



VWG  
2016 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Meeting  
Program

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
Grand Hyatt Hotel  
1000 H St NW  
Washington, DC  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm



## VWG News!

Please visit the newly updated VWG Website. Among others, some highlights of the new updates include:

- Exclusive access to resource material for physician members (i.e., phototherapy consensus guidelines)
- Patient resource material
- Embedded video(s) on the VWG website
- Social media links
- Online donation option
- VWG Meeting / Event Information
- Links to vitiligo patient support groups
- Information for vitiligo research centers

The VWG is also pleased to announce our Twitter account! Please check our website for our handle.

During our dinner session, please visit a computer station to browse the website.

**The VWG will be presenting at the AAD, on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

## Coming Soon!

The VWG will be launching a Facebook page in the Spring of 2016. Please check the VWG website for updates on the launch date.

Please visit the VWG website at:  
[www.vitiligoworkinggroup.com](http://www.vitiligoworkinggroup.com)

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual VWG Meeting Program March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

6:00 pm – 6:10 pm	Welcome Introduction, <b>Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi, VWG Chair</b>
6:10 pm – 6:30 pm	Partnering with Our Patients, <b>Dr. Richard Huggins</b>
6:30 pm – 6:40 pm	Advocating for and with Our Patients, <b>Seemal Desai</b>
6:40 pm – 7:00 pm	Removing Human Error by Optimizing Imaging of Vitiligo lesions, <b>Dr. Amit Pandya &amp; Indermeet Kohli, PhD</b>
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Dinner and Networking</b>
7:30 pm – 7:45 pm	The Power of Vitiligo Registries and Patient Centered Outcome Measures, <b>Dr. Amit Pandya, Dr. Marcel Bekkenk, Dr. Annalise Lommerts</b>
7:45 pm – 8:00 pm	Taking Our Message to the Public: Optimizing the Social Narrative, <b>Dr. Michelle Rodrigues</b>
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Translating Discoveries in the Lab to Treatments, <b>Dr. John Harris</b>
8:30 pm – 8:45 pm	Current and Future Reimbursement Trends for Vitiligo Treatments, <b>Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi</b>
8:45 pm – 9:00 pm	The Difficult Task of Standardizing Phototherapy for Vitiligo, <b>Dr. Samia Esmat</b>
9:00 pm – 9:15 pm	Optimizing the VWG Website to Achieve Our Mission, <b>Dr. Babar Rao &amp; Dr. Tasneem Mohammad</b>
9:15 pm – 9:30 pm	World Premiere of the film, “My Vitiligo”, Introduced by <b>Dr. Michelle Rodrigues</b>
9:30 pm – 9:45 pm	Advances in Vitiligo Treatment from the Perspective of the Pharmaceutical Industry
9:45 pm – 10:00 pm	Closing, <b>Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi</b>



**Meeting Notes**