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**ASDS Dermatologic Surgery
Preceptorship Program**
Application Deadline: April 29, 2011

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PRECEPTOR PROGRAM PROFILES

The 2010 ASDS Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program was overwhelmingly successful; every dollar pledged was fully expended in attaining the professional goals of each of the 42 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.



During my ASDS preceptorship, I shadowed Dr. Mathew M. Avram at Massachusetts General Hospital Cosmetic and Laser Surgery Center. I observed the treatment of a myriad of cutaneous disorders and witnessed the use of various lasers.

My ASDS preceptorship was one of the highlights of my residency training. It has provided me with a solid foundation upon which to build my future clinical practice.

— **Robb Marchione, MD**
2010 Preceptee



The ASDS Preceptorship Award allowed me to spend a week with Dr. Sumaira Aasi at the Yale Department of Dermatology in New Haven, CT. From the basics of tissue cutting, inking, and mapping, to the finer points of delicate reconstruction, Dr. Aasi allowed me to participate in the delivery of care to skin cancer patients. I also spent time in the postoperative clinics, assessing surgical complications and reviewing outcomes of reconstruction. Dr. Aasi was a warm, thoughtful, and engaging mentor who made my learning a priority and brought my career aspirations to a dialogue.

— **Tina Rakkhit, MD**
2010 Preceptee



Through generous funding by the ASDS, I spent a week with Cheryl Burgess, MD in Washington, DC. This clinical experience allowed me to combine my knowledge of surgical facial anatomy and the use of fillers for facial volume repletion and correction, as well their utility in the setting of acne scarring. Dr. Burgess also taught me the realities of being in private practice. I now have a better sense of what to expect upon completion of my Dermatology residency. The ASDS experience has not only helped me hone in on my clinical and surgical expertise, but also heightened my awareness to the importance of the mentor relationship. I have found a life long mentor in Dr. Burgess, and it is my hope to one day impact a resident's life in the same way that she has impacted mine.

— **Lian Sorhaindo, MD**
2010 Preceptee

ASDS Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program 2011

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 2011.

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 2011 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.

2011 ASDS PRECEPTORSHIP WORK GROUP:

Desiree Ratner, MD, Chair
Seth L. Matarasso, MD
Ella L. Toombs, MD
Marc D. Brown, MD
Anne M. Chapas, MD
Hubert T. Greenway, MD
Vince Bertucci, 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 April 29, 2011. 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 2011 ASDS preceptorships may begin in May 2011 and must be completed by DECEMBER 23, 2011.

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	Mary E. Maloney, MD
Tina S. Alster, MD	Stephen H. Mandy, MD
Kenneth A. Arndt, MD	Margaret W. Mann, MD
Marc R. Avram, MD	Ellen S. Marmur, MD
Ken Beer, MD	Elizabeth McBurney, MD
Anthony V. Benedetto, DO	Mark A. McCune, MD
Richard Bennett, MD	David H. McDaniel, MD
Daniel Berg, MD	J. Ramsey Mellette, MD
Marc Boddicker, MD	Gregg M. Menaker, MD
Melissa Bogle, MD	Andrew B. Menkes, MD
Gary J. Brauner, MD	David Mezebish, MD
Jonith Y. Breadon, MD	Stanley J. Miller, MD
Harold J. Brody, MD	Gary Monheit, MD
Marc D. Brown, MD	Greg Morganroth, MD
Kimberly J. Butterwick, M.D.	Ronald Moy, MD
Valerie D. Callender, MD	Girish S. Munavalli, MD
Joel Cohen, MD	Vic A. Narurkar, MD
Jonathan L. Cook, MD	Victor Neel, MD
Fran Elesha Cook-Bolden, MD	Isaac M. Neuhaus
Sue Ellen Cox, MD	Tri H. Nguyen, MD
Heidi B. Donnelly, MD	Keyvan Nouri, MD
Lisa M. Donofrio, MD	Suzan Obagi, MD
Jeffrey S. Dover, MD	Jorge Ocampo, MD
Zoe Draelos, MD	Peter B. Odland, MD
David Duffy, MD	Peter John Panagotacos, MD
Lawrence F. Eichenfield, MD	Diamondis Papadopoulos, MD
Sorin Eremia, MD	Maritza I. Perez, MD
George A. Farber, MD	Kevin S. Pinski, MD
Helen H. Fincher, MD	Desiree Ratner, MD
Paul Friedman, MD	Barry I. Resnik, MD
Mohamed Ghaz, MD	Henry H. Roenigk, Jr., MD
Dee Anna Glaser, MD	Gary S. Rogers, MD
Michael H. Gold, MD	Thomas E. Rohrer, MD
David J. Goldberg, MD	Neil S. Sadick, MD
Leonard H. Goldberg, MD, FRCP	Deborah Sarnoff, MD
Glenn Goldman, MD	Dwight A. Scarborough, MD
Mitchel P. Goldman, MD	Daniel Siegel, MD
Elizabeth K. Hale, MD	Roberta D. Sengemann, MD
Alexander Gross, MD	Elisabeth K. Shim, MD
Monica L. Halem, MD	Ronald J. Siegle, MD
C William Hanke, MD, FACP	Steven D. Shapiro, MD
Christopher B. Harmon, MD	Jeffrey Sklar, MD
Conway Charles Huang, MD	Nowell J. Solish, MD
Timothy M. Jochen, MD	Teresa Soriano, MD
Michael S. Kaminer, MD	James M. Spencer, MD
Bruce E. Katz, MD	Thomas Stasko, MD
Douglas J. Key, MD, PC	Neil A. Swanson, MD
Suzanne Kilmer, MD	Elizabeth Tanzi, MD
Arash Kimyai-Asadi, MD	R. Stan Taylor, MD
Leon Kirck, MD	Ella L. Toombs, MD
Edward B. Lack, MD	Abel Torres, MD
Robert Langdon, MD	Sandy Tsao, MD
Naomi Lawrence, MD	Yardy Tse, MD
Ken Lee, MD	Allsion T. Vidimos, MD
Barry Leshin, MD	Jill S. Waibel, MD
Patrick J. Lillis, MD	Susan H. Weinkle, MD
Byron Limmer, MD	Margaret A. Weiss, MD
Mary Lupo, MD	Robert A. Weiss, MD
Barry Lycka, MD	William Phillip Werschler, MD
Deborah F. MacFarlane, MD, MPH	Stephen N. Snow, MD
	Rick Wilson, MD
	Martin N. Zaiac, MD

DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 29, 2011

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 2011 PRECEPTORSHIPS MUST BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 23, 2011.

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 April 29, 2011. 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 April 29, 2011.

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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