



VWG
2016 4th Annual
Meeting
Program

March 3rd, 2016
Grand Hyatt Hotel
1000 H St NW
Washington, DC
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm



VWG News!

Please visit the newly updated VWG Website. Among others, some highlights of the new updates include:

- Exclusive access to resource material for physician members (i.e., phototherapy consensus guidelines)
- Patient resource material
- Embedded video(s) on the VWG website
- Social media links
- Online donation option
- VWG Meeting / Event Information
- Links to vitiligo patient support groups
- Information for vitiligo research centers

The VWG is also pleased to announce our Twitter account! Please check our website for our handle.

During our dinner session, please visit a computer station to browse the website.

The VWG will be presenting at the AAD, on Friday, March 4th, 2016, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Coming Soon!

The VWG will be launching a Facebook page in the Spring of 2016. Please check the VWG website for updates on the launch date.

Please visit the VWG website at:
www.vitiligoworkinggroup.com

For inquiries, please contact:
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6:00 pm – 6:10 pm	Welcome Introduction, Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi, VWG Chair
6:10 pm – 6:30 pm	Partnering with Our Patients, Dr. Richard Huggins
6:30 pm – 6:40 pm	Advocating for and with Our Patients, Seemal Desai
6:40 pm – 7:00 pm	Removing Human Error by Optimizing Imaging of Vitiligo lesions, Dr. Amit Pandya & Indermeet Kohli, PhD
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner and Networking
7:30 pm – 7:45 pm	The Power of Vitiligo Registries and Patient Centered Outcome Measures, Dr. Amit Pandya, Dr. Marcel Bekkenk, Dr. Annalise Lommerts
7:45 pm – 8:00 pm	Taking Our Message to the Public: Optimizing the Social Narrative, Dr. Michelle Rodrigues
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Translating Discoveries in the Lab to Treatments, Dr. John Harris
8:30 pm – 8:45 pm	Current and Future Reimbursement Trends for Vitiligo Treatments, Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi
8:45 pm – 9:00 pm	The Difficult Task of Standardizing Phototherapy for Vitiligo, Dr. Samia Esmat
9:00 pm – 9:15 pm	Optimizing the VWG Website to Achieve Our Mission, Dr. Babar Rao & Dr. Tasneem Mohammad
9:15 pm – 9:30 pm	World Premiere of the film, “My Vitiligo”, Introduced by Dr. Michelle Rodrigues
9:30 pm – 9:45 pm	Advances in Vitiligo Treatment from the Perspective of the Pharmaceutical Industry
9:45 pm – 10:00 pm	Closing, Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi



Meeting Notes