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Dear vitiligo patients, researchers, clinicians, caregivers, industry partners, funding agencies and regulators,

Welcome to Detroit!! This is America's comeback city with its iconic history of manufacturing prowess, ground breaking culture and educational and health care institutions. Our city and state are excited to host some of the world's most talented minds who have come to provide hope and support to millions of patients who suffer from vitiligo. This meeting will have cutting edge research on basic science, topical and systemic therapy, epidemiology, phototherapy, and surgical therapy. You will participate in lectures on patient support groups and the patients will be front and center of all that we hope to accomplish. We hope to build on what was accomplished by Mauro Picardo and Alain Taieb in Rome and showcase what the globe has accomplished in two short years.

Enjoy the city and the meeting. We hope you share the enthusiastic news from Detroit - news that, after centuries of disappointments, the future for vitiligo patients is bright!

Iltefat Hamzavi, MD

Henry W. Lim, MD

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE English

CITY With an international airport, Detroit is easy for both domestic and international access. It is located in the middle of the United States making it convenient for most North Americans and only a little further West of the East coast for our European colleagues. For more information on traveling to Detroit and the hotel go to:

<http://vis2018.org/hotelandtravel/>

CONFERENCE PURPOSE To provide a forum for exchange of research ideas, results on the basic science and clinical care of Vitiligo, and to gather input from patients on advocacy efforts, quality of life, and perception of the disease.

CONFERENCE LOGO Symbolic of self-consciousness of patients and their struggle to fit into the aesthetics of the modern world, this logo reminds of why we do this and why we need to make Vitiligo a thing of the past.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Who will benefit from attending?

- Dermatologists
- Cosmetic Scientists
- Physicians with an interest in vitiligo who are new to the field
- Industry involved in vitiligo research with products relating to the treatment of vitiligo, skin health, etc.
- Residents, fellows, medical students with an interest in vitiligo



WEATHER The average maximum daytime temperature in the month of November in Detroit is 51°F (10.5°C), while the average minimum temperature is a chilly 38°F (3°C). You'll need a jacket during the day and a warm coat in the evening.

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

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Make a difference for vitiligo!



We learn so much from the scientific posters.

Many interesting case studies, new ideas, and concepts are presented in poster format. You may find that you take away your best new clinical pearl or practical tip from a poster!

P01	Dr. Ayyaz Shah	USA
	Hypochlohydria and Leaky Gut Syndrome: Potential Causative Factors Leading to Autoimmunity & Vitiligo	
P02	Dr. Ayyaz Shah	USA
	Optimizing Nutrition: Important Vitamins & Minerals in Vitiligo	
P03	Dr. Zainab Abbas	USA
	GVF Universal Protocol for Vitiligo Clinical Studies	
P04	Dr. Chong Won Choi	SOUTH KOREA
	The 308-nm Excimer Laser Does not Increase the Risk of Skin Cancer in Patients with Vitiligo: A Population-based Retrospective Cohort Study	
P05	Andrea Tan	USA
	The Psychosocial Impact of a Social Interaction Skills Training Workshop for Patients with Vitiligo	
P06	Prof. Nanja van Geel	BELGIUM
	Validation of a Patient-Reported Global Assessment (PR-GA) Score for Vitiligo Severity, Extent and Impact	
P07	Dr. Nada Elbuluk	USA
	Disease Associations with Vitiligo: A Retrospective Study in a Diverse Urban Population	
P08	Dr. Deepti Ghia	INDIA
	Halo Nevus Excision in Patients of Vitiligo Vulgaris	
P09	Dr. Souzanne Shalaby	EGYPT
	Different Patterns of Acral (Hand) Vitiligo	
P10	Dr. Pezhman Mobasher	USA
	Depression and Quality of Life in Vitiligo Patients Before and After Phototherapy	
P11	Prof. Jung Min Bae	SOUTH KOREA
	Development and Validation of the Vitiligo Extent Score for a Target Area (VESTA): An International Collaborative Study	
P12	Dr. Yeong Ho Kim	SOUTH KOREA
	Comparison of 311-nm Titanium:Sapphire Laser and 308-nm Excimer Laser Treatment for Vitiligo: A Non-inferiority Randomized Controlled Trial	
P13	Dr. Giovanni Leone	ITALY
	Photoprotection in Vitiligo Patients: a New Approach	
P14	Jamael Thomas	USA
	Acculturated South Asian Patients with Vitiligo Have a Lower Burden of Disease Compared to Non-acculturated South Asian Patients with Vitiligo	

LOCATION

Ambassador Ballroom 1 & 2.

