

**Duhring Dermatology Lectureship Conference 2026-2027- From Autoimmunity to Barrier Function:
Decoding the Skin -10/21/26
October 21, 2026
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

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 how desmoglein-specific autoantibodies and autoreactive CD4⁺ T cells contribute to the pathogenesis of pemphigus and how breakdown of immune tolerance leads to disease
- 1 Discuss the multilayered organization of the epidermal barrier—including tight junctions, corneoptosis, stratum corneum pH zonation, and interactions with the skin microbiota—and relate these mechanisms to skin homeostasis and inflammatory disease
- 2 Explain the rationale and supporting evidence for antigen-specific regulatory T-cell therapy as a strategy to restore immune tolerance in pemphigus while minimizing systemic immunosuppression

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Thomas Leung, MD	Course Director	Nothing to disclose - 04/29/2026
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