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### **Update on pathogenic aspects of acne vulgaris**

**A**cne vulgaris (AV) is one of the most commonly-seen conditions in clinical dermatology. AV pathogenesis aspects, such as the immunological features, are a topic of active research. For instance, the role of cellular receptors that lead to the production of  $\text{nf-}\kappa\text{B}$  in the etiopathogenesis of AV has been studied with a growing number of emerging clinical trials in order to launch new therapies to the market. There is also some evidence that sebocytes actively participate in inflammatory processes in the skin, leading to the generation of Th17 cells, which results in increasing facial skin pH and could predispose individuals to AV recurrence.

#### **Speaker Biography**

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