SET UP

Friday • November 9, 2018 • 7:00AM-8:00PM

TAKE DOWN

Saturday • November 10 • 5:30PM-6:00PM

Any posters remaining will be discarded.

P15	Dr. Stella Mazzoccoli and Flavia Santacroce	ITALY
	Vitiligo: Observational study in children and possible association with celiac disease	
P16	Dr. Alexis Lyons	USA
	Comparing the Efficacy of VL-UVA1 Versus NB-UVB on Inducing Repigmentation in Subjects with Generalized Vitiligo	
P17	Dr. Botir Saatov	UZBEKISTAN
	Participation of the Genome TNF-a-308 G / A in Patients with Vitiligo	
P18	Prof. Ki-Ho Kim	SOUTH KOREA
	UV-B Photosensitivity in the Patients with Vitiligo Combined with Various Underlying Conditions and Needs for Dose- Modification in Repigmenting NBUVB Therapy	
P19	Prof. Ki-Ho Kim	SOUTH KOREA
	BMP4-induced Differentiation of Human Hair Follicle NCSCs into Melanocyte Precursors via Downregulated NRG1 & SEMA3C and Upregulated WNT10A in Emigrated Cell Culture and Clinical Importance of Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE) Grafting in the Better and Longer Repigmentation as a Noble Source of Melanocyte Precursors	
P20	Dr. Deepti Ghia	INDIA
	Combination of Cellular and Tissue Grafting Techniques for Patients of Stable Vitiligo Undergoing Repeat Vitiligo Surgery to Improve the Re-pigmentation Rate	
P21	Dr. Hasan El-Fakahany	EGYPT
	The Use of Fractional CO2 Laser with Topical TCA in Treatment of Recalcitrant Acral and Scalp Vitiligo	
P22	Dr. Han Mi Jung	SOUTH KOREA
	Markedly Reduced Risks of Internal Malignancies in Patients with Vitiligo: A Nationwide Population-based Cohort Study	
P23	Dr. Maha Fathy Elmasry	EGYPT
	Expression of Janus Kinase 1 in Vitiligo & Psoriasis Before and After Narrow Band UVB: A Case-control Study	
P24	Dr. Maha Fathy Elmasry	EGYPT
	Cutaneous Expression of Thymic Stromal Lymphopoietin (TSLP) in Vitiligo Patients; A Case-control Study	
P25	Sanne Uitentuis	NETHERLANDS
	UVA Light Set-up for Vitiligo Photography	



Zalfa Abdel-Malek, PhD

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Utilizing Multiple Paracrine Factors for Melanocytes for a Potentially Lasting Repigmentation of Vitiligo Skin

Zalfa Abdel-Malek, Ph.D. is Professor of Dermatology at the University of Cincinnati. She obtained her Ph.D. from the laboratory of the late Mac E. Hadley, Ph.D., a comparative endocrinology researcher, and pioneer in melanocortin research at the University of Arizona. She joined the Department of Dermatology at the University of Cincinnati as a postdoctoral fellow, with James Nordlund, M.D., an expert in pigmentary disorders, as her mentor. She has contributed significantly to the understanding of the basic regulation of human pigmentation and the response of melanocytes to ultraviolet radiation. She pioneered the research on melanocortins and the melanocortin 1 receptor and discovered the significance of α -melanocortin in regulating the stress response of human melanocytes and insuring their genomic stability and survival. Her research also focused on elucidating the regulation of human melanocytes by paracrine factors. She has assumed leadership roles as President of the PanAmerican Society for Pigment Cell Research, and President of the International Federation for Pigment Cell Societies. She has over 100 original articles and reviews. She was the recipient of several national and international awards, including the Vitiligo Research Award from the Skin Disease Society (1990), the Aaron B Lerner Award from the PamAmerican Society for Pigment Cell Research (2006), the Myron Gordon Award from the International Federation for Pigment Cell Societies (2011), and the Research Achievement Award in Vitiligo and Pigment Cell Research from the American Skin Association (2017).



