

SCAR 2026: Stronger Together

Scientific Program

Meeting dates	Location	Format
May 18-19, 2026	Nashville, Tennessee, USA	1.5-day scientific meeting

Day 1 - Monday, May 18, 2026

Time	Session / Presentation	Lead speaker(s)
7:00-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00-8:05 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Elizabeth Phillips, MD
8:05-10:30 am	Session 1: Closing the Gaps in SCAR Research to Improve Patient Outcomes	Moderator: Elizabeth Phillips, MD
8:05-8:25 am	Clinical Science Perspective	Maja Mockenhaupt, MD, PhD
8:25-8:45 am	Social Science / Mental Health Perspective	Roni Dodiuk-Gad, MD
8:45-9:05 am	Basic Science Perspective	Riichiro Abe, MD, PhD
9:05-9:15am	Q & A	Elizabeth Phillips, MD
9:15-9:50 am	Community Perspective, Part 1 Panel members: Tasha Tolliver, Deanna Lorianni, Amy Emberly, Meghan Garcia & Hayven Green	Moderator: Tasha Tolliver, BS
9:50-10:30 am	Q & A	Elizabeth Phillips, MD; Tasha Tolliver, BS
10:30-11:00 am	Coffee break	
11:00 am-12:10 pm	Session 2: Controversies in SCAR: Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment <i>Ex vivo/in vitro testing, skin testing, and genetic testing / diagnostic panels.</i>	Moderators: Michael Ardern-Jones, MBBS, DPhil Erika Lee, MD, MSc
11:00-11:20 am	<i>Ex vivo/in vitro</i> Approaches (ELISpot, LTT)	Dean Naisbitt, PhD
11:20-11:40 am	Skin Testing & Delayed Intradermal Testing	Annick Barbaud, MD (Virtual)
11:40 am-12:00 pm	Genetic Testing & Diagnostic Panels	Elizabeth Phillips, MD
12:00-12:10 pm	Q & A	Michael Ardern-Jones, MBBS, DPhil; Erika Lee, MD, MSc

12:10-1:00 pm	Lunchtime Debate: Should We Look Beyond Steroids as First-Line Treatment For DRESS?	Pro: Michael Ardern-Jones, MBBS, DPhil Con: Robert Micheletti, MD Moderator: Saskia Oro, MD (Virtual)
1:00-2:40 pm	Session 3: Risk Stratification, Severity & Outcomes	Moderators: Robert Micheletti, MD; Natsumi Hama, MD, PhD
1:00-1:20 pm	Risk Stratification In SJS/TEN: Toward Stratified Care	Natsumi Hama, MD, PhD
1:20-1:40 pm	Risk Stratification for Mortality In DIHS/DRESS Based on a Nationwide Cohort Study in Japan	Yoshiko Mizukawa, MD (Virtual)
1:40-2:00 pm	Finding & Defining DRESS in the EHR	Matt Krantz, MD
2:00-2:20 pm	Imaging & Photodocumentation	Eric Tkaczyk, MD, PhD
2:20-2:40 pm	Q & A	Robert Micheletti, MD; Natsumi Hama, MD, PhD
2:40-3:00 pm	Coffee Break & Poster Session	
3:00-4:20 pm	Session 4: Pediatric vs Adult SCAR	Moderators: Jennifer Goldman, MD; Allison Norton, MD
3:00-3:20 pm	Differentiating Pediatric from Adult SCAR	Cathryn Sibbald, MD (Virtual)
3:20-3:40 pm	MIRM/RIME & Evolving Pediatric Phenotypes	Michele Ramien, MD (Virtual)
3:40-4:00 pm	Future Directions & Questions in Pediatric SCAR	Kim Risma, MD, PhD
4:00-4:20 pm	Q & A	Jennifer Goldman, MD; Allison Norton, MD
4:20-5:20 pm	Session 5: Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions & Immunomodulatory Drugs	Moderators: Santiago Alvarez Arango, MD, PhD Eric Mukherjee, MD, PhD
4:20-4:40 pm	What Is New in Classification & Management of ICI-SCAR	Afsaneh Alavi, MD
4:40-4:55 pm	Using FAERS & Other Databases to Understand ICI-SCAR	Eric Mukherjee, MD, PhD
4:55-5:10 pm	The Role of LLM & Artificial Intelligence in Identifying & Studying IRAE	Cosmin (Adi) Bejan, PhD
5:10-5:20 pm	Q & A	Santiago Alvarez Arango, MD, PhD; Eric Mukherjee, MD, PhD
5:20-6:00 pm	Community Perspective, Part 2 Panel Members: Sonia Whyte-Croasdaile, Abigail Lee, Katie Niemeyer, Nicole Chapman, Angie Lowe & Karen Worthy	Moderator: Sonia Whyte-Croasdaile, RPN, RSW
7:00-9:00 pm	Off-Site Reception	Hutton Hotel

Day 2 - Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Time	Session / Presentation	Lead speaker(s)
7:00-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00-8:05 am	Introduction - Day 2	Elizabeth Phillips, MD
8:05-9:20 am	Session 6: From Immune Signatures to Survival	Moderators: Andrew Gibson, PhD; Riichiro Abe, MD, PhD
8:05-8:25 am	Single-Cell Immunopathology of SJS/TEN	Andrew Gibson, PhD
8:25-8:45 am	Spatial Transcriptomics in Skin Disease	Emanuel Maverakis, MD, PhD (Virtual)
8:45-9:05 am	Leveraging Animal Models to Advance Understanding of SCAR	Sherie Divito, MD, PhD (Virtual)
9:05-9:20 am	Q & A	Andrew Gibson, PhD; Riichiro Abe, MD, PhD
9:20-10:40 am	Session 7: Global SCAR Cohorts & Networks	Moderators: Maja Mockenhaupt, MD, PhD; Tasha Tolliver, BS
9:20-9:30 am	AUS-SCAR	Jason Trubiano, MBBS, PhD (Virtual)
9:30-9:40 am	ToxiTEN	Saskia Oro, MD (Virtual)
9:40-9:50 am	AfriSCAR	Jonathan Peter, MB ChB, MMed, PhD (Virtual)
9:50-10:00 am	RegiSCAR	Maja Mockenhaupt, MD, PhD
10:00-10:30 am	Southeast Asian Collaborative Networks	Wen-Hung Chung, MD, PhD (Virtual); Nontaya Nakkam, BPharm, PhD; Chonlaphat Sukasem, B. Pharm, PhD
10:30-10:40 am	Q & A	Maja Mockenhaupt, MD, PhD; Tasha Tolliver, BS
10:40-11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 am-12:10 pm	Session 8: What Comes Next in SCAR: Trials, Complications & Survivorship	Moderators: Tasha Tolliver, BS; Michael Ardern-Jones, MBBS, DPhil
11:00-11:20 am	The Next Frontier in Ocular Disease in SJS/TEN	Haji Saeed, MD, MPH (Virtual)
11:20-11:40 am	Long-term Complications of SJS/TEN	Ranks Lehloeny, MBChB, FCDerm (Virtual)

11:40 am-12:00 pm	My SJS Passport: A Tool to Support Survivors of SJS/TEN Post Diagnosis	Anita Hanson, PhD, BSc, RN
12:00-12:10 pm	Q & A	Tasha Tolliver, BS; Michael Ardern-Jones, MBBS, DPhil
12:10-1:30 pm	Working Lunch & Roundtable Discussion	Elizabeth Phillips, MD; Tasha Tolliver, BS; Sonia Whyte-Croasdaile, RPN, RSW; with community members and whole group discussion