

## 2015 Annual Dermatology Summit Confirms Final Program

### *CEOs of Allergan and Galderma to Keynote and Entrepreneurial Showcase of Companies Announced*

**San Francisco, CA – December 17, 2014** – Advancing Innovation in Dermatology (AID) announced the 2015 annual Dermatology Summit's list of speakers, panelists, and presenting companies. The goal of this unique conference is to foster investment and partnerships to continue to drive the development of innovative products and services in the high growth dermatology field. The Dermatology Summit will host a group of distinguished speakers and panelists, including business leaders from established and emerging companies in dermatology and from the financial community. Held one day before the start of the JP Morgan Healthcare Conference, the meeting will take place on Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 11am – 8pm and will be hosted at the Grand Hyatt San Francisco.

Keynote speakers for the summit include Humberto Antunes, President and CEO of Galderma, one of the world's largest companies dedicated to supporting healthcare professionals and meeting the needs of patients seeking medical solutions to their skin, and David Pyott, CBE, Chairman of the Board & CEO of Allergan, a global specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company with leadership positions in multiple specialty areas, including medical dermatology, medical aesthetics, ophthalmics, neurology, and urologics.

The Dermatology Summit features ideas, technologies, and platforms that could become the foundation for the next generation of high return dermatology investments. In that vein, eight companies will present at the meeting's Entrepreneurial Showcase. Those selected this year are Alexar Therapeutics, Cytrellis Biosystems, Delenex Therapeutics, Tigercat Pharma, Brickell Biotech, Celsus Therapeutics, Sienna Labs, and Topokine Therapeutics.

"Investors have become increasingly interested in dermatology for good reason. Broad trends such as the increased attention to dermatologic health as populations age and the increased use of discretionary income to improve skin appearance as countries further industrialize have created a demand for more innovative dermatology products. These factors, coupled with a relatively low cost basis and quick development cycles, can create a very attractive return profile for those investing in dermatology," stated William Ju, MD, president of AID. "We are building on the success of last year's Summit, where more than 200 individuals and 100 industry and financial dermatology organizations attended, exchanged knowledge, networked, and shared in a focused, collaborative environment."

This year's program is:

- State of the Industry: Eugene Bauer, MD, Co-Founder & CMO, Dermira
- Keynote Speaker: Humberto Antunes, President and CEO, Galderma
- Entrepreneurial Company Showcase: Presentations and Q&A
- Public/Private Opportunities in Innovation: Lynn Drake, MD, Harvard Univ.
- Investor Panel: What Are Investors Looking For?
- Keynote Speaker: David Pyott, CBE, Chairman of the Board & CEO Allergan
- Regulatory Panel: Paths to FDA Approval
- Fireside Chat: Mary Fisher, President and CEO, Colorescience

- Strategic Partnerships and Corporate Strategy Panel

Conference panelists include: Frederick Beddingfield III, MD, PhD, FAAD, CMO Kythera Biopharmaceuticals & UCLA Dermatology; Jim DiBiasi, Partner 3D Communications; Dan Dubin, MD, Vice Chairman Leerink Partners & Founder MEDACorp; Jim Glasheen, PhD, General Partner Technology Partners; Patrick Heron, MBA, General Partner Frazier Healthcare; Peter Nicholson, MBA, Senior Director Corporate Development Galderma; David Saussy, PhD, Senior Director Business Development and Licensing Stiefel, a GSK company; Andrew Schiff, MD, MBA, Managing Partner Aisling Capital; David Steinberg, MBA, Managing Director & Senior Research Analyst Jefferies; Thorsten Thormann, PhD, MSc, Senior Vice President, New Product Discovery LEO Pharmaceuticals; Susan Walker, MD, FAAD, Immediate Past Director DDDP FDA; and Scott Whitcup, MD, Executive Vice President R&D & CSO Allergan.

Premier sponsors for the conference are Galderma; Stiefel, a GSK company; Leerink Partners; and LEO Pharma. Major sponsors include Merz and Novan Therapeutics. Other supporters are AmorePacific; Anacor Pharmaceuticals; Aqua Pharmaceuticals, an Almirall company; Brickell Biotech; Dermira; Kythera Biopharmaceuticals; Therapeutics, Inc; Actelion; Allergan; Celgene; Aclaris Therapeutics; Advancing Innovation in Dermatology; Canfield Scientific; Palo Alto Investors; Pharos Advisors; and Vivo Capital.

For more information and to register for the conference please visit [www.dermsummit.com](http://www.dermsummit.com).

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