Somesh Gupta, MD

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India

Optimizing Outcome of Transplantation in Vitiligo

Dr. Somesh Gupta, is Professor of Dermatology at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India. Earlier, he worked as faculty at postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India. His main areas of research are transplantation surgeries in vitiligo. He introduced a simple syringe-based device for raising suction blisters and subsequently introduced two novel cell-based therapy techniques in vitiligo- in-vivo preparation of epidermal cell suspension and extracted hair follicle outer root sheath cell suspension transplantation. He identified immunohistochemical and biochemical markers of disease activity in vitiligo, in relation to transplantation outcome. He has co-edited an international book on management of vitiligo, published in 2018 from Wiley Blackwell, Oxford. He has held many organizational positions including vice chairman of Assembly of National Affiliated Societies, Dermatologic and Aesthetic International League (DASIL). He is past President and Secretary of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India, and Past Hon. Treasurer of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL). He has authored about 200 papers in peer-reviewed journals, including Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, Journal of Investigative Dermatology, JAMA Dermatology, British Journal of Dermatology to mention a few.

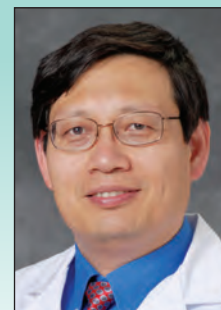


Prof. Julien Seneschal M.D, PhD

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University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France*

Interplay Between Immune and Epidermal Cells in Vitiligo

Dr. Julien Seneschal is professor of dermatology at the department of dermatology, University Hospital of Bordeaux, National Reference Center for Rare Skin disorders (Head Prof Alain Taleb) and is responsible for the management of skin inflammatory disorders including vitiligo. After a post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University, focusing his research on skin immunology under the direction of Prof. Thomas S. Kupper, he created, in collaboration with Dr Katia Boniface the immuno-dermatology team (ATIP-AVENIR, INSERM U1035, University of Bordeaux) with the goal to better understand the immune mechanisms leading to vitiligo. He published in high impact factors journals clinical and research articles related to skin inflammatory diseases such as *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, *Science Translational Medicine*, *Immunity*. He is board member of the European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR) and president of the French Society for Research in Dermatology. He received awards from the French Society for Research in Dermatology, the Roche Posay European foundation award and the Charles Grupper (Leo Pharma) award.



Qing-Sheng Mi, MD, PhD

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Immunopathogenesis of Vitiligo: iNKT Cells and Th17 Cells

Qing-Sheng Mi, MD, PhD, is a Professor and Henry W. Lim Endowed Chair in Dermatology Research; Director, Center for Cutaneous Biology and Immunology Research; Director, Immunology Research Program, Henry Ford Cancer Institute, Henry Ford Health System (HFHS). He is also Co-Chair, Immunology Focus group, Wayne State University, Karmanos Cancer Institute and Henry Ford Health System.

Dr. Mi received his M.D. from Taishan Medical University in 1985, his M.S. from The Second Military Medical University in 1991 and his Ph.D. in Immunodermatology from China Medical University in 1992. He was an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, Vice-Chair, Dept. of Dermatology, Taishan Medical University from 1991 to 1995. In 1996, he received the NIH Fogarty International Scholarship and worked as a visiting Associate Scientist in the Laboratory of Immunology, National Aging Institute/NIH; In 2000, he moved to the Autoimmunity Group, Robert Research Institute/Western University in Canada, as a Senior Research Associate. In 2003, he moved to Medical College of Georgia and established his own Lab, focusing on the immune regulation, especially in NKT cells. In 2008, he joined in Dept. of Dermatology, Henry Ford Health System and Dept. of Immunology, Wayne State University. He is the founder of the Henry Ford Immunology Program. Dr. Mi is an author on over 140 publications, including the papers in *Nature Medicine*, *Nature Communication*, *PNAS*, *Hepatology*, *J Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, *J Invest Dermatol*, et al, and serves as the Editor and Associate Editor in multiple journals, and make some contribution in the fields of miRNAs in NKT cells and skin Langerhans cells, as well as the miRNAs as the biomarkers for human diseases. He currently has 3 NIH RO1 grants, and is one of top 20 scientists in Dermatology funded by NIH.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

10:00AM	8:00PM	Registration	Ambassador Foyer
1:00PM	6:00PM	Speaker Ready / Upload Desk	Ambassador Foyer
12:00PM	12:30PM	Load Shuttle	Motor Lobby Entrance for Surgical Workshop at Henry Ford Hospital <i>(Invitation only)</i>
12:30PM	12:45PM	Shuttle leaves	Motor Lobby Entrance for Surgical Workshop at Henry Ford Hospital <i>(Invitation only)</i>
1:00PM	4:30PM	Surgical Workshop	<i>(Invitation only)</i> Henry Ford Hospital
4:45PM	5:15PM	Shuttle Loads and Leaves for Hotel	Henry Ford Hospital • 3031 Grand Blvd West Pick Up- 2nd Ave across from Fisher Theatre
6:15PM	8:15PM	Welcome Reception and SOCS Regional Networking and Educational Symposium	Sponsored by the <i>Skin of Color Society & Pfizer</i> Caucus Room Detroit (12 minute walk) Penobscot Building 150 W. Congress, Detroit, MI 48266

