

**WORLD
VITILIGO
DAY 2018
CONFERENCE**

Children, Research, and Hope for the Future



**CONFERENCE
PROGRAM**



LRB LOBBY **6:00 PM**
Open Registration

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7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Welcome and Group Leaders Introduction

Dr. John E. Harris and Valarie Molyneaux
Dr. Richard Huggins - GVF - Patient Support Group

Support Group Leader Update

- Jean Marie Meurent - Vitiligo Association of Paris
- Alicia Roufs - VITFriends Minnesota
- Diane Tribbitt - Vitiligo Awareness Movement (HVAM), Houston
- David Thorn & Angela Coats - V-Strong, Cleveland, Ohio
- Denise Blanks - Fearfully and Wonderfully Made - VITFriends, Indiana
- Perry Whaley - Vitiligo Men of Action, Atlanta
- Tonja Johnson - VITFriends Florida
- Katrina Christian - VITFriends North Carolina

ALBERT SHERMAN CENTER
CAFETERIA

7:00 AM
Breakfast

SAT
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ALBERT SHERMAN CENTER
AUDITORIUM

8:00 AM - 10:10 AM

Speaker Sessions - Moderator Alicia Roufs

- 8:00 AM** WVD Live Broadcast!
- 8:30 AM** Pen Pal Patch - April Sawyer - "Shaping Your Child's Perspective on Their Vitiligo Begins with You"
- 8:50 AM** Dr. Lisa Schuster - "Parenting a Child with Vitiligo"
- 9:10 AM** Dr. Pearl Grimes - "The Enigmas of Childhood Vitiligo"
- 9:30 AM** April Star - "My Beautiful Life with Vitiligo"
- 9:40 AM** Rick Guidotti - "Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference"
- 10:10 AM** Break
Kids Activities

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Research Update - Moderator Dr. John E. Harris

Dr. Harris, Dr. Rosmarin, Dr. Huang, Dr. Pandya, Dr. Hamzavi,
Dr. Mahmoud, Dr. Elbuluk, Dr. King, Dr. Le Poole, Dr. Birlea,
Dr. Manga, Dr. Michael Montgomery (Incyte)

ALBERT SHERMAN CENTER
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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

"Ask the Docs" Small Groups

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Speakers Sessions - Moderator Valarie Molyneaux

- 12:50 PM** The Honorable Joseph M. Petty, Mayor of the City of Worcester
Read Proclamation
- 1:00 PM** Andrea Tan - "The Psychosocial Impact of a Social Interaction Skills Training Workshop for Vitiligo Patients"
- 1:20 PM** Four teenagers tell their stories

**LRB LOBBY AND
SURROUNDING AREA**

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Free Time

Options: volleyball, beach, boating, ultimate frisbee,
Voices of Hope (open mic), posters

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Harris Lab Tour

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Volunteer Research (Strassner, Ahmed, Abbas)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fundraising Seminar by Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi (limited to 25 attendees)

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BEECHWOOD HOTEL

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Advocacy Dinner Banquet

(**Requires ticket:** Advocacy dinner banquet; Magician – Eddie Raymond!)

6:00 PM

Cocktails and networking

7:00 PM

Speaker Sessions - Moderator Lee Thomas

7:10 PM

Ninu Galot - "Fully Exposed"

7:30 PM

Lee Thomas - "The Power to Change – The truth about
acceptance and what factors implement lasting power
to change"

7:50 PM

Vicki Tiaht - GVF - "Children, Research, and Hope for
the Future – The Patient's Part"

8:00 PM

Dr. Hamzavi - GVF - "Building a Coalition of Caring:
The GVF Doing Its Part"

8:10 PM

Wallace Henry from DC - Vitiligo Legislation
"Legislation Update"

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Karaoke, Dancing - Maxxtone

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Breakfast

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Speaker Sessions - Moderator Dr. Harris

9:00 AM

Dr. Harris and Valarie - Meeting Summary

9:20 AM

Ferrell Phelps - "The Skin I'm In"

9:50 AM

Yan Valle - "World Vitiligo Day"

10:00 AM

Dr. Aliya Kassymkhanova - "Recreating Dead Sea Treatment
for Vitiligo in the Clinic"

10:10 AM

Break

10:30 AM

Alicia Roufs Video - "This is Me"

10:45 AM

WVD volunteer research results

11:15 AM

Announce next year's location!

