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A clinician and researcher, Dr. Abuabara is a dermatologist with the University of California San Francisco Health in San Francisco, CA, USA. The UCSF website notes, "Dr. Abuabara studies the impact of inflammatory skin disease on overall health and the role of the skin in the aging process. Her interdisciplinary scientific approach combines genomic, physiological, environmental, and psychosocial variables to understand patient outcomes over time. Her goal is to develop truly personalized interventions that address both the pathophysiological and sociocultural aspects of disease to improve the lives of patients." She has brought her passion for atopic dermatitis research to the IEC, serving as cochair of the IEC Research Committee and lead author of the 2021 journal article Priority Research Questions in Atopic Dermatitis: An International Eczema Council edelphi Consensus. She earned her master's degree in sociology from Stanford University, her medical degree from Harvard Medical School, and her Master of Science degree in clinical epidemiology from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where she completed her dermatology residency and postdoctoral research fellowship in dermatoeidemiology.