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

6:45AM	8:15AM	Breakfast	Ambassador Foyer
7:00AM	8:00AM	Poster Setup	Ambassador 1 & 2
7:30AM	5:30PM	Registration	Ambassador Foyer
7:00AM	6:00PM	Speaker Ready / Upload Desk	Ambassador Foyer
GENERAL SESSION Ambassador 1 & 2			
8:00AM	8:10AM	Welcome	Dr. Iltefat H. Hamzavi & Dr. David Ozog
8:10AM	8:15AM	Memoria for Dr. Tag Anbar	Prof. Samia Esmat
8:15AM	8:25AM	Highlights of Meeting	Dr. Henry W. Lim
8:25AM	9:00AM	Invited Speaker #1 Introduction	Dr. Zalfa Abdel-Malek
8:25AM	9:00AM	INVITED SPEAKER	Interplay Between Immune and Epidermal Cells in Vitiligo Prof. Julien Seneschal



Date	November 8, 2018
Time	6:15PM-8:15PM
Hosts	Drs. Henry Lim, Iltefat Hamzavi & Seemal R. Desai
Location	Caucus Club 150 W. Congress • Detroit, Michigan 48226



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9:00AM	10:22AM	PANEL #1	12:20PM	1:20PM	Lunch available Ambassador Foyer
9:00AM	9:02AM	Moderators / Introductions Prof. Julien Seneschal & Dr. Alain Taieb			Poster Viewing Ambassador 1 & 2
9:02AM	9:12AM	How do Keratinocytes Behave in the Apparently Normal Skin of Vitiligo Patients? Dr. Daniela Kovacs			Research Update - Drs. Nanja van Geel, Jung Min Bae and Ezzedine Khaled Ambassador 1 & 2
9:12AM	9:22AM	Linking the Melanocytorrhagy Hypothesis and the Immune Response in Vitiligo Dr. Katia Boniface	1:20PM	2:45PM	PANEL #3
9:22AM	9:32AM	Activation of Melanocytic CXCR3B Initiates the Auto-Immune Response in Vitiligo Prof. Thierry Passeron	1:20PM	1:22PM	Moderators / Introductions Prof. Thierry Passeron & Dr. Mauro Picardo
9:32AM	9:42AM	NKG2D/NKG2D Ligands Axis: Implication During Initiation and Inflammatory Occurrence Phases in Vitiligo Dr. Katia Boniface	1:22PM	1:32PM	Treatment of Severe Vitiligo Using Apremilast: A Double Blind Placebo Controlled Study in 80 Patients Prof. Thierry Passeron
9:42AM	9:52AM	Advances in the Role of Metabolism in Vitiligo Dr. Emanuela Bastonini	1:32PM	1:42PM	Qualitative and Quantitative Comparison of Two Methods of Cell-based Therapies in Vitiligo Prof. Somesh Gupta
9:52AM	10:22AM	Panel Q&A	1:42PM	1:52PM	Lessons from Healthcare Big Data Analyses for Vitiligo and Phototherapy Prof. Jung Min Bae
10:22AM	10:55AM	Coffee break / Poster Viewing Ambassador Foyer	1:52PM	2:02PM	Study of Serum IL-23 Level in Active, Stable and NB:UVB Treated Non-segmental Vitiligo Dr. Ghada Fathy Muhammad
10:55AM	12:20PM	PANEL #2	2:02PM	2:12PM	Depigmentation with Q-switched Nd:YAG Laser in Universal Vitiligo: A Long-term Follow Up Study of 4-years Dr. Imran Majid
10:55AM	10:57AM	Moderators / Introductions Dr. Amit G. Pandya & Dr. Marwa Abdallah	2:12PM	2:45PM	Panel Q&A
10:57AM	11:07AM	Validity and Feasibility of the Self Assessment Vitiligo Extent Score (SA-VES) Among Egyptian Patients Prof. Marwa Abdallah	2:45PM	3:15PM	Coffee break / Poster Viewing Ambassador Foyer
11:07AM	11:17AM	Interpretation of the Self Assessment Vitiligo Extent Score (SA-VES) by Suggesting Severity Strata by use of Anchor-Based Methods Prof. Nanja van Geel	3:15PM	3:50PM	Invited Speaker #2 Introduction Dr. Mauro Picardo
11:17AM	11:27AM	Establishing the Fingertip Unit as a Measurement to Assess BSA Across Diverse Ethnic Populations Dr. Raheel Zubair	3:15PM	3:50PM	INVITED SPEAKER Utilizing Multiple Paracrine Factors for Melanocytes for a Potentially Lasting Repigmentation of Vitiligo Skin Dr. Zafra Abdel Malek
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11:37AM	11:47AM	Quantitative Assessment of Vitiligo in Vivo Using Multimodal Optical Spectroscopy Dr. Harvey Lui			
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3:50PM	3:52PM	Moderators / Introductions Dr. Anand K. Ganesan & Dr. Henry Lim
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4:02PM	4:14PM	Examining the Relationship Between Vitiligo and Obesity Dr. Sheena Nguyen
4:14PM	4:26PM	Phenotypic Influence of Atopic Diathesis in Adult Vitiligo Prof. Julien Seneschal
4:26PM	4:38PM	Quality of Life in Vitiligo Support Groups Ms. Zoe Smith
4:38PM	4:50PM	A Retrospective Analysis of Vitamin D in Vitiligo Compared to Other Skin Disorders Dr. Pearl Grimes
4:50PM	5:02PM	New Techniques in Sequential Treatment of Acral Vitiligo Using Electrodesiccation With or Without Topical TCA Dr. Hasan El-Fakahany
5:02PM	5:14PM	Estimation of Melanocyte Count in Different Donor Areas in Non-segmental Vitiligo Before and After NB-UVB Phototherapy Prof. Samia Esmat
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8:50AM	8:52AM	Moderators / Introductions Dr. Somesh Gupta & Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar
8:52AM	9:02AM	Melanocyte Fall into the Dermis (Melanocytotoxicity) Could Trigger the Activation of Autoimmune Process Dr. Yvon Gauthier
9:02AM	9:12AM	Possible Role of HMGB1 in Melanocyte Apoptosis in Vitiligo Pathogenesis Prof. Sang Ho Oh
9:12AM	9:22AM	Interrater Reliability of a Physician Global Assessment (PGA) Tool for Vitiligo: Results of an International Vitiligo Expert Meeting Prof. Nanja van Geel
9:22AM	9:32AM	Tissue Expression of Aquaporin 3 in Different Sites of Vitiligo: An Immunohistochemical Study Prof. Samia Esmat
9:32AM	9:42AM	Depigmentation of Remaining Normal Skin Using Monobenzyl Ether of Hydroquinone (MBEH) in Vitiligo: Patient Selection, Tolerability, and Effect on Quality of Life Dr. Wedad Mostafa
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10:10AM	10:40AM	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing Ambassador Foyer