12:00 PM

Departure

Buses leave for Logan Airport

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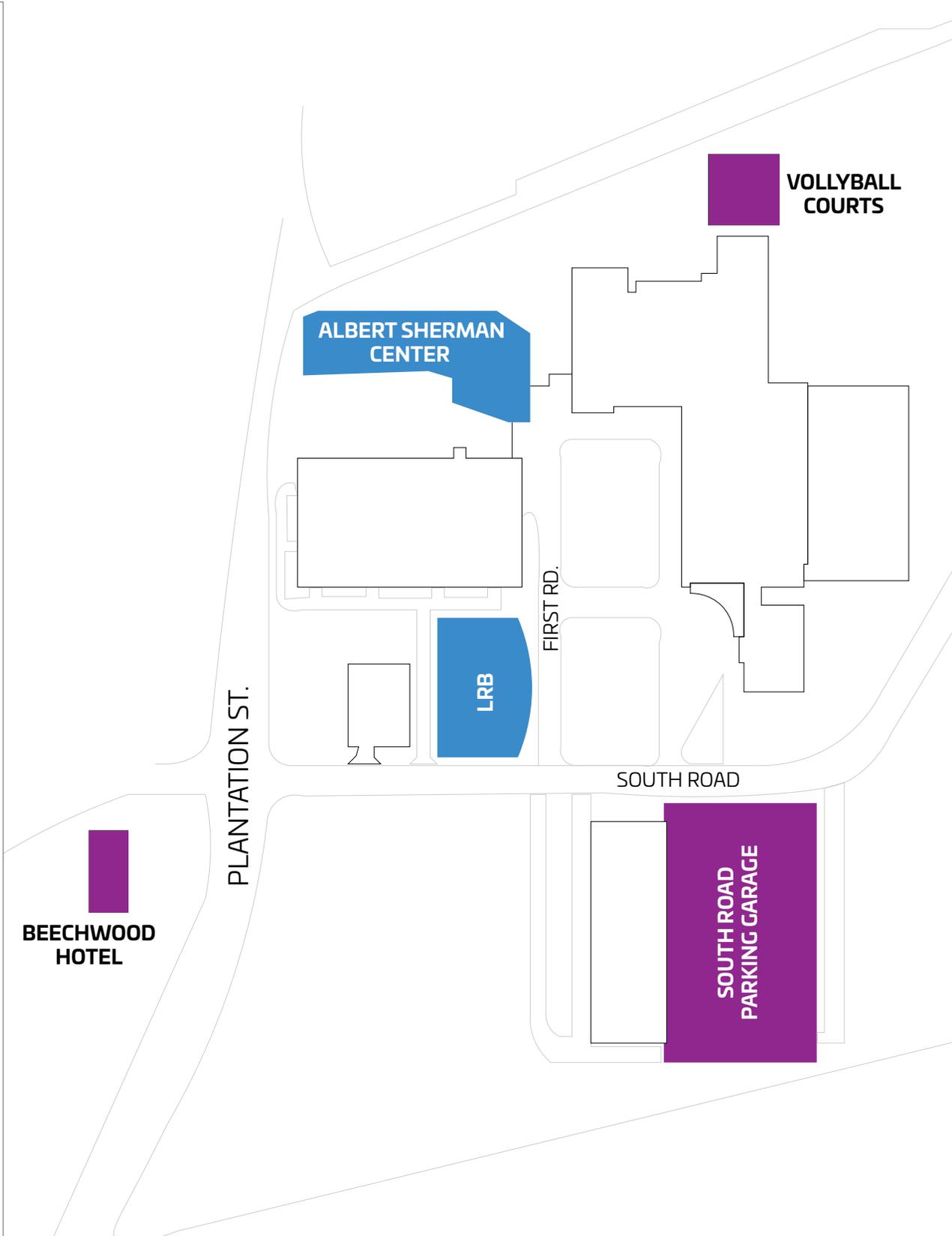
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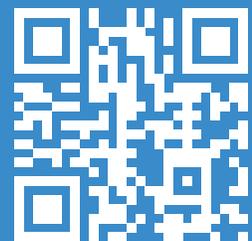
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