

SUCCESS AT 5th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE AARS

The AARS was proud to host the 5th Annual Dinner Symposium in Miami at the W Hotel on Friday, March 5, 2010, for members, benefactors, and guests. The evening kicked off with a members' reception, and the dinner included presentations by Drs. James Del Rosso and Diane Thiboutot, AARS President and President-Elect, respectively. There was also a humorous and spirited debate on the importance of antibiotic resistance in dermatology between the lively and spirited teams of Drs. James Leyden and Guy Webster versus Drs. James Del Rosso and Diane Thiboutot. The introduction of the Honorary Albert M. Kligman, MD, Lecture was heard at this meeting as Martin Steinhoff, MD, PhD, presented "Novel Neurovascular Aspects in the Pathology of Rosacea."

Finally, it was a true highlight of the evening to feature many friends of Albert Kligman sharing their fondest memories in a tribute to the influence, clinical experience, pride, and humor he invoked in the lives of so many.

Please check the AARS website at www.acneandrosacea.org for special photographs and featured video from the symposium. Thank you to all of our Corporate Benefactors whose contributions made this evening possible.

AARS LAUNCHES SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL ACNE AWARENESS MONTH CAMPAIGN

The AARS is happy to announce that Galderma Laboratories has agreed for the second year to provide an unrestricted educational grant to support National Acne Awareness Month (NAAM) in the month of June. NAAM incorporates an extensive educational and public relations plan that focuses on the

following goals: promoting education for dermatological-focused healthcare professionals about acne and its management, increasing public awareness about acne, and encouraging patients to seek a dermatologist for care. All AARS programs are nonbranded and nonrelated to any specific product or device.

Please visit www.acneandrosacea.org/NAAM or call (888) 744-3376 (DERM) for more information about the AARS and NAAM activities. The AARS would like to thank Galderma Laboratories as a platinum benefactor of the AARS for their commitment to this valuable program series.

AARS NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE

After many months of preparation, the new AARS website has launched at www.acneandrosacea.org. Members can visit the site for information on upcoming programs, view highlights and archives of past events, and will soon be able to search the largest reference database of acne and rosacea literature on the Internet. Stay tuned for future installments of member benefits and ways you can get involved with the AARS.

AARS AT THE SUMMER ACADEMY MEETING IN CHICAGO

The AARS will exhibit at the Summer American Academy of Dermatology meeting this August in Chicago, Illinois. Please stop by our exhibit booth to gather more information, interact with our board of directors, or to apply for membership. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any comments or questions regarding the AARS, please contact Stacey Moore, the AARS Executive Director, at smoore@physicianresources.org or by calling 1-866-744-3376 (DERM).

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