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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Joseph Bikowski, MD

Joseph B. Bikowski, M.D.,FAAD is a 1978 diplomat of the American Board of Dermatology with over 30 years of clinical dermatologic practice (with more than 80,000 patients and 500,000 patient encounters). Dr. Bikowski is a physician with a passion for teaching and in his day-to-day practice he has diligently taken high quality images of the dermatologic diseases he has treated - monitoring individual therapies with data and images and continuous efforts to find new, innovative therapies. The resulting high-resolution Dermatology Image Library is the compilation of 30+ years of real-time dermatology practice. The meta data (32 specific fields) that accompanies the images creates the foundation for Dermatology Education and Resource Mentors' interactive learning and visual memory store for all who require education in medical dermatology specifically, or a comprehensive, accurate resource of dermatology disease, therapies and outcomes.

Dr. Bikowski presents to dermatology peers, residents, medical students, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and non-dermatologic physicians in all venues, including dermatology residency program grand rounds, medical schools, local, state and national meetings.

In 1980, Joseph Bikowski, M.D. originated, and to this day edits and directs, the Galderma Pre-Board Slide Seminar - the review course for board-eligible dermatologists to assist them in preparation for passing the certifying examination of the American Board of Dermatology. Over 85% of all board certified dermatologists have taken this seminar in the last 30 years. In 1981 he created and executed for the first time the concept of a "textbook self-instruction course." Major medical text book publishers (McGraw-Hill) have followed suit.

Dr. Bikowski has over 90 publications in the dermatologic literature and is on the editorial staffs of *Cutis*, *Cosmetic Dermatology*, *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology*, *Dermatology Times* and he is the chief medical editor of *Practical Dermatology* and *Practical Dermatology for Pediatricians*.

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INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS



S. Wright Caughman, MD

S. Wright Caughman, MD, is Emory University Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, CEO of Emory's Woodruff Health Sciences Center (WHSC) and Chairman of Emory Healthcare. The Woodruff Health Sciences Center includes the Emory University School of Medicine, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Rollins School of Public Health, Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Winship Cancer Institute, and Emory Healthcare, the WHSC's system of clinical facilities.

Dr. Caughman previously served as WHSC's vice president for clinical and academic integration, a role in which he was responsible for coordinating, implementing and managing the center's strategic plan for transforming health and healing. He was also director of The Emory Clinic and executive associate dean for clinical affairs in Emory University School of Medicine. He is former chair of the dermatology department in Emory's School of Medicine.

Dr. Caughman joined the dermatology faculty at Emory in 1990 after serving as medical officer and principal investigator in the dermatology branch of the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health. In addition to teaching and working as a staff physician at The Emory Clinic, Grady Memorial Hospital and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, he was director of research in Emory's Department of Dermatology for four years before becoming department chair.

He has been a member of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in the

Graduate Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, of the Winship Cancer Institute faculty, and has served as director of the Emory Skin Diseases Research Center. Dr. Caughman led a successful research program in cutaneous biology for many years and was one of two co-chairs of the School of Medicine research strategic plans in 1997 and 2003. He was named chair of the Department of Dermatology in 1997.

After receiving his undergraduate degree at Davidson College and his MD from the Medical University of South Carolina, Dr. Caughman completed his residency (and served as chief resident) in dermatology at Harvard Medical School. He was a high school English teacher for several years before pursuing his medical degree.



Joel Cook, MD

Dr. Joel Cook grew up in Northeast Tennessee and came to Charleston to attend the College of Charleston where he graduated magna cum laude. Enamored with Charleston, he remained here for his medical school education at MUSC where he graduated second in his class. Following medical school, he completed an internship in Internal Medicine at the University of Virginia. His Dermatology residency was at MUSC. He then completed the prestigious fellowship in Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, Shadyside in 1997.

Upon completion of his fellowship, Dr. Cook joined the faculty of the Department of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina. He currently is a Professor of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery and the division head of Dermatologic Surgery. He has held many national appointments including the board of directors of the American College of Mohs Surgery. He has published extensively on varied topics in cutaneous oncology and reconstructive dermatologic surgery and is currently the assistant editor of Dermatologic Surgery. He is the director of the fellowship training program in Dermatologic Surgery.

Dr. Cook is regarded as one of the country's leading experts on Mohs and reconstructive dermatologic surgery and frequently lectures at national and international meetings. His area of expertise is Mohs micrographic surgery and reconstructive dermatologic surgery. His special interest is flap reconstruction of post surgical facial defects. Dr. Cook has completed over 25,000 Mohs procedures. Dr. Cook is currently active in several clinical trials for Mohs surgery, melanoma treatments, and others.

[More on Dr. Cook](#)



N. C. Hinkle, PhD

As the Extension Veterinary Entomologist for the state of Georgia, I am charged with research and public education regarding domestic and companion animal ectoparasites as well as pests of livestock and poultry. I have a particular interest in insect pests produced as a consequence of confined animal production.

