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SAN ANTONIO (Jan. 31, 2008) – The American Academy of Dermatology (Academy) will hold its 66th Annual Meeting in San Antonio, February 1-5, 2008, at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center. With an anticipated attendance of more than 13,000, this meeting will feature world-renowned leaders in the field of dermatology and presentations on the latest research in the diagnosis and medical, surgical and cosmetic treatment of skin, hair and nail conditions.

The Academy will host media briefings and roundtable discussions with select Academy member dermatologists. The schedule of events is as follows:

**Media Activities Schedule**
(All activities will be held in Room 101B of the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

12:15 pm to 1:30 pm

**Media Briefing: Dermatologists Have the Answers From Head to Toe**

- **Patient Alert: New Study Finds Most Organ Transplant Patients are Unaware of Their Increased Risk for Skin Cancer**
  Summer R. Youker, MD, FAAD, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

- **New Study Finds Frequent Hand Washing Puts Health Care Workers at Increased Risk for Irritant Contact Dermatitis**
  Susan T. Nedorost, MD, FAAD, Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

- **Don’t Pout About Irritated Lips: Dermatologists Can Offer Top Tips to Help Keep Lips in Tip-Top Shape**
  Margaret E. Parsons, MD, FAAD, University of California, Davis, Calif.

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Roundtable Discussion: How the Mind Matters to Your Skin**

- Francisco A. Tausk, MD, FAAD, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 am to 10:30 am
Roundtable Discussion: Treating the Teenage Patient: Tattoos, Piercings and Tanning
  • Hilary E. Baldwin, MD, FAAD, SUNY, Brooklyn, N.Y.

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Roundtable Discussion: Mature Skin: What You Can Expect & What You Should Do to Stay Healthy
  • Joely A. Kaufman, MD, FAAD, University of Miami, Miami, Fla.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:30 am to 10:30 am
Roundtable Discussion: Tropical & Travel Dermatology: How to Avoid Parasites in Your Paradise
  • Luiz G.M. Castro, MD, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

12:15 pm to 1:30 pm
Media Briefing: Your Skin’s Health: Common Conditions and Their Treatments
  • Research Confirms Genetic Skin Barrier Defect Linked to Eczema: Outlook Good for Better Therapeutic Options to Reduce Severity of Disease, Related Food Allergies and Infections
    Jon M. Hanifin, MD, FAAD, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, Ore.
  • Acne and Rosacea Getting You Down? Laser, Light and Cosmetic Treatments Give Patients a Much-Needed Boost
    Jenny J. Kim, MD, PhD, FAAD, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif.
  • New Technology and Improved Techniques Arm Dermatologists With Tools to Minimize Facial Scars From Skin Cancer Surgery
    Tri H. Nguyen, MD, FAAD, The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
  • Keep Father Time FromMarching On: New Laser Treatments Offer Gentle and Effective Skin Resurfacing in a Flash
    Jeffrey S. Dover, MD, FAAD, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Roundtable Discussion: Don’t Let Hair Loss Tangle You Up: Dermatologists Can Identify Common Hair Disorders and Offer Solutions
  • Amy J. McMichael, MD, FAAD, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Roundtable Discussion: Rejuvenation: How Dermatologists Can Improve You from Head to Toe
  • Sandy S. Tsao, MD, FAAD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

For more information about the meeting, please contact the Academy’s Communications Department at (847) 330-0230. Media planning to attend the Annual Meeting must register on-site in the Academy Press Office located in Room 102B of Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center. The Press Office phone number will be (210) 582-7020 beginning Thursday, January 31.

The American Academy of Dermatology, founded in 1938, is the largest, most influential, and most representative of all dermatologic associations. With a membership of more than 15,000 physicians worldwide, the Academy is committed to: advancing the diagnosis and medical, surgical and cosmetic treatment of the skin, hair and nails; advocating high standards in clinical practice, education, and research in dermatology; and supporting and enhancing patient care for a lifetime of healthier skin, hair and nails. For more information, contact the AAD at 1-888-462-DERM (3376) or www.aad.org.

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