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The Cutting Edge Research Grant Program unites education and innovation to encourage and stimulate clinical research and the transfer of new technologies from the research settings to surgical practice. Since 2000, the ASDS has awarded over \$1,000,000 in clinical research funding in surgical oncology, lasers, botulinum toxins, fillers, liposuction and other cosmetic procedures.

The ASDS is now accepting applications for 2012 Cutting Edge Research Grants. In 2012, up to \$100,000 in grants will be awarded ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000 per recipient in order to stimulate a broad scope of research relevant to dermatologic surgeons and the dermatology specialty at-large.

ASDS members are specifically encouraged to submit proposals in the areas of depth of training, scope of practice, safety record, efficacy, in addition to research with specific relevance in:

- Cosmetic medicine and surgery
- Core surgical procedures and techniques
- Cutaneous oncology
- New technologies
- Board-directed socioeconomic topics (see website)

In addition, the ASDS Research Work Group is issuing a specific request for investigator research into evidence-based medicine, comparative efficacy research, quality studies and patient safety studies.

The ASDS Research Work Group, responsible for overseeing the CERG Program, is working to build a library of resources for the novice and seasoned investigator alike. Go to the Research section of the ASDS Web site: [www.asds.net](http://www.asds.net) to access a variety of references, links, "how to" information, sample forms, etc. – all provided to support the successful completion of your research.

## Award Descriptions

The ASDS Research Work Group encourages submission of well conceived research projects which stimulate the advancement of the practice of dermatologic surgery, the invention of new technologies, or research projects which document the outstanding and high volume work of dermatologic surgeons.

Up to \$100,000 in funding will be awarded by the ASDS Research Work Group, ranging in amounts from \$2,500 - \$20,000. Grants will be selected based on meeting the eligibility requirements and qualifications. Additionally the Research Work Group will use the following criteria in its determination of awards:

- Importance to dermatologic surgery
- Scientific validity
- Protocol quality
- Feasibility
- Suitability of research environment

Awards will be announced at the ASDS Annual Meeting, October 11-14, 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia. Monies will be distributed in three installments to the sponsoring institution. Institutions or practices may submit only one application for consideration; multiple applications will automatically be rejected. **This is a competitive award program for research projects not funded by other sources.** The applicant retains ownership of intellectual property resulting from the clinical research funded by an ASDS Cutting Edge Research Grant.

## Eligibility

In order for your application to be considered, you must meet the following eligibility criteria and guidelines:

- The primary author must be an ASDS member
- Research topic must be clinically or socioeconomically oriented to dermatologic surgery
- Research must be conducted in the United States or Canada and with sponsorship by a department or division of dermatology or other independent dermatologic-related oversight group or organization
- The applicant must be physically and intellectually capable of performing the work

## Guidelines

- All applicants will be considered regardless of age, race, gender, national origin or religion
- Applications must be received no later than July 9, 2012
- Only one application per institution will be accepted; multiple applications will automatically be rejected
- Applications must be complete to be considered and must include a completed application form and accompanying information
- Research grant monies are awarded to fund direct costs related to the research and are disbursed in three installments to the sponsoring party on the application
- Unused funds must be returned to the ASDS
- A six-month report must be submitted by June 10, 2013
- A final report must be submitted by December 27, 2013 unless an extension is requested

## Application Materials

Applicants are required to submit the following materials to the ASDS Research Work Group via email [sshelton@asds.net](mailto:sshelton@asds.net):

- 1) A completed application form with detailed budget attached
- 2) A 250-word layman statement of the research proposed
- 3) A summary packet containing required components specific to the research project **not to exceed ten (10) pages** as follows:
  - A detailed description of the hypothesis, to be answered with support provided by this research grant. Figures and tables are encouraged
  - The significance of the research to the field of dermatologic surgery. A brief history of related past studies that have been published in the area of this research project
  - Full curriculum vitae (CV) for the primary author. Please resize fonts and remove extraneous line spaces in order to ensure the summary packet (including CV) is **NO MORE THAN ten pages**
  - Abbreviated (**one page only**) biosketch from all supporting authors
  - Description of the experimental design, procedures and process of data analysis that will be used
  - Complete citations of all referenced literature
  - Two letters of support. If you are from an academic institution, one letter must be from the dermatology department chair and the other letter from a mentor or collaborator. If you are in private practice, your two letters must be from peers in private practice

**Notes:** If supporting material has been published by the authors in the past, a copy of the previously published material must be submitted in PDF format as an appendix (not counted against 10 page total).

Research on human subjects must, in all appropriate instances, include approval by an accredited academic or private institutional review board (IRB) as stated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. IRB approval must be secured prior to the start of your research project. \*IRB approval must be obtained before funding is released. IRB approval is not necessary in order to submit application.

## Deadlines

All completed applications and accompanying paperwork must be received no later than **July 9, 2012**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## Additional Responsibilities of the Recipient

CERG recipients may be required to present an abstract of their research during the ASDS 2013 Annual Meeting. You may not elect someone to present the research in your place. However, if you have requested an extension because your research is incomplete at that time, you may be invited to present at the 2014 ASDS Annual Meeting instead. If confirmed to present at the ASDS Annual Meeting, you will receive paid airfare (up to \$500) and one-night hotel accommodations.

In addition, recipients are strongly encouraged to submit a manuscript of their funded research results to *Dermatologic Surgery* for possible publication. *Dermatologic Surgery* has the right of first refusal for manuscripts submitted for publication resulting from ASDS Cutting Edge Research Grant awards. In submitting manuscripts, recipients must follow the written guidelines for submitting to the Journal which can be found on the Wiley-Blackwell website. Recipients are required to acknowledge ASDS when publishing or presenting results of ASDS-funded research. It is anticipated that the ASDS Cutting Edge Research Grant funded studies will enhance the science and practice or positioning of dermatologic surgery.

