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# Global Vitiligo Foundation 2017 Annual Abstract Session Program

March 2, 2017

Hyatt Regency Orlando

Room Name: Ballroom B

9801 International Drive

Orlando, FL

7:00 am – 11:00 am



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## Abstract Session Program Format

The Global Vitiligo Foundation, formerly, the Vitiligo Working Group, is pleased to have accepted a total of 9 abstracts for oral presentation and 5 posters for the 2017 Abstract Session. Each presenter will be given 7 minutes for their presentation, followed by 2 minutes of allotted question and answer time. Time will be allotted following the abstract presentations for open discussion.

Due to the large number of accepted abstracts, and time constraints, kindly be mindful of the allotted time for questions.

## GVF News!

Please visit the GVF Website for more information: <http://globalvitiligofoundation.org/>. Among others, some highlights of the new updates include:

- Exclusive access to resource material for physician members (i.e., phototherapy consensus guidelines)
- Patient resource material
- Embedded video(s) on the GVF website
- Social Media links
- Secure online donation option: <http://www.vitiligoworkinggroup.com/donate-1>
- GVF Meeting / Event Information
- Links to vitiligo patient support groups
- Information for vitiligo research centers

The GVF is also pleased to announce our Twitter account. Handle: StepUp4Vitiligo and Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/stepupforvitiligo>

Please visit the GVF website at:  
<http://globalvitiligofoundation.org/>

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7:00 am	Registration
7:30 am - 7:33 am`	Welcome, GVF Co-Chairs, <b>Iltefat Hamzavi/Vicki Tiaht</b>
7:33 am – 7:42 am	Suction blistering of vitiligo lesional skin provides insight into disease pathogenesis as well as biomarkers of disease activity, <b>John Harris</b>
7:42 am – 7:51 am	A comparative study between transplantation of autologous non-cultured epidermal cell suspension vs transplantation of autologous non-cultued epidermal cell suspension and cultered dermal cells in combination - A novel method in stable vitiligo, <b>Davinder Parsad</b>
7:51 am – 8:00 am	VGICC Rome San Gallicano Institute workshop “Outcome measurement instruments”: preliminary results and roadmap, <b>Alain Taieb</b>
8:00 am – 8:09 am	Responsiveness of the Vitiligo Sxtent Score (VES) to vitiligo changes and the need for a VESplus to access repigmentation, <b>Nanja van Geel</b>
8:09 am – 8:18 am	Immunohistopathological characterization of confetti-like lesions in patients with vitiligo, <b>Juana Irma Garza Chapa</b>
8:18 am – 8:27 am	Twenty-year follow-up using a postal survey of childhood vitiligo treated with narrowband ultraviolet-B phototherapy, <b>Marcel Bekkenk</b>
8:27 am – 8:36 am	Large scale transcriptome sequencing reveal melanocytic and microenvironmental clues to vitiligo pathogenesis, <b>Youwen Zhou</b>
8:36 am – 8:45 am	CXCL9 levels in active vitiligo lesions decrease with treatment, <b>Jorge Hinojosa</b>
8:45 am – 8:54 am	Influence of race, ethnicity, acculturation, gender, and age of onset on quality of life in patients with vitiligo, <b>Ella Koppelaar Miller</b>
8:54 am – 9:15 am	<b>Break / Poster Review</b>
9:15 am – 10:55 am	<b>Q &amp; A / Committees / Outcomes Discussion</b>
10:55 am – 11:00 am	Closing remarks, <b>Pearl Grimes</b>

