

Agenda

Friday, January 23, 2026 • 9:00am – 4:00pm	
9:00am – 9:05am	Welcome Remarks <i>Amy Derick, MD - President of the IDS</i>
9:05am – 9:35am	Preparing for Chaos: The Evolution of Dermatology and the 21st Century Dermatologist <i>Robert Kirsner, MD, PhD - former VP of the AAD, Chair at Miami</i>
9:35am – 10:05am	Legislative Update: What to Expect in 2026 <i>Erin O'Brien - Senior VP State Legislative Affairs, Illinois State Medical Society</i>
10:05am – 10:25am	Break and Visit with Exhibitors
10:25am – 11:25am	2026 Coding Trends and Updates in Dermatology <i>Faith C. M. McNicholas, RHIT, CPC, CPCD, PCS - American Academy of Dermatology</i>
11:25am – 11:55am	Compliance and Legal Issues for Dermatologists <i>Ericka Adler, JD, LL.M - Roetzel Law Firm</i>
11:55am – 12:45pm	Industry Sponsored Product Theater Lunch <i>Sponsored by Abbvie</i> Raising the Bar <i>Walter Liszewski, MD - Dermatologist at Northwestern Dermatology</i> Visit with Exhibitors
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Leveraging Technology to Improve Efficiency <i>Amy Derick, MD - Chief Medical Officer, Medical Director</i>
1:15pm – 2:00pm	American Academy of Dermatology Update <i>Murad Alam, MD - President Elect of the AAD</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	AI and Automation in Dermatology Practice <i>Curtis Asbury, MD - Vice Chair of the Advisory Board, Roman Bronfenbrener, MD - AAD Advisory Board Representative</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break and Visit with Exhibitors
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Bipartisan Talk on Healthcare at the Federal Level <i>Raja Krishnamurthy - Congressman, Candidate for US Senate</i>
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Closing Remarks <i>Amy Derick, MD - President of the IDS</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Networking Reception

Speakers as of 1/15/26. Speakers and sessions subject to change.

