

13TH ANNUAL PATCH TEST TRAINING DAY

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

9:00AM - 4:30PM

MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE

The 2026 Patch Test Training Day will be held just prior to the College Annual Scientific Meeting on Friday 15 May 2026 in Melbourne.

This year's event will feature various topics including:

- New to Patch Test: Tips for the novice
- Review of the American Academy Dermatology meeting and emerging allergens
- Day 7 patch test results
- Essentials of testing own samples
- Understanding the ABS: Why it's so important
- Update on diabetic devices
- Silicone allergy: does it exist?
- Nickel allergy
- Alkyl glucosides
- Dermabond allergy
- Interesting clinical cases
- New treatments for hand dermatitis and how to patch test whilst on biologics
- Own products: what are the most common products causing reactions?
- Patch testing made my rash flare
- CABA update and patch test certificate for dermatologists
- Complex case discussions- this year we are inviting CABA users to submit complex cases prior to the day for open discussion, please email to: apalmer@occderm.asn.au



REGISTRATIONS FOR THIS EVENT ARE THROUGH THE [ACD ASM WEBSITE](#)

For more information, please contact Amanda Palmer via email: apalmer@occderm.asn.au or via phone: 03 9623 9402

We encourage all CABA users to join this 2026 event, as it will address many common patch testing questions and provide updates on the latest patch testing guidance.