



**Connecticut Dermatology and
Dermatologic Surgery Society
Regional Scientific Meeting & Skin Expo**

**Registration Packet
Thursday, November 11, 2021**

**Program Hours 4:30 - 9 pm
Virtual Zoom**

AGENDA 2021

Thursday November 11 – Moderator: Omar Ibrahimi, M.D.

4:15 pm **Business Meeting, Election of Officers - Jeremy Moss, M.D., President**

4:30 pm ***Sponsored Break -*** 

Clearer Horizons Charting Long Term Results for SKYRIZI for Adult Patients with Moderate to Severe Plaque Psoriasis
– **Dr. Mike Payette from Central CT Dermatology**

5:15 pm **Ethics of Mask Wearing and Vaccinations in the Era of COVID**
– **Jane Grant-Kels, M.D.**

Objectives: 1. Basic definitions and concepts in the field of dermatethics will be reviewed as they apply to this issue. 2. Ethical arguments that favor wearing masks and getting vaccinations include contractualism or social contract ethics, utilitarianism or consequentialism ethics, deontology (moral value and rule following), and medical principlism (especially beneficence, non-maleficence and justice) 3. Ethical arguments against these types of mandates include autonomy, moral relativism and paternalism.

5:45 pm **Melanoma in Pregnancy**
– **Jane Grant-Kels, M.D.**

Objectives: 1. Melanocytic nevi do not change in any significant way during pregnancy 2. Melanoma does not occur more frequently or behave more aggressively during pregnancy 3. Birth control pills and hormone replacement therapy does not significantly impact prognosis in women who have had melanoma

6:15 pm ***Dinner Break Sponsored by -*** 

Deliver Proven Results, Celebrate Lasting Relief For Patients ~ 6 Years of Age With Uncontrolled Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis
– **Brittany Craiglow, M.D.**

7:00 pm **Keynote Speaker - Safely Treating Darker Skin Types with Lasers and Energy Based Devices**
– **Nazanin Saedi, M.D., Department Co-Chair of our Laser and Aesthetics Surgery Center**

Objectives: 1. Understanding appropriate device selection and cooling for darker skin types. 2. Understanding parameters that can allow you safely treat darker skin types.

7:30 pm **Covid Vaccination, Treatment, Prevention of Transmission in the Office Setting**
– **Mark Russi, M.D.**

Objectives: 1. To review current treatments and preventions for Covid-19 2. To review vaccination requirement policies for employees and describe prevention methods of Transmission in the Office.

8:00 pm ***Sponsored Break -*** 

8:45 pm **Exhibit Hall Meet Our Sponsors and Door Prizes**

9:15 pm **Certificate Awarded**

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Moderator Bio



Omar Ibrahimi, M.D.

Dr. Omar Ibrahimi is the medical director of the Connecticut Skin Institute. He completed his Dermatology training at Harvard Medical School and a fellowship program in Mohs and Reconstructive Surgery, Laser and Cosmetic Surgery at the University of California – Davis. He is well known nationally having been an invited speaker at numerous national meetings, and written extensively about Mohs Surgery, Laser and Cosmetic Procedures. Dr. Ibrahimi has published over 65 research articles and book chapters on skin cancer surgery, laser and cosmetic procedures in leading medical journals. He has also performed thousands of cases of Mohs Surgery and Laser and Cosmetic procedures. Dr. Ibrahimi previously served as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School in the Wellman Center for Photomedicine. The Wellman Center for Photomedicine is the world's leading research center where the majority of today's laser and cosmetic technologies were invented and tested. He is an active participant in many clinical trials of new technologies.

