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January 29, 2010

ASDS Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program

PRECEPTOR PROGRAM PROFILES

The ASDS Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program was overwhelmingly successful; every dollar pledged was fully expended in attaining the professional goals of each of the 57 program participants. The program also succeeded in achieving two foremost goals of the ASDS...to promote excellence in the field of dermatologic surgery and to foster the highest standards in patient care.



With the generous assistance of the ASDS, I was recently lucky enough to spend some time with Marc Avram, MD; a renowned hair transplant surgeon. Not only did he allow me to spend a week in his office, but he also extended to me

an invitation to attend his amazing Hair Transplant Workshop. This ASDS preceptorship will significantly impact my career. I have been exposed to a new skill set, and with more training, I hope to be able to provide the option of hair transplant surgery to my future patients.

— **Stephanie Fogelson, MD**
Loma Linda, CA
2009 Preceptorship Program



With the help of the ASDS Preceptorship program, I spent a week working with Ken Lee, MD at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon. My experience in Portland was instrumental to my decision to

continue the process of becoming a Mohs surgeon myself, and I was able to accomplish this via the help of the ASDS Preceptorship program. As I said to Dr. Lee after the O.R. "I want to be able to do that."

— **Nicholas R. Snavley, MD**
Charlottesville, VA
2009 Preceptorship Program



I'm so glad I was able to complete an ASDS Preceptorship in dermatologic procedures. Although we are taught great surgery at our home program, the exposure to learning other procedures can only be had by

visiting and being part of other practices in the flesh. It can't be gained from books or even conferences. Studying lasers is so much easier when you see the different units actually being used; and the effects of different settings. The learning is so much more intense. I'm very grateful to the ASDS for this scholarship. It was challenging and interesting and, most importantly, the knowledge I gained will be valuable for the goals I have of being a well-rounded, excellent dermatologist and dermatologic surgeon.

— **Chad W. Tingey, MD**
Loma Linda, CA
2009 Preceptorship Program

ASDS Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program 2010

The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery is committed to advancing the specialty of dermatologic surgery through innovation, education, leadership and excellence. Thus, we are pleased to extend the Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program into 2010.

The ASDS Preceptorship Program provides young dermatologists the opportunity to visit the institution or practice of an established dermatologic surgeon. This exclusive program of the ASDS has proven successful in providing a non-conventional learning environment to perfect skills in core areas of practice, as well as advancing skills in those areas of the specialty programs:

- Blepharoplasty
- Chemical Peel
- Dermabrasion
- Injectable/Fillers
- Laser
- Liposuction
- Lifts: Face, Brow, Neck and S-Lift
- Reconstruction
- Skin Cancer Surgery
- Treatment of Venous Disease
- Other Dermatologic Surgery Procedures

The goals of the Preceptorship Program are to:

- Provide a venue for ASDS members to expand their skills and knowledge in a particular technique or surgical procedure
- Enhance and complement the surgical skills of young dermatologists in various surgical procedures, especially those not predominantly emphasized in residency or fellowship programs
- Provide ASDS members, who serve as preceptors, the opportunity to raise the level of dermatologic surgery through mentoring

The 2010 ASDS Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program will continue providing hands-on training, fostering professional relationships and perpetuating the cycle of knowledge and sharing among expert and rising dermatologic surgeons.

HISTORY. The ASDS Preceptorship Program was introduced in 2002 as a part of the Society's ongoing dedication to advancing the specialty and skills of dermatologic surgeons. This exclusive educational opportunity to learn first-hand from noted experts in the specialty would otherwise be unavailable to surgeons in training and ASDS member surgeons who seek to further enhance skills.

FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS. In many instances, the preceptees continue to have personal relationships with their preceptor long after the preceptorship has completed. The ASDS encourages continued active correspondence and mentoring between the preceptee and the preceptor.

OBSERVERSHIP. ASDS preceptorships typically provide the experience of an observership. The availability of hands-on experience depends upon local practice or institutional requirements for licensure and insurance coverage. Applicants are encouraged to seek information defining the nature of each preceptor's training program.

2009 ASDS PRECEPTORSHIP WORK GROUP:

Jeffery S. Dover, MD, Chair
Seth Matarasso, MD
Desiree Ratner, MD
Ella Toombs, MD

APPLICATION PROCESS, DEADLINE AND STANDARDS:

To apply for the ASDS Preceptorship Program, complete the application enclosed in the brochure and submit it to the ASDS with a postmark no later than January 29, 2010. All color photographs must be sent electronically to sshelton@asds.net.