Because many of these problems are intimately related with animal husbandry practices, the entomological problems cannot adequately be addressed except in the context of a multi-disciplinary approach involving agricultural engineering, animal and dairy science, agricultural economics and sociology, waste management, etc.

Our goals include reducing production of flies from animal confinement facilities (poultry, dairies, etc.) and management of insect pests of domestic animals (poultry, cattle, horses, etc.) and pets. Basic biological, behavioral, and ecological understanding of pests and their natural controls is an essential aspect of designing comprehensive population manipulation programs.

Insecticide resistance in some key veterinary insect pests has made standard population suppression techniques ineffective, necessitating the development of alternative strategies. These include biological control, cultural techniques, environmental manipulation, and insecticide resistance management through innovative systems. Some of the challenges include development of delivery systems for both insecticides and biological control organisms, as well as coordination with agricultural engineers and animal scientists in development of comprehensive pest management programs.

With the loss of many of the insecticides previously used in livestock and poultry production, we are being challenged to develop new strategies for

management of pest populations associated with these industries. We continue the search for alternative population suppression techniques that are socially acceptable, cost-effective, ecologically sound, and can be integrated into current animal husbandry systems.



Todd Schlesinger, MD
Director, Dermatology and Laser Center of Charleston
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, MUSC

Dr. Todd E. Schlesinger is a Board Certified Dermatologist, Dermasurgeon and Cosmetic Dermatologist committed to providing the highest quality professional skin care in a warm, friendly and compassionate environment.

Graduating magna cum laude and with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the State University of New York at Buffalo he was accepted to medical school at the State University at Buffalo School of Medicine during his sophomore year in college. During medical school he was inducted into the prestigious medical honor society Alpha Omega Alpha during his junior year. Additionally, Dr. Schlesinger received special honors in anatomy and pathology winning entrance into the Gibson Anatomical Society and the Pathology Honor Society. As a recipient of a National Cancer Institute Fellowship at the internationally recognized Roswell Park Cancer Center he earned the opportunity to work with globally acknowledged dermasurgeons in the field of skin cancer resection. Following his training path, he completed his internship and dermatology residency at the world renowned Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he authored multiple publications and posters presented at national meetings.

After residency, Dr. Schlesinger completed the requisite training and testing to become a Fellow of the American Society for Mohs Surgery and has trained in dermatologic surgery at the Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, California. The completion of this training has enhanced his reputation of one of the most formidable Mohs surgeons in the low country. Board certified by the American Board of Dermatology, and a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, and the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery he continues to further his education. Additionally, he is a member of the American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology & Aesthetic Surgery and the American College of Phlebology.

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Marta Van Beek, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of the Department of Dermatology
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City
Chair, AADA Congressional Policy Committee
American Academy of Dermatology Presidential Citation Award Winner, Feb 2011

Marta VanBeek, M.D. is the Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics where she also attended medical school. She is board certified by the American Board of Dermatology and is a member of multiple Dermatologic societies and organizations. Her research interests include Health Related Quality of Life, Epidemiology of Melanoma, Hyperhidrosis, HIV Dermatoses and International Public Health.

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GSDDS MEMBER SPEAKERS



Dipti Anand, MD
Dr. Anand is an associate dermatopathologist at Skinpath Solutions. She completed her internship in Internal medicine at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, and subsequently an Anatomic pathology residency at the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania. She finished her training in dermatopathology at University of Texas Southwestern under the guidance of Dr. Clay Cockerell. She now practices as a full time dermatopathologist and lives in Atlanta with her husband and two small boys.



Julie A. Barber, MD

Julie A. Barber, M.D. began her practice of Dermatopathology in 2001 as a faculty member of the University of Pennsylvania's Department of Dermatology. She joined Finan Templeton Dermatopathology Associates in 2002 and has been active in the local dermatology community, having served as president and secretary of the Atlanta Dermatological Association. She is also an active member of the Georgia Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Emory University School of Medicine where she participates in the dermatopathology resident education.

Dr. Barber earned her medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine, where she was selected for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha the national medical honor society. She completed a medicine internship at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis and a dermatology residency at Duke University. Dr. Barber then subspecialized in dermatopathology, completing her fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. She is board certified in both Dermatology and Dermatopathology.



Marian C. Finan, MD

Marian C. Finan, M.D. has been engaged in the full-time practice of Dermatopathology in the Atlanta area since 1987. She founded the lab as Finan Dermatopathology Laboratory in 1994 and is the Laboratory Director. She currently serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Emory University School of Medicine. Additionally, she taught and actively signed out cases at Grady Memorial Hospital for ten years as an Assistant Professor of Pathology and Dermatology. She has held leadership positions in several organizations, including having served as President of the Georgia Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery, President of the Atlanta Dermatological Association, Treasurer of the Georgia Dermatology Network, and a member of the FDA Dermatologic Drugs Advisory Committee.

