

## 2026 ATOPIC DERMATITIS SUMMIT CHAIR



**Dr. Marissa Joseph** completed medical school at Dalhousie University in Halifax and her postgraduate training at the University of Toronto. She is double board-certified in Pediatrics and Dermatology and full-time academic faculty at the University of Toronto. She has received and has been nominated for teaching awards in both undergraduate and postgraduate medical education. She also completed an MSc in Community Health at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health.

Dr. Joseph is the Medical Director of the Ricky Kanee Schachter Dermatology Centre at Women's College Hospital. She also works at the Sickkids hospital where she manages children with complex dermatologic disease as well as within a pediatric laser treatment program.

Dr. Joseph enjoys her diverse practice in general adult, pediatric, and surgical dermatology. Her clinical and research interests include inflammatory skin disorders such as psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, and hidradenitis suppurativa; genodermatoses; and equity, diversity, and inclusivity.



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**Dr. Toni Burbidge** is a dual board-certified dermatologist of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology. Dr. Burbidge completed her medical degree at the University of Toronto, prior to completing residency at the University of Calgary. She practices medical, surgical, and cosmetic dermatology at the Skin Health and Wellness Centre in Calgary.

She has a special interest in cutaneous oncology and is involved in melanoma research at the Arthur Child Cancer Centre in Calgary. In addition, she is actively involved in clinical research as a primary investigator and sub-investigator on multiple clinical trials in acne, alopecia areata, psoriasis, eczema, and hidradenitis suppurativa. She is a co-author on multiple publications in peer-reviewed journals and is involved in medical education with the University of Calgary as a Clinical Lecturer.



**Dr. Tetyana Khlabatyn** is a certified dermatologist at Storwick Dermatology in Calgary, where she specializes in medical, surgical, and aesthetic dermatology. Originally from Ukraine, Dr. Khlabatyn is fluent in three different languages, enhancing her ability to serve a diverse patient base.

She began her academic journey at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Vancouver, where she earned a dual degree in human resources and marketing. After eight years of consulting for community organizations, Dr. Khlabatyn returned to UBC to pursue her medical degree. She completed her dermatology residency at the University of Calgary and continues to contribute to the field as a teacher for medical students and residents.

Dr. Khlabatyn has been an active member of the Canadian Dermatology Association (CDA) since 2017, previously serving on the Membership and Award Committee. Her goal is to combine her prior experience in human resources and not-for-profit leadership to support the needs of the growing dermatology community while also advancing patient advocacy and education.



**Dr. Joseph Lam** is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and an Associate Member of the Department of Dermatology and Sciences at the University of British Columbia. He practices at the BC Children's Hospital and in his private clinic on East 10th Avenue in Vancouver.



**Dr. Michele Ramien** is a dermatologist and pediatric dermatologist at the University of Calgary who thrives on the challenge of leveraging evidence to provide the best patient care and to overcome barriers. Passionate about pediatric dermatology, her primary research interests are severe blistering skin reactions in children, including RIME, and eczema education. She strives to become a better speaker, leader, advocate and ally with each project she undertakes. She savors moments spent in the mountains or in sports facilities with her three boys, three dogs, and her husband.





**Dr. Jaggi Rao** is an award-winning dermatologist, author, innovator, and researcher, licensed in both Canada and the United States. He is also a certified cosmetic and laser surgeon, having completed an accredited fellowship in southern California.

Dr. Rao has an active practice and popular practice in the heart of Edmonton, where he serves as a Clinical Professor of Medicine and is the Dermatology Residency Program Director at the University of Alberta. He delivers dozens of lectures every year at local, national, and international meetings, while serving on speakers' bureaus, research committees, and advisory boards.



**Dr. Luis Fernando Sanchez-Espino** is a Staff Pediatric Dermatologist at the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Alberta. His clinical practice focuses on the diagnosis and management of varied and complex pediatric dermatologic conditions, with a special interest in inflammatory and immune mediated disorders, medical and procedural care of vascular anomalies, and rare genodermatoses.