

### 1. What is the ASDS Preceptorship Program?

The program provides a mentoring/educational experience with an expert ASDS Preceptor at their practice/institution to facilitate learning and perfect skills in areas of the specialty where innovation has outpaced traditional training programs. The ASDS Preceptorship program is not intended to cover expenses for fellowship interviews.

### 2. Who can participate in the ASDS Preceptorship Program?

The program is open to all ASDS early-career and graduating residents.

- Second-year residents may apply as long as the preceptorship occurs during their third year of residency.
- The program will be open to all dermatology residents in their final year of residency or entering their final year, provided that the preceptorship visit occurs during their final year of residency.
- Early-career is defined as a dermatology member less than five years out of residency.

### 3. How do I apply?

Refer to the application link on the ASDS Preceptorship webpage.

### 4. How are applications accepted?

Applications will be accepted based on the merit of:

- The applicant's career goals.
- Educational goals of the preceptorship and any specific project planned.
- How the applicant believes the preceptorship will impact his or her future or current practice in dermatologic surgery.

### 5. How long should the preceptorship last?

Each Preceptorship length is agreed upon by Preceptor and Preceptee (usually 3-5 days).

### 6. Is there funding available for preceptorships?

Grant funding of up to **\$350** to offset travel expenses will be provided to up to **50 approved** applicants and distributed following completion of the preceptorship visit and post-visit requirements.

### 7. How and when will I be notified if my preceptorship has been approved?

All applicants will be notified of their application status via email no later **May 29, 2026**.

### 8. Can I formally schedule my preceptorship prior to being notified of my application and funding status?

We strongly discourage finalizing scheduling and travel plans until you have been that your application and funding has been approved.

### 9. Can I choose a preceptor that is not on the ASDS-approved list?

It is preferred that you select a Preceptor from the list of ASDS Approved Preceptors. If you have an expert in mind that is not on the list, have them email [education@asds.net](mailto:education@asds.net) for consideration. Preceptor qualifications include current ASDS membership, must be at least five years out of training and have teaching experience as well as experience in an ASDS leadership position.

### 10. How many Preceptorships can a Preceptor or Preceptee participate in?

Preceptees can complete **one** ASDS Preceptorship during their residency. Preceptors can participate in/host up to **three** ASDS Preceptees per year.

### 11. Do I have to complete my preceptorship by a deadline?

Yes. Preceptorships must be completed by Wednesday, **December 11, 2026**.