## Funding Process and Guidelines

Grant funding will be awarded in three installments to the sponsoring institution:

- The first installment, equal to 50% of the funds allotted, will be mailed in November 2012
- The second installment, equal to 25% of funds, will be mailed upon receipt of the required six month written progress report. **The required written six-month progress and financial reports are due no later than Monday, June 10, 2013.** The second installment will not be issued without this report.
- The final installment, equal to 25%, will be mailed upon submission of the final financial and written report detailing the research results. **The financial summary and final written report is due no later than December 27, 2013.** At this time, any funds unused must be returned to ASDS.

If at any point in the process, you require an extension to complete your research, you need to contact ASDS immediately. If you are unable to complete your research, you must let ASDS know immediately and the unused funds must be returned.

## Research Work Group

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## About ASDS

The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) was founded in 1970 to promote excellence in the subspecialty of dermatologic surgery and to foster the highest standards of patient care. The Society supports continuing education and training of its members, public information and community outreach programs relating to dermatologic surgery and this grant program.

## For More Information

Applicants with questions should contact the ASDS office or refer to the ASDS website at [www.asds.net/CERG](http://www.asds.net/CERG).

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Email applications to: [sshelton@asds.net](mailto:sshelton@asds.net)

# Congratulations to the 2011 Cutting Edge Research Grant Award Winners!

*Collagenase Followed by Compression for the Treatment of Earlobe Keloids*  
**Yoon-Soo Cindy Bae-Harboe, MD**

*Physician and Layman Perceptions of Skin Cancers and Cutaneous Surgery*  
**Omar Ibrahim, MD, PhD**

*Evaluation of Surgical Smoke and Its Management in Dermatologic Surgery*  
**Gagik Oganessian, MD, PhD**

*A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study of the 1320 nm Nd:YAG Laser for Treatment of Onychomycosis*  
**Arisa E. Ortiz, MD**

*Photodynamic Therapy*  
**Raja Sivamani, MD**

*Treatment of Actinic Keratoses in Healthy and Immunosuppressed Patients: A Randomized Split Face Comparison of Sequential 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) and 5-Aminolevulinic Acid Photodynamic Therapy (ALA-PDT) to 5-FU or ALA PDT*  
**Maria Lina M. Tsoukas, MD, PhD**

*Treatment of Hypertrophic Scars Using Laser Assisted Corticosteroid Delivery VS. Laser Assisted 5-Fluorouracil Delivery*  
**Jill S. Waibel, MD**

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## Title Of Research Grant Proposal

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 INITIATION DATE

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 PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE

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 AMOUNT REQUESTED (USD)

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 IRB NUMBER

## Applicant Information



LAST NAME			FIRST	MIDDLE	
DEGREE			ASDS ID#		
MAILING ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
OFFICE TELEPHONE	HOME TELEPHONE	EMAIL			
CURRENT POSITION			POSITION DURING PERIOD OF PROPOSED SUPPORT		

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No If Not, Citizenship And Type Of Visa: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Author A Member Of ASDS:  Yes  No

## Other Funding

- I am not currently supported from other sources for this or other projects.  
 I am seeking funds for this or other projects from (List all current and pending research support and the amounts):

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## Budget Information

Submit a detailed budget on a separate sheet (budget not included in 10 page maximum). Budget must include:

1. Detailed information on the allocation of funds, listing each piece of equipment costing \$500 or more separately. A research budget template is located on [www.asds.net](http://www.asds.net) under Research. Please contact Vanessa Spinnato at [vspinnato@asds.net](mailto:vspinnato@asds.net) with questions.
2. Supplies should be separated in categories (example, glassware, chemicals, animals, etc.). Be specific on the details of any laboratory animals that may be utilized (example: number of animals, unit purchase costs, unit care costs, etc.)
3. Provide a summary of the budget by identifying grant funds and matching funds in the following categories: Personnel, Non-expendable Equipment, Expendable Supplies, Other Costs, Total Costs

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# Site Information

APPLICANT NAME



NAME OF INSTITUTION OR PRACTICE

TELEPHONE

ADDRESS:

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SPONSORING DEPARTMENT, SERVICE, LABORATORY, OR EQUIVALENT IF APPLICABLE

TELEPHONE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

DEAN, INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL, OR SUPERVISING OFFICIAL IF APPLICABLE

TELEPHONE

TITLE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

FINANCIAL INSTITUTE NAME FOR CHECK

MAILING ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE OF PROJECT DIRECTOR OR APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD OR EQUIVALENT (IF APPLICABLE)

DATE

SIGNATURE OF INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL, DEAN OR SUPERVISING OFFICIAL (IF APPLICABLE)

DATE

I certify that the statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. In the event that I receive simultaneous funds from other sources other than those indicated in my application (except departmental funds of my sponsoring institution), I understand that my grant will be terminated as of the day I begin to receive such funds. I agree to immediately notify ASDS in writing and will return all unused award funds. I agree that the award funds will be used only for the purpose reflected in my application. Any unused funds will be returned to ASDS. I hereby agree to provide a written progress and financial report as a six-month progress report, a final report as specified, and to present my results at the ASDS Annual Meeting.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Email your completed application, 10 page summary packet and budget sheet to [sshelton@asds.net](mailto:sshelton@asds.net). ALSO send one paper copy and signed application to: American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, 5550 Meadowbrook Drive, Suite 120, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. Attn: sshelton

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF COMPLETED MATERIALS BY THE DEADLINE July 9, 2012.** For more information, please call ASDS at 847-956-9124, or visit [www.asds.net](http://www.asds.net).

