2026

COLLOQUIUM ON THE Black Patient IN DERMATOLOGY

AGENDA | AUGUST 8, 2026

START TIME (ET)	TOPIC	DURATION	FACULTY
10:00 AM	WELCOME & LEARNING OBJECTIVES	5 MIN	DR. ANDREW ALEXIS
10:05	DR. MERCY ALEXIS KEYNOTE LECTURE: BEYOND SKIN COLOR: PRECISION LASER MEDICINE BEGINS WITH BIOLOGY *SUPPORTED BY: L'ORÉAL DERMATOLOGICAL BEAUTY*	20 MIN	DR. ELIOT F. BATTLE
10:25	DERMATOLOGIC DISORDERS IN BLACK SKIN: NUANCES, CHALLENGES, AND ADVANCES IN MANAGEMENT	15 MIN	DR. ANDREW ALEXIS
10:40	TREATMENT OF MELASMA AND HYPERPIGMENTATION	15 MIN	DR. JAGGI RAO
11:00	DO NO HARM: PROCEDURAL DERMATOLOGY TIPS THAT PROTECT PIGMENTED SKIN	15 MIN	DR. RENÉE BEACH
11:15	LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION	15 MIN	
11:25	VITILIGO: CANADIAN CONSENSUS GUIDELINES FOR MANAGEMENT	15 MIN	DR. IRINA TURCHIN
11:40	PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY: PIGMENTARY DISORDERS	15 MIN	DR. MARISSA JOSEPH
11:55	BIO BREAK	5 MIN	
12:00	THE LIMITATIONS OF AI USE IN DERMATOLOGY FOR BLACK PATIENTS	15 MIN	DR. JENNA LESTER
12:15	THE ROLE OF MENTORSHIP IN DERMATOLOGY	15 MIN	DR. RACHEL ASINIWASIS
12:30	LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION	15 MIN	
12:45	CONCLUSION	5 MIN	DR. ANDREW ALEXIS