An application deemed complete requires the following:

- application information
- preceptor information/signature (may be a faxed signature)
- specific area of focus
- funding requests
- applicant curriculum vitae
- applicant essay
- electronic copy of applicant color photograph
- letter of support from any resident applicant's program chair
- completeness of application, including all attachments

Applications will be accepted based on the merit of:

- the applicant's career goals
- educational goals of the preceptorship and any specific project
- how the applicant believes the preceptorship will impact one's future or current practice in dermatologic surgery

Upon completion of the program, preceptees are required to write a report detailing their experience for publication in *Currents*.

LIMITATIONS. The program is open to all Fellows of the ASDS, and third-year residents, (or second-year residents so long as the preceptorship occurs during the third year of residency), and physicians in fellowship training programs. All applicants to the Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program must be members of the ASDS, either in a qualified dermatologic residency or fellowship program or board-certified in dermatology. **PRECEPTORS WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE PRECEPTEE PER YEAR. SHOULD MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS FOR ONE PRECEPTOR BE RECEIVED, THE PRECEPTOR WILL BE CONTACTED TO CHOOSE THE APPLICATION MOST MERITORIOUS.**

PRECEPTORSHIP. Applicants will choose their preceptor from the list of ASDS fellows who have agreed to serve in this capacity. Preceptors must sign the application indicating their willingness to participate according to the agreed-upon time frame. If a preceptor is not on the **ASDS**-approved list, he or she must provide a curriculum vitae to accompany the application upon submission. Interested preceptors should be at least five years out of training, have teaching experience as well as experience in a leadership role. The process for approving new preceptors shall occur as the application is being considered. While preceptees are the primary beneficiaries of the program, those who serve as preceptors will also find the experience to be personally rewarding.

ACCEPTANCE. A letter of approval verifying acceptance of any application must be provided by the ASDS to the preceptor before a preceptorship begins. Preceptors are discouraged from scheduling preceptorships without first receiving verification from ASDS.

FUNDING. The range of funds provided to each preceptee will be between \$100-\$1,500 (U.S.). For those who wish to support their own preceptorship, a minimum of \$100 in expenses must be requested. The Preceptorship Program Work Group is responsible for the final decision on funding for each preceptorship awarded.

DURATION. The duration of each preceptorship program will depend on the goal of the application and available funding. **Each preceptorship must run for a minimum of one week.** It is the discretion of the applicant to recommend the length of the preceptorship. The 2010 ASDS preceptorships may begin in MARCH 2010 and must be completed by DECEMBER 17, 2010.

ASDS PRECEPTORS

ASDS Fellows who are nationally recognized as experts in a particular procedure, technique or area of training serve as preceptors. They are surgeons recognized as published authors, national speakers and educators in a stated area of expertise.

ASDS is grateful to these dermatologic surgeons who have extended their expertise to others in pursuit of progress, growth and excellence in dermatologic surgery, and the highest standards of patient care.

