>	
<b>AFTERNOON ACTIVITY FOR ALL MEMBERS AND REGISTERED SPOUSES/GUESTS</b>	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Book and Movie Chat with Jeff and Susan Callen
<b>MANDATORY FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES</b>	
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Photo Session for New Members, Board of Directors, and their Spouses/Guests
<b>EVENING ACTIVITY FOR ALL REGISTERED SPOUSES AND GUEST</b>	
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	PRESIDENT'S COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER GALA AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

SUNDAY OCT 25, 2026	
7:30 am – 10:35 am	Registration
7:00 am – 7:30 am	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b>
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast for Registered Spouses and Guests
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast for ADA Members
8:15 am – 10:35 am	SUNDAY SCIENTIFIC SESSION
8:15 am – 9:00 am	Journal Editors Potpourri <i>Moderator: Murad Alam, MD</i> <i>Speakers:</i> JAAD – Dirk Elston, MD JAMA Derm – Kanade Shinkai, MD, PhD Journal of Dermatologic Surgery – Desiree Ratner, MD Journal of Cutaneous Pathology – Adam Rubin, MD Journal of Investigative Dermatology – Erwin Tschachler, MD Pediatric Dermatology – Andrea Zaenglein, MD
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Dermatology Societies – Potpourri <i>Moderator: Darrell Rigel, MD and David Pariser, MD</i> <i>Speakers: TBA</i> American Academy of Dermatology Academy of Cosmetic Dermatology American Board of Dermatology Association of Professors of Dermatology American College of Mohs Surgery American Society of Mohs Surgery Womens Dermatologic Society American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Society for Investigative Dermatology Society for Dermatology Hospitalists Rheumatologic Dermatology Society Medical Dermatology Society Skin of Color Society Society of Pediatric Dermatology American Society of Dermatopathology
10:30 am – 10:35 am	Announcement of 2027 Nominees <i>Tom Helm, MD</i>

### 2026 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Robert Kirsner, MD, *Program Chair*  
Neal Bhatia, MD  
Jane Grant-Kels, MD  
Dan Siegel, MD  
Thomas Helm, MD, *Secretary-Treasurer & President-Elect, Ex-Officio*  
Amy Paller, MD, *Past President, Ex-Officio*  
Tammie Ferringer, MD, *AST, Ex-Officio*

