Global Vitiligo Foundation
Thursday, February 15, 2018
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
333 W. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101

7:00 - 8:00 AM    GVF Poster set-up and discussion, breakfast and networking
8:00 - 10:00 AM   Abstract Presentations (8 min. talk, 2 min. Q&A)
10:00 - 10:30 AM  Committee Meetings
10:30 - 11:00 AM  Outcomes/Investigative Global Advancement (IGA) Meeting
11:00 - 11:30 AM  GVF Poster take-down
11:00 - 6:00 PM   SOCS attendance
7:00 - 9:00 PM    6th Annual GVF Dinner Meeting (by invitation only)

Abstract Session Schedule

Chaired by: Drs. Harris, Pandya, and Hamzavi

7:55 - 8:00 AM    Welcome
8:00 - 8:10 AM    Andrea Tovar-Garza, MD | University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center
                  A pilot study of suction blister grafting for patients with vitiligo using an automated epidermal
                  harvesting system
8:10 - 8:20 AM    Samia Esmat, MD | Cairo University
                  Incubator Free, Room Temperature Trypsinization: Another Step in the Way of “NCECS Made Easy”
8:20 - 8:30 AM    Maggi Ahmed, MD | University of Massachusetts Medical School
                  Vitiligo of Patients Undergoing Melanocyte Keratinocytes Transplantation Surgery: Is It Truly
                  Stable?
8:30 - 8:40 AM    Muhammed Razmi Thurkintavide, MD | Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
                  (PGIMER), Chandigarh
                  Long term repigmentation outcome of combined epidermal and follicular cell suspension in stable
                  vitiligo – follow up study of an intra-patient, active controlled, randomized clinical trial
8:40 - 8:50 AM    John E. Harris, MD | University of Massachusetts Medical School
                  Targeting IL-15 signaling in resident memory T cells with an anti-CD122 antibody durably reverses
                  vitiligo
8:50 - 9:00 AM    Taylor L. Braunberger, MD, Research Fellow | Henry Ford Hospital
                  Synergistic Effects of Long Wavelength Ultraviolet A1 and Visible Light on Pigmentation: Potential
                  Phototherapy for Vitiligo
9:00 - 9:10 AM    Amanda Nahhas, DO | Henry Ford Hospital
                  The impact of positive antinuclear antibody on narrowband-UVB phototherapy in patients with vitiligo:
                  a retrospective chart review
9:10 - 9:20 AM    Victor Huang, MD | Brigham and Women’s Hospital
                  2% Topical Tofacitinib for the Treatment of Refractory Vitiligo
9:20 - 9:30 AM    Jung Min Bae, MD, PhD | Catholic University of Korea
                  Lessons from healthcare big data analyses for vitiligo and phototherapy
9:30 - 9:40 AM    Anand Ganesan, MD | University of California, Irvine
                  Visualizing Repigmentation in the Skin of Patients with Vitiligo
9:40 - 9:50 AM    Amit Pandya, MD | University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center
                  Outcomes Committee Update
9:50 - 9:55 AM    Drs. Luzio Paulo & Patricia Paludo | International Clinical Pearls
9:55 - 10:00 AM   Patient Testimonials Video

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7:00 - 7:30 PM    GVF Update
7:30 - 9:00 PM    Networking
P01
Marwa Abdallah, MD
Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt
“Distribution Patterns of Vitiligo in Children, A Cross-Sectional Study”

P02
Nanette Silverberg, MD
Mount Sinai Hospital
“Figure of Eight Vitiligo: Factors Associated with Generalized Disease”

P03
Paulo Luzio, MD
Clinica de Vitiligo
“1mm Micropunch Surgery”

P04
Paulo Luzio, MD
Clinica de Vitiligo
“Dermoscopy for Vitiligo”

P05
Patricia Paludo, MD
Clinica de Vitiligo
“Intralesional triancinolone for the treatment of vitiligo in hands”

P06
Patricia Paludo, MD
Clinica de Vitiligo
“Combined treatment for facial vitiligo”

P07
Patricia Paludo, MD
Clinica de Vitiligo
“Why the response to tacrolimus is better in face than it is in another areas in vitiligo treatment”

P08
Alexandra Rzepecki, MS
University of Michigan Medical School
“Beyond traditional treatments: the importance of psychosocial therapy in vitiligo”

P09
Andrea Tovar Garza, MD
University of Texas, Southwestern
“Non-cultured epidermal suspension grafting using suction blisters as donor tissue for vitiligo and leukoderma”