Murad Alam, MD
Tina S. Alster, MD
Kenneth A. Arndt, MD
Arash Kimyai-Asadi, MD
Marc R. Avram, MD
Kenneth R. Beer, MD
Richard G. Bennett, MD
Daniel Berg, MD
Gerald Bernstein, MD
Emil Bisaccia, MD
Marc E. Boddicker, MD
Glen M. Bowen, MD
Gary J. Brauner, MD
Harold J. Brody, MD
Marc D. Brown, MD
Kimberly J. Butterwick, MD
Lawrence Kuo Chang, MD
Joel Cohen, MD
Jonathan L. Cook, MD
Fran Elesha Cook-Bolden, MD
Sue Ellen Cox, MD
Bari B. Cunningham, MD
Theodore J. Daly, MD
Sid Danesh, MD
Heidi B. Donnelly, MD
Lisa M. Donofrio, MD
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David M. Duffy, MD
Lawrence F. Eichenfield, MD
Boni E. Elewski, MD
Sorin Eremia, MD
George Allan Farber, MD
Michael J. Fazio, MD
Timothy Flynn, MD
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Mohamed M.F. Ghaz, MD
Dee Anna Glaser, MD
Stanley Franklin Glazer, MD
Michael H. Gold, MD
Gerald Goldberg, MD
David J. Goldberg, MD
Mitchel P. Goldman, MD
Glenn D. Goldman, MD
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David C. Gorsulowsky, MD
Mohamed M.F. Ghaz, MD
Hubert T. Greenway, MD
Roy C. Grekin, MD
Pearl E. Grimes, MD
Alexander S. Gross, MD
Melanie C. Grossman, MD
Christopher B. Harmon, MD
Stephen Noah Horwitz, MD
George J. Hruza, MD
Conway C. Huang, MD
Carolyn Jacob, MD
Timothy M. Johnson, MD
Derek H. Jones, MD
Michael S. Kaminer, MD
Bruce E. Katz, MD
Arielle N.B. Kauvar, MD
David E. Kent, MD
Douglas J. Key, MD
Khalilullah A. Khatri, MD
Suzanne L. Kilmer, MD
Arash Kimyai-Asadi, MD
Leon H. Kircik, MD
Robert C. Langdon, MD
Gary Lask, MD
Naomi Lawrence, MD
Ken K. Lee, MD
Barry Leshin, MD
Byron L. Limmer, MD
Nicholas J. Lowe, MD
Mary P. Lupo, MD
Barry A.S. Lycka, MD
Deborah MacFarlane, MD
Mary E. Maloney, MD
Stephen H. Mandy, MD
Seth L. Matarasso, MD
Elizabeth I. McBurney, MD
Mark A. McCune, MD
J. Ramsey Mellette, Jr. MD
Gregg M. Menaker, MD
David S. Mezebish, MD
Stanley J. Miller, MD
Larry Edward Millikan, MD
Gary D. Monheit, MD
Andrew Denis Montemarano, DO
Greg S. Morganroth, MD
Ronald L. Moy, MD
Victor A. Neel, MD, PhD
Mark S. Nestor, MD, PhD
Tri H. Nguyen, MD
Keyvan Nouri, MD
Suzan Obagi, MD
Jorge Ocampo, MD
Peter B. Odland, MD
David S. Orentreich, MD
Peter John Panagotacos, MD
Diamondis Papadopoulos, MD
Maritza I. Perez, MD
Kevin S. Pinski, MD
Marvin Joseph Rapaport, MD
Desiree Ratner, MD
Barry I. Resnik, MD
Darrell S. Rigel, MD
Henry H. Roenigk, Jr. MD
Gary S. Rogers, MD
Thomas E. Rohrer, MD
Neil S. Sadick, MD
Steven D. Shapiro, MD
Dwight A. Scarborough, MD
Roberta D. Sengelmann, MD
Daniel M. Siegel, MD
Jeffrey Alan Sklar, MD
Nowell J. Solish, MD
Teresa Soriano, MD
James M. Spencer, MD
Thomas Stasko, MD
Dow B. Stough, IV, MD
John Strasswimmer, MD, PhD
Bradley K. Summers, MD
Neil A. Swanson, MD
Elizabeth Tanzi, MD
Amy F. Taub, MD
Ella L. Toombs, MD
Whitney D. Tope, MD
Abel Torres, MD
Sandy Sharon Tsao, MD
Paul J. Weber, MD
Susan H. Weinkle, MD
Margaret A. Weiss, MD
Robert A. Weiss, MD
William P. Werschler, MD
Duane C. Whitaker, MD
Allan S. Wirtzer, MD
Martin N. Zaiac, MD
Christopher B. Zachary, FRCP
David M. Zloty, MD

DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 29, 2010

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Current Position: _____

PRECEPTOR INFORMATION

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Preceptor Signature: _____

Preceptor signature must be included on this application prior to submission (may be a faxed signature)

PRECEPTORSHIP INFORMATION

Area of Focus: check the appropriate box(es)

- Blepharoplasty
- Chemical Peel
- Dermabrasion
- Injectable/Fillers
- Lasers
- Lifts: Face, Brow, Neck and S-Lift
- Liposuction
- Skin Cancer Surgery
- Treatment of Venous Disease
- Other _____

BEGINNING DATE: ____/____/____

ENDING DATE: ____/____/____

ALL 2010 PRECEPTORSHIPS MUST BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 17, 2010.

LOCATION: _____

BUDGET REQUEST: \$100 - \$1,500 (U.S.)

A minimum of \$100 MUST be requested.

Provide totals in each category.

Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

Transportation: \$ _____

Lodging: \$ _____

Food: \$ _____

Other:* \$ _____

Total Request : \$ _____

*Please detail: _____

NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS

The following items are required for all applications:

- Curriculum vitae
- Electronic color photograph of applicant (2" x 2" @ 300 dpi), e-mailed to sshelton@asds.net
- Residents must provide a letter of support from their program chair
- Brief essay describing:
 - Your career goals
 - Educational goal(s) of the preceptorship you are applying for and any specific project planned
 - How you believe this preceptorship will impact your future or current practice in dermatologic surgery

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prior to submitting an application, all preceptees are required to secure a preceptor, agree upon a time-frame for the preceptorship, and secure the preceptor's signature on the application which verifies agreement with the terms of the preceptorship. Preceptor signature may be a faxed copy.

Applications will be accepted only if they are complete in their entirety and post-marked before January 29, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

This completed application form, along with all necessary attachments must be sent collectively to the attention of Shonnie Shelton as listed below. All electronic color photographs must be e-mailed to sshelton@asds.net before the deadline.

The application deadline is January 29, 2010.

Submit to:

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
Preceptorship Program Work Group
Attn: Shonnie Shelton
5550 Meadowbrook Drive, Suite 120
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Phone 847.956.0900 Fax 847.956.0999
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