

A Century of Dermatology Excellence at the Cleveland Clinic
• Looking at the Past and Future to Celebrate the Career of Dr. Wilma Bergfeld •

September 26 – 27, 2025 | InterContinental Hotel & Conference Center

Friday, September 26, 2025

7:00 am Registration

8:00 am Opening Remarks & Welcome
Melissa Piliang, MD

Session 1 - Skin Cancer, Surgery, and Cosmetic Dermatology
Moderator: Allison Vidimos, MD

8:15 am A very brief and selective history of dermatologic surgery at Cleveland Clinic
Philip Bailin, MD, MBA

8:27 am What I have learned in 25 years of Mohs surgery
Christine Pobleto-Lopez, MD

8:39 am Surgical pearls
Jennifer Lucas, MD

8:51 am Germline genetics in melanoma
Joshua Arbesman, MD

9:03 am Dermoscopy of non-melanoma skin cancers
Michelle Tarbox, MD

9:15 am Atypical surgical site infections
Paul Benedetto, MD

9:27 am Management of port wine stains
Mahwish Irfan, MD

9:39 am Panel Discussion

10:00 am Break & Visit Exhibits

10:30 am Synthetic surgical dressings
Anthony Benedetto, DO

10:42 am Innovations in dermatologic surgery at Cleveland Clinic – A 40-year look back
Allison Vidimos, MD

10:54 am Surgical management of hidradenitis suppurativa
Alok Vij, MD

11:06 am Laser surgery for dermatologic conditions
Taryn Murray, MD

11:18 am Acne scar treatment: A multimodal approach
Mara Weinstein Velez, MD

- 11:30 am Preventing disasters in cosmetic dermatologic procedures
Charlene Lam, MD, MPH
- 11:42 am Panel Discussion
- 12:00 pm Lunch & Non-CME Satellite

Session 2 – Hair Disorders: Medical and Procedural Advancements
Moderator: Melissa Piliang, MD

- 1:00 pm A celebration of Dr. Bergfeld's career in clinical dermatology
Melissa Piliang, MD
- 1:15 pm Keynote Lecture: Hair Today
Wilma Bergfeld, MD
- 1:40 pm Regenerative therapies for hair loss
Shilpi Khetarpal, MD
- 1:52 pm JAK inhibitors in alopecia
Natasha Mesinkovska, MD, PhD
- 2:04 pm Challenging cases in lichen planopilaris/frontal fibrosing alopecia: a case series
Stephanie Trovato, MD
- 2:16 pm Treating hair loss from the procedural (fractionated laser, nanofat grafting) perspective, short of transplantation
Sara Hogan, MD
- 2:28 pm Hormonal modulation in women with alopecia: Beyond spironolactone
G. Cheyana Ranasinghe, MD
- 2:40 pm Panel Discussion
- 2:55 pm Break & Visit Exhibits
- 3:25 pm Tips for building an alopecia specialty clinic
Charlotte LaSenna, MD
- 3:37 pm Transitioning careers from academic medicine to industry
Faculty to be announced
- 3:49 pm Pediatric body focused repetitive behavior (trichotillomania)
Joan Tamburro, MD
- 4:01 pm Practical tips for treating hair loss in your African-American patients
Angela Kyei, MD
- 4:13 pm An approach to pediatric alopecia areata
Cheryl Bayart, MD, MPH

- 4:25 pm Alopecia in the medical dermatology patient: A case-based approach
Rashmi Unwala, MD
- 4:37 pm Panel Discussion
- 4:55 pm Adjourn
- 6:30 pm Reception at Shoreby Club

Saturday, September 27

- 7:00 am Registration, Breakfast & Non-CME Satellite
- 8:00 am Welcoming Remarks
Anthony Fernandez, MD, PhD

Session 3 - Medical Dermatology

Moderator: Anthony Fernandez, MD, PhD

- 8:15 am AI and patient safety update 2025
James Taylor, MD
- 8:27 am Navigating the dizzying array of available biologics
Dirk Elston, MD
- 8:39 am Lymphomatoid reactions and immunedysregulation
Joan Guitart, MD
- 8:51 am Update on drug reactions
Tom Helm, MD
- 9:03 am Update in connective tissue diseases
Anthony Fernandez, MD, PhD
- 9:15 am Re-thinking erythema migrans
Joseph Pierson, MD
- 9:27 am Hidradenitis suppurativa update
Michelle Kerns, MD
- 9:39 am Panel Discussion
- 10:00 am Break & Visit Exhibits
- 10:30 am Relevance of extracellular vesicles as biomarkers and therapeutics in dermatology
Jeffrey McBride, MD, PhD
- 10:42 am Inflammatory dermoscopy
Marilyn Wickenheiser, MD
- 10:54 am Cutaneous complications of novel oncologic therapies: Trends and treatment strategies
Gowri Kabbur, MD

- 11:06 am Young patients, lasting marks: Management of challenging scars
Esteban Fernandez Faith, MD
- 11:18 am Great dermatology hospital cases
Carly Elston, MD
- 11:30 am New and emerging infectious diseases
Kenneth Tomecki, MD
- 11:42 am Panel Discussion
- 12:00 pm Lunch break

Session 4 - Dermatopathology Pearls from the Demodex Society

Moderator: Tom Helm, MD

- 1:00 pm A celebration of Dr. Bergfeld's career in dermatopathology
Tom Helm, MD
- 1:15 pm Dermatopathology pearls and reflections from colleagues and members of the Demodex Society
Course Faculty
- 2:35 pm Break and Visit Exhibits
- 2:55 pm Dermatopathology pearls and reflections from colleagues and members of the Demodex Society
Course Faculty
- 4:55 pm Closing Remarks
Melissa Piliang, MD
- 5:10 pm Reception at InterContinental Hotel