



## AHRS Scientific Session & Luncheon

At the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD)  
Friday/March 25, 2022 • 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Omni Boston Seaport, 450 Summer St., Boston, MA 02210  
Meeting Room: Momentum D

### PROGRAM

12:00pm-12:10pm 10'	Lunch buffet and settle-in
12:10pm-12:22pm 12'	<b>Welcome and AHRS Update</b> Antonella Tosti, MD, President, AHRS
	<b>Review of World Congress for Hair Research and AA Summit</b> Angela Christiano, PhD, Secretary/Treasurer, AHRS
	<b>In Memory – Honoring Lloyd King, MD, PhD</b> John P. Sundberg, DVM, PhD, DACVP
	<b>Introduction and Background of AAD Grant Program</b> Maria K. Hordinsky, MD, Immediate Past President, AHRS
12:22pm-12:32pm 10'	<b>THE GENETIC BASIS OF CENTRAL CENTRIFUGAL CICATRICIAL ALOPECIA</b> Susan Taylor, MD
12:32pm-12:34pm 2'	Q&A
12:34pm-12:44pm 10'	<b>INVESTIGATION OF GENETIC STUDY OF THE GENETIC MUTATIONS IN CENTRAL CENTRIFUGAL CICATRICIAL ALOPECIA IN A LARGE COHORT OF BLACK WOMEN ACROSS THE UNITED STATES</b> Amy McMichael, MD
12:44pm-12:46pm 2'	Q&A
12:46pm-12:56pm 10'	<b>IDENTIFICATION OF BIOMARKERS FOR CENTRAL CENTRIFUGAL CICATRICIAL ALOPECIA</b> John Seykora, MD, PhD
12:56pm-12:58pm 2'	Q&A
12:58pm-1:03pm 5'	<b>Update from Cicatricial Alopecia Research Foundation (CARF)</b> Kris Wharton, President, CARF
1:03pm-1:08pm 5'	<b>Update from National Alopecia Areata Foundation (NAAF)</b> Nicole Friedland, President & CEO, NAAF
1:08pm-1:28pm 20'	<b>AWARDS</b> <b>Presentation of 2022 David A. Whiting Leadership &amp; Research Award – to Len Sperling, MD</b> Antonella Tosti, MD, President, AHRS
	<b>Presentation of Alopecia Areata Registry Award – to Madeleine Duvic, MD</b> National Alopecia Areata Registry Sites
	<b>Presentation of ILDS 2020 Certificate of Appreciation – to Dirk Elston, MD</b> Prof. Lars French, President, International League of Dermatological Societies
	<b>Presentation of 2022 AHRS Mentorship Grants</b> Valerie D. Callender, MD, Mentorship Grants Committee, AHRS
1:28pm-1:30pm 2'	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Antonella Tosti, MD, President

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### 2022 AHRS MENTORSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Arash Babadjouni, MS**, Medical Student  
Mentor: Melissa Piliang, MD, Cleveland Clinic  
*Dermatopathology - examine multiple eccrine duct dilation (MEDD) as a highly specific marker for cicatricial alopecia*

**Andrea Bilger, PhD**  
Mentor: John Sundberg, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Jackson Lab  
*Histopathological Analysis of Hair Follicle Infection and Dysplasia*

**Genaro Briseño-Gascón**, Dermatology Resident  
Mentor: Rodrigo Pirmez, Membro Efetivo da Sociedade Brasileira de Dermatologia  
*Trichology training/stay*

**Donna Cummins, MB Bch BAO (Hons) MRCPI MRCP(UK)**, Trainee  
Mentor: Jerry Shapiro, MD, Ronald O. Perelman Dept. of Dermatology, NYU Grossman School of Medicine  
*International Observership Program in Dermatology (Hair)*

**Shreya Deoghare, MBBS**, Dermatology Resident  
Mentor: Natasha Mesinkovska, MD, University of California, Irvine-College of Medicine  
*AHRS Mentorship Grant under Dr. Natasha Mesinkovska*

**Abhinav Grover, MBBS, MD, MS**, Pathology Resident  
Mentor: Wilma Bergfeld, MD, Cleveland Clinic  
*Clinicopathological correlation of lichen planopilaris and frontal fibrosing alopecia cases in association with seborrheic dermatitis, Demodex infestation or Pityrosporum infection*

**Mercy Iribarren, BS Health Sciences**, Medical Student  
Mentor: Amy McMichael, MD, Wake Forest School of Medicine  
*Hair Research*

**Charlotte LaSenna, MD**, Early career dermatologist  
Mentor: Maria Hordinsky, MD, University of Minnesota  
*Starting an alopecia specialty practice*

**Briana Paiewonsky, MS4 & Pre-doctoral Research Fellow**  
Mentor: Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) & National Institutes of Health  
*Pediatric Alopecia*

**Song Park, MD**, Junior Faculty  
Mentor: Ronda Farah, MD, University of Minnesota  
*Research and trials in clinic operation benchmarking from expert group*

**Celine Phong, BS**, Clinical Research Fellow/Medical Student  
Mentor: Maryanne Senna, MD, Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital  
*COVID-19, COVID-19 Vaccinations, and Alopecia Areata*

**Morinola Shobajo, BA**, Medical Student  
Mentor: Maria Hordinsky, MD University of Minnesota  
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