



AAD **annual**
MARCH 27-31, 2026
DENVER, COLORADO | **MEETING**

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Attend the Plenary and Annual Business Meeting

9:30 a.m.-noon | Sunday, March 29 | Bellco Theatre



Annual Business Meeting

Keyvan Nouri, MD, MBA, FAAD



Lila and Murray Gruber Memorial Cancer Research Award and Lectureship

How Science Is Delivering Less Toxic, More Effective Merkel Cell Carcinoma Management

Paul Nghiem, MD, PhD, FAAD



Chair's Welcome

Howard Wooding Rogers, MD, PhD, FAAD



President-Elect's Address

Murad Alam, MD, MSCI, MBA, FAAD



John Kenney Jr., MD, Lifetime Achievement Award and Lectureship

Running to the Pain: How Dermatology Offers Hope and Results
Iltefat H. Hamzavi, MD, FAAD



Marion B. Sulzberger, MD, Memorial Award and Lectureship

Anatomic Niches and Immune Convergence: Rethinking Skin Inflammation
Johann E. Gudjonsson, MD, FAAD



President's Address

Susan C. Taylor, MD, FAAD



Clarence S. Livingood, MD, Memorial Award and Lectureship

Improving Rural Access to Care: Consider the Options
Robert T. Brodell, MD, FAAD

Don't miss keynote speaker, John Legend, on Friday!

During the Opening Ceremony, AAD President Susan C. Taylor, MD, FAAD, will give a Welcome Address and then sit down for a fireside chat with the EGOT-winning, critically acclaimed artist and producer John Legend.





Educational sessions



Easily save sessions to create a personalized agenda that maximizes your learning experience.

Every year, the AAD Annual Meeting offers unmatched opportunities to learn from experts and connect with peers. This year is no different, with 275+ sessions and 40 new ones across the full spectrum of dermatology, including hair disorders, cosmetic dermatology, surgery, pediatrics, practice management, skin cancer, and more. Attendees will expand their expertise and leave the meeting feeling inspired and empowered. Explore some of our spotlighted sessions, and view the complete program schedule at aad.org/AM26 or in the AAD Meeting app at aad.org/mobile.

FEATURED SESSIONS

S004 – Hot Topics

9 a.m.-noon | Friday, March 27
Bluebird 1A

S035 – Therapeutic Hotline

1-4 p.m. | Saturday, March 28
Bluebird 1B

S043 – Psoriasis

1-4 p.m. | Sunday, March 29
Four Seasons 3

U097 – The Metabolic Revolution: Training Dermatologists to be Prepared for/ Incorporate/Utilize GLP-1 Agonists and Other Antidiabetics in Skin Disease

7:30-8:30 a.m. | Monday, March 30
Four Seasons 3

NEW SESSIONS

U005 – Top Tips From Top Docs: Pearls to Improve Patient Satisfaction and Enhance Patient Experience

7:30-8:30 a.m. | Friday, March 28
Bluebird 3E

S030 – New Paradigm in the Management of the Hidradenitis Suppurativa Disease Spectrum

9 a.m.-noon | Saturday, March 28
Mile High 2B

F035 – Inflammatory Skin Diseases in Skin of Color

1-3 p.m. | Saturday, March 28
Bluebird 2D

F099 – JAK Inhibitors in Dermatology: Identifying Ideal Candidates

3:30-5:30 p.m. | Monday, March 30
Mile High 2B

Go on tour in the Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall offers exciting activities and informative opportunities from more than 350 companies.

Exhibit Hall hours

10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Friday & Saturday, March 27-28
10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Sunday, March 29

Unopposed Exhibit Hall hours

Noon-1 p.m. | Friday-Sunday, March 27-29

Canine Cuddle Zone

11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Friday-Sunday, March 27-29
Exhibit Hall, Booth 1161

New last year, this Exhibit Hall feature is extra special! Take a "paws" and visit the fenced-in play area to enjoy some puppy snuggles and tail-wagging joy. Thanks to Lifeline Puppy Rescue out of Brighton, Colorado, for bringing the adoptable dogs to the 2026 AAD Annual Meeting. The Canine Cuddle Zone is sponsored by CareCredit.



Add these main events to your calendar:

AAD Career Insights & Employment Fair

2-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 26
Career Discussions at 2 p.m.
Employment Fair at 3:30 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center
Supported by Integrated Dermatology

DermWorld Reception

5-7 p.m.
Thursday, March 26
Peaks Lounge, 27th floor of the Hyatt Regency
Join the DermWorld team and new physician editor, Dr. Heymann, for a meet and greet over complimentary cocktails and appetizers.

Opening Ceremony

5-6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 27
Bellco Theatre

Member Welcome Reception

7-10 p.m.
Friday, March 27
Empower Field at Mile High
Transportation provided

Poster exhibit hours

7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday-Sunday, March 27-29
Lobby C, Level 3

AAD Resource Center

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, March 27-28
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday, March 29
Exhibit Hall, Booth 427
Visit the hub for all things AAD! Learn more about member benefits, obtain professional development resources and patient handouts, and save on practice management resources. Plus, take advantage of member exclusive perks, like the Headshot Lounge, #YourDermatologistKnows, and AAD giveaways.



Industry Non-CME (INC) Sessions

6:30 p.m. | Registration
7 p.m. | Program
Thursday, March 26
Saturday & Sunday, March 28-29
Get firsthand insights into the latest research and emerging treatments while enjoying a delicious meal. Scan the QR code below to pre-register.



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DermWorld Meeting News

Our on-site publication is distributed daily throughout the convention center.



Convention Center Map

A detailed pocket map provides quick navigation for sessions, exhibits, and other key AAD events.



AAD Meeting News Central

This hub for session articles, event photos, and late-breaking research is updated in real time at aadmeetingnews.org.



New this year, Journeys allow you to tailor your Meeting experience to fit your educational goals and interests. These custom guides zoom in on four subspecialties:

- Cosmetic Dermatology and Skin Care
- Hair Disorders and Treatments
- Melanoma and Nonmelanoma Skin Cancers
- Surgical Dermatology



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