Speaker Bios



Jane M. Grant-Kels, M.D., FAAD

Dr. Grant-Kels is Vice Chair of the Department of Dermatology, Associate Director of the UConn Dermatology Residency Program, Founding Director of the Cutaneous Oncology Center and Melanoma Programs, and Professor of Dermatology, Pathology and Pediatrics at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Jane is the founding Chair of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Connecticut, which she led from 1979-2015. She is also the founding Director of the Dermatology Residency Program and the founding Director of the Dermatopathology Laboratory at UConn. She is also Adjunct Professor of Dermatology at the University of Florida. Dr. Grant-Kels attended Smith College and Cornell University Medical College. She then trained in pediatrics and dermatology at Cornell's New York Hospital. Following her residency, she completed a dermatopathology fellowship at New York University with Dr. A Bernard Ackerman. Jane serves on numerous editorial boards related to her field and was the founding Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Clinical Medicine and the founding Co-Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Women's Dermatology. Presently she is Deputy Editor of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology and Associate Editor for Dermatology for the Annals of Medicine. She has been elected to be a board member to the following boards: Women's Dermatologic Society Board, Association of Professors of Dermatology Board and American Academy of Dermatology Board of Directors. She was Vice President of the AAD from March 2019 until March 2020. She was the recipient of the Women's Dermatologic Society Rose Hirschler Award in 2018, the AAD Professionalism Award in 2014, as well as AAD Presidential Citations in 2016, 2017 and 2021. The 2021 AAD Presidential citation referred to Jane as "the American Academy of Dermatology's own Ruth Bader Ginsberg, creative and kind". She has also been recently notified that she will be honored by The American Society of Dermatopathology as she has been named the recipient of the 2022 Elson B. Helwig Memorial Lectureship for the 59th ASDP annual meeting. Her areas of interest are pigmented lesions, reflectance confocal microscopy, dermoscopy and dermatopathology. She has published over 400 peer reviewed manuscripts, over 151 chapters, guest edited 22 journals, and edited or co-authored 8 books. She has also delivered over 830 invited lectures. She has been married for over 47 years, has two children and five grandchildren.



MARK RUSSI, M.D.

Dr. Russi is a professor of medicine at the Yale Medical School. He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1984, was a Fulbright Scholar, earned his medical degree from the University of California San Francisco, and his public health degree from Yale. He completed both internal medicine residency and occupational and environmental medicine fellowship at Yale, joining the faculty in 1993. He is interested in the occupational medicine of healthcare workers and is active nationally in both guidance development and educational programs to enhance the safety of medical centers. Dr. Russi teaches in several courses at Yale, attends on the internal medicine inpatient service, and directs Occupational Health Services at Yale New Haven Hospital.



Nazanin Saedi, M.D.

Dr. Nazanin Saedi, is the Department Co-Chair of our Laser and Aesthetics Surgery Center. She graduated cum laude from Princeton University with an A.B in Anthropology. She attended The George Washington University School of Medicine, where she graduated with distinction and was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha medical society. She subsequently completed her residency at the University of California, Irvine where she served as chief resident. Upon completing residency, she completed a fellowship in Cosmetic Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery at SkinCare Physicians in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. After fellowship, she served on faculty at Thomas Jefferson University for 9 years as Co-Director of Cutaneous Surgery and Director of Laser Surgery and Cosmetic Dermatology. She continues to serve as volunteer faculty in the Department of Dermatology at Thomas Jefferson University.

Sponsored Speakers Non-CME Bios



Brittany Craiglow, M.D.

Dr. Craiglow is Adjunct Associate Professor of Dermatology at Yale and sees patients in private practice in Fairfield, CT. She is a widely recognized expert in pediatric dermatology. Dr. Craiglow has authored over sixty publications, speaks at national and international conferences, and has served as an investigator on numerous clinical trials. Her clinical areas of expertise include alopecia, atopic dermatitis and inherited disorders of keratinization. She has particular interest in medical therapeutics and health-related quality of life.

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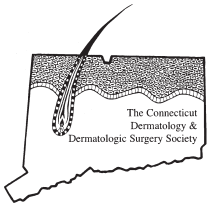
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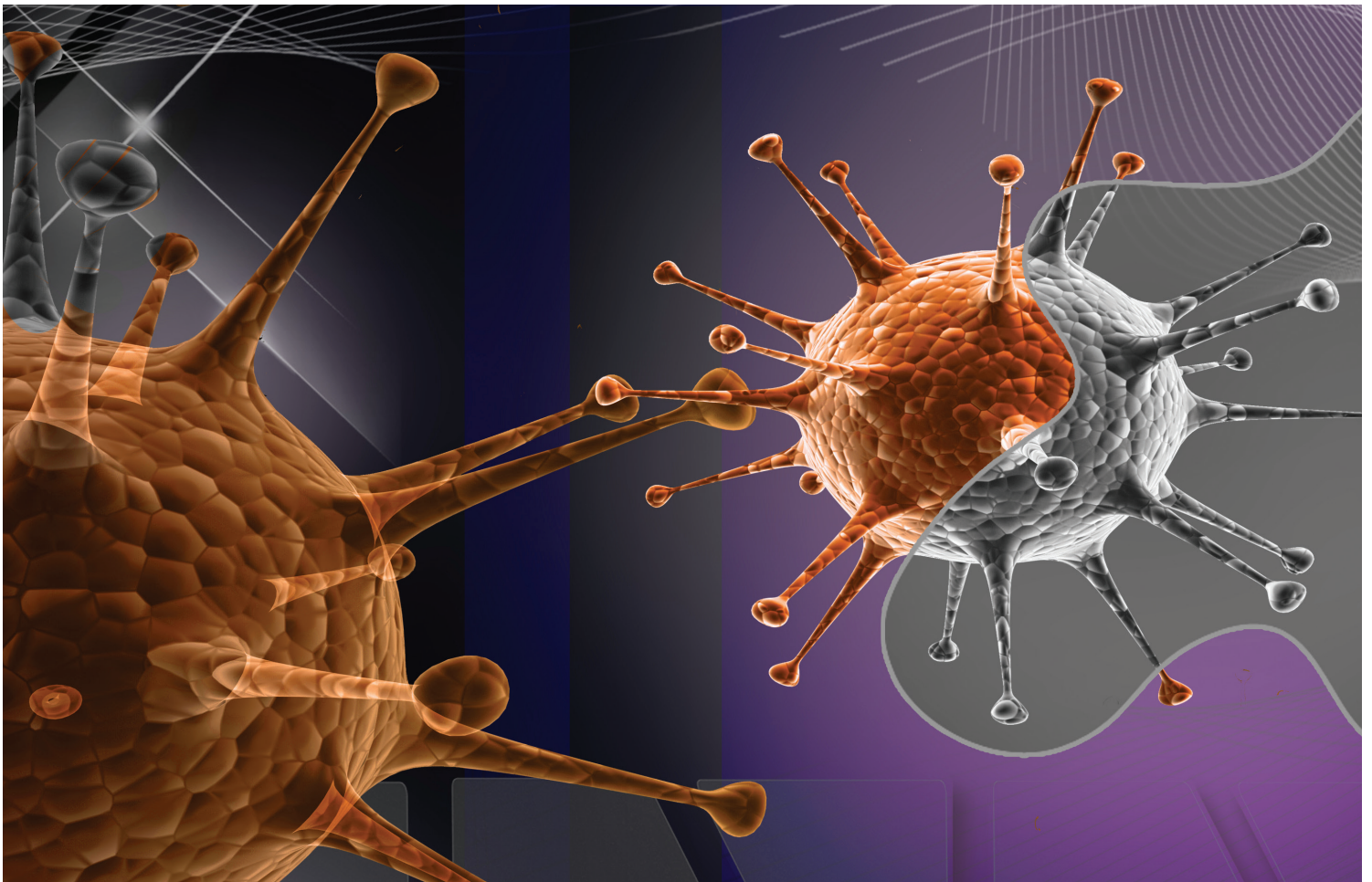
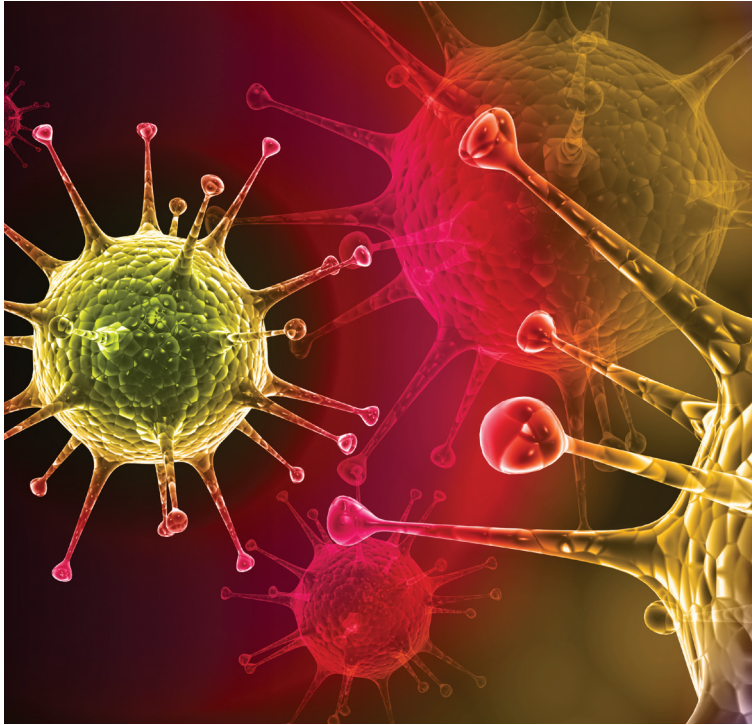
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