



The Changing Landscape of Atopic Dermatitis:

Long-term Treatment for Improved Quality of Life



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Thursday, December 5, 2019 | 12-1 PM PST



Activity Description

Led by a nationally renowned faculty team of dermatology experts this curriculum will spotlight various aspects of a multidimensional, holistic treatment approach for pediatric patients with atopic dermatitis (AD). The presentation will provide discussion around the recent advances in the AD treatment landscape, evidence-based recommendations for care, including therapeutic patient education (TPE) regarding behavioral modifications or habit reversal techniques for itch, and through the use of patient storytelling, acknowledging the quality of life burden of patients with AD with tools to better understand how to manage quality of life aspects within the context of symptom control and overall disease management. The program will conclude with key teaching points and an opportunity for Q&A.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Establish a diagnosis of atopic dermatitis (AD) through the use of guidelines and positive, symptombased assessment and examination.
- Assess various FDA-approved agents for atopic dermatitis, and review future directions in this area.
- Review strategies to overcome gaps in AD care, including prevention, guideline adherence, and reducing disease burden.
- Utilizing video vignettes of actual patients, recognize the quality of life burdens with AD including factors such as emotional and psychosocial effects, relationships, financial, sleep disturbances, and productivity within the workplace or school setting.

Intended Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of pediatricians who are involved in the care and treatment of patients with atopic dermatitis.

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Accreditation

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AAP Accreditation

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