

GA²LEN ADCARE AcADemy
“Addressing Knowledge Gaps in Atopic Dermatitis
and Alopecia Areata”
The Courtyard Waterfall City, Johannesburg – 3rd December 2022

08:30	-	08:40	Registration, coffee, and document pick-up	
Session 1 – Atopic Dermatitis				
08:40	-	08:45	Welcome and introduction to the program	Dr Willie Visser
08:45	-	09:00	GA²LEN Exam test your knowledge–Part 1	Dr Willie Visser
09:00	-	09:20	The socioeconomic and psychosocial impact of Atopic Dermatitis (AD)	Prof. T. Zuberbier (Digital)
09:20	-	09:40	Pathophysiology of AD - molecular pathways	Dr Willie Visser
09:40	-	10:00	A practical approach to the current diagnosis and treatment of AD	Dr Tshepo Mokwena
10:00	-	10:20	Therapeutic patient Education in AD	Dr Suretha Kannenberg
10:20	-	10:40	Comorbidities in AD – what role do they play?	Dr Lushen Pillay
10:40	-	11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	-	12:00	Workshop – hands on How can I improve the management of Atopic Dermatitis? Instruments to determine/monitor disease activity (activity scores), quality of life, and disease control.	Dr Nivana Ramlachan & Faculty
12:00	-	12:20	Atopic Dermatitis in pigmented skin - The South African perspective	Dr Suretha Kannenberg
12:20	-	12:40	Efficacy and safety of new generation drugs for disease management in AD	Dr Willie Visser
12:40	-	13:00	Panel discussion AD	All Faculty
13:00	-	13:45	<i>Networking lunch for delegates</i>	
13:45	-	14:05	The impact and burden of Alopecia Areata – A South African perspective	Tarryn Jacobs
14:05	-	14:25	Pathophysiology of AA – molecular pathways	Dr Nivana Ramlachan
14:25	-	14:50	A practical approach to the current diagnosis and treatment of AA	Dr Ameshin Moodley
14:50	-	15:00	Case study South Africa: Alopecia Areata (including scoring)	Dr Ameshin Moodley
15:00	-	15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:20	-	15:40	Efficacy of new generation drugs for disease management in AA	Dr Willie Visser
15:40	-	16:00	Panel discussion AA	
16:00	-	16:15	GA²LEN Exam Test your knowledge - Part 2	Dr Willie Visser
16:15	-	16:30	Exam answers with results	Dr Willie Visser
16:30	-	17:00	Summary of learning with round up of knowledge gained. GA²LEN Certificates and GA²LEN Diplomas of Excellence. Goodbyes	All Faculty