

Sneak Peek at the Inaugural Conference, Revolutionizing Alopecia Areata

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Sessions from the inaugural conference of Revolutionizing Alopecia Areata (RAA), being held this June in Chicago, Illinois, will be targeting the most relevant clinical discussions going on in this space right now. Here is a quick look at what to expect:

Presenter Maryanne Senna, MD, will be conducting a session, “AA Severity Assessment,” where, notes Senna, “we will highlight how to clinically assess the severity of alopecia areata and determine if a patient is an appropriate candidate for JAK inhibitor therapy. We hope to provide useful tools that can be quickly implemented into your clinical practice to help you care for this patient population.”

For a discussion on “AA Epidemiology,” presenter Andrew Messenger, MD, will be asking, “How common is alopecia areata? What can we learn about the pathogenesis from the epidemiology? Are there differences in the frequency of alopecia areata between population groups and why? This talk will aim to cover these questions as well as how the epidemiology may impact treatment.”

Elsewhere, expect other important topics including “AA psychosocial impact: What do we know and the failures of current assessment,” “The AA treatment pipeline,” and more.

Conference chair Brett King, MD, says, “During this exciting time for the AA community, I felt it was important to hold a conference focused exclusively on AA, a forum to discuss rapidly emerging data and the complexities of diagnosis, treatment, and management.”

Register for this year’s **RAA conference**, June 8-10, in Chicago, Illinois. Don’t miss out!