Dr. Finan earned her medical degree from the Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine. She spent the following four years at the Mayo Clinic/Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota, completing one year in Internal Medicine and a three year residency in Dermatology. She subsequently spent over one year in the private practice of Dermatology in the Atlanta area prior to commencing additional training in Anatomic Pathology/Dermatopathology at Emory University. While a Visiting Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, she had the opportunity of studying under Dr. Wallace Clark, a renowned expert in melanocytic neoplasia. She is board certified in both Dermatology and Dermatopathology.

Areas of interest include inflammatory skin diseases, skin signs of systemic disease, and melanocytic neoplasms.



Stuart Goldsmith, MD

Stuart Goldsmith, M.D. is a dermatologist at Southwest Georgia Dermatology in Albany, Georgia. He earned a medical degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Goldsmith completed his residency at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., and fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is board-certified in dermatology by the American Board of Dermatology and in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine.



Richard James, MD

Ft. Stewart, GA



David Kent, MD
Macon, GA



Narayan Naik, MD

Narayan S. Naik, M.D. earned his medical degree from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, where he was selected for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society and was valedictorian of his graduating class. He completed an internship in Preliminary Internal Medicine at Summa Health System / Akron City Hospital and a dermatology residency at New York University. Dr. Naik then served as a fellow in dermatopathology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Naik practiced full-time dermatopathology for two and a half years with Pathology Associates in Westchester County, New York, prior to joining Finan Templeton Dermatopathology Associates in 2006. He is board certified in both dermatology and dermatopathology and is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society of Dermatopathology.

Areas of interest include inflammatory skin diseases, skin infections, and elastic tissue disorders.



Stephen F. Templeton, MD

Stephen F. Templeton, M.D. earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch, served his internship in Internal Medicine at the University of North Carolina, and then completed residency and fellowship training in Dermatology and Dermatopathology at Emory University. He is board certified in both Dermatology and Dermatopathology.

In 1993, Dr. Templeton began practicing clinical Dermatology and Dermatopathology at the Emory Clinic and Emory University Hospital. At Emory, he served as Assistant Professor in the departments of Dermatology and Pathology for three and one half years. During this time he took an active role in teaching dermatology and dermatopathology to medical students and residents and published several scientific papers.

Dr. Templeton has been in full time practice with Finan Templeton Dermatopathology Associates since 1997, and he has been active in the administrative aspects and leadership of the lab since 1999. He continues to enjoy part time teaching endeavors as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Emory University Medical School. He is an active member of the Atlanta Dermatology Association, Georgia Society of Dermatologists, American Academy of Dermatology and American Society of Dermatopathologists. He has served as a past board member for the Georgia Dermatology Network.

Histologic diagnosis of alopecia and inflammatory skin disease are areas of special interest.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Catherine A. Warner

Ms. Warner is a third year medical student at the Medical College of Georgia / Georgia Health Sciences University, with a strong interest to pursue dermatology.



Don Bolia

Don Bolia, partner at Peachtree Government Affairs, and current lobbyist for the Georgia Society of Dermatologists, provides industry leaders with strategic advice on how legislative trends will impact their businesses and assists them in shaping policy debates at the state, federal, and local levels in Georgia.

He manages clients' relationships before the Georgia General Assembly, as well as numerous city and county governments and agencies. His background and experience especially give clients an edge on conducting business with local governments. Because of his key relationships at the municipal level, his clients are able to clearly communicate their message to the pertinent decision makers.

Mr. Bolia began his political career working for then Congressman Newt Gingrich in Washington, D.C. In 1993, he was appointed the Political Director of the Georgia Republican Party. In that capacity, he was directly responsible for managing the GOP's statewide effort to elect Republicans to the Georgia General Assembly.

In 1993, he was appointed chief of staff of the Fulton County Commission chairman. During Mr. Bolia's first weeks in office, Fulton County, Georgia's most populous county, cut taxes for the first time in a decade and the chairman's office returned over \$180,000 in savings from the chairman's budget alone. Mr. Bolia was responsible for directing the chairman's agenda and working with the Board of Commissioners.

In 1994, Mr. Bolia was appointed executive director of the Georgia Republican Party, during an election cycle that saw Republicans win six state-level offices for the first time since Reconstruction, including insurance commissioner, superintendent of schools, and a majority of the seats on the Public Service Commission.

Mr. Bolia was the president of D&B Communications, a government affairs and public relations firm he founded in 1995. Working in a bipartisan manner, he advocated for the passage of several important pieces of legislation on behalf of his clients and developed a unique niche that focused on lobbying county and city governments.

He served as treasurer of the G-8 PAC, the political fundraising arm of the GOP members of Congress from Georgia, and managed the transition team for the superintendent of schools, cutting the internal budget from \$35 million to \$19 million. He currently serves as treasurer of the Republican Leadership Fund.

Considered a leader in campaign management and grassroots training, Mr. Bolia has managed statewide campaign training seminars. Don continues to advise key political leaders on campaign and other strategic initiatives.

He has been named one of the state's top 40 business leaders under 40 by Georgia Trend magazine, and was recently named Jeff Dickerson's "Winner of the Week" on WAGA-TV's political roundtable program The Georgia Gang.