

Early-Career Preceptorship Program

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the ASDS Early-Career Preceptorship Program?

The ASDS Early-Career Preceptorship Program provides young dermatologists the opportunity to gain key clinical and practice insights during a short private or academic practice visit.

Who can participate in the ASDS Early-Career Preceptorship Program?

The program is open to North American ASDS members two to 10 years post-residency, exclusive of Adjunct Members. For dermatologists whose ASDS membership has lapsed due to non-payment of Society dues, there is a one-year waiting period from the time the dues are paid and reinstatement is complete.

How do I apply?

Complete the official application and submit it to the ASDS office for approval prior to your visit.

A complete application requires the following:

- Applicant information
- Preceptor signature (refer to approved ASDS preceptors at asds.net/EarlyPreceptorship)
- Specific area of focus
- Applicant CV
- Applicant essay
- Electronic color photo of applicant

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

How long should the preceptorship be?

The duration of each preceptorship will depend on the goal of the applicant and the schedule of preceptor and applicant.

Is funding available for my preceptorship?

The funds provided to each preceptee will be determined based on their estimated expense and the grant(s) secured by commercial support. Please note you may not receive total reimbursement for your expenses.

How will I be notified if my preceptorship has been approved?

All applicants will be notified via email if your application has been approved.

How many preceptorships can a preceptee participate in each year?

Preceptee's can only participate in one ASDS Preceptorship.

Do I have to complete my preceptorship by a deadline?

Yes. Preceptorships must be completed by end of