

**Duhring Dermatology Lectureship Conference 2026-2027- Using Disadvantage Indices to Promote Health
Opportunity: Assessing the potential of a novel paradigm -10/1/26**

October 1, 2026

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SCTR Auditorium; Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Target Audience

This program has been designed for DERMATOLOGY, DERMATOLOGY - Dermatopathology

Series Educational Objectives

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe how to Increase rate or frequency of proper accurate diagnosis by physicians and nurses of patients with a rare or difficult skin condition
- 2 Discuss the therapeutic management of rare dermatologic diseases
- 3 Discuss how to improve recognition by physicians and nurses to treat dermatosis in the dermatologic patient

Session Educational Objectives

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe the concept of disadvantage indices
- 2 Discuss the utility of disadvantage indices for promoting equity in rationing scarce resources
- 3 Describe whether disadvantage indices can be of use in promoting equity in routine healthcare settings

Accreditation

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Thomas Leung, MD	Course Director	Nothing to disclose - 04/29/2026
Veronica Richardson, CRNP	Nurse Planner	Membership on Advisory Committees or Review Panels, Board Membership, etc.- Incyte Corporation Membership on Advisory Committees or Review Panels, Board Membership, etc.-Sanofi Genzyme Membership on Advisory Committees or Review Panels, Board Membership, etc.-Lilly Membership on Advisory Committees or Review Panels, Board Membership, etc.-Regeneron - 05/06/2026
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Harald H Schmidt, PhD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/23/2026
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