10:40AM	11:15AM	Invited Speaker #4 Introduction Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar
10:40AM	11:15AM	INVITED SPEAKER Optimizing Outcome of Transplantation in Vitiligo Dr. Somesh Gupta
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11:30AM	11:42AM	New Techniques in Tissue Grafting for Vitiligo: Smash Grafting and its Modifications in the Management of Resistant Stable Vitiligo Dr. Imran Majid
11:42AM	11:54AM	Evaluation of the Effect of Needling on the Outcome of Autologous Punch Grafting in Vitiligo Patients Prof. Mona Atwa
11:54AM	12:06PM	Six-year Follow-up of Vitiligo Patients Successfully Treated with Autologous Non-cultured Melanocyte-Keratinocyte Procedure Dr. Saad Altalhab
12:06PM	12:18PM	A Simplified Transplantation of Basal Cell Layer Suspension Using a Dermarolling/ Dermastamp System in Vitiligo Prof. Laila Benzekri
12:18PM	12:30PM	Melanocytes Keratinocytes Transplantation Surgery In Depth: T Cells Impact Outcomes Dr. Maggi Ahmed

12:30PM	1:30PM	Lunch / Poster Viewing Ambassador Foyer
1:30PM	3:30PM	Patient Session Ambassador 1 & 2
3:30PM	4:00PM	Coffee break/ Poster Viewing Ambassador Foyer
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4:00PM	4:15PM	Patients transition to new room
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5:30PM	5:35PM	Patient Session- Wrap up and thank you
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4:02PM	4:12PM	Developing the VASI for Vitiligo: Historical and Methodologic Perspectives Dr. Harvey Lui
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6:30 PM		Dinner on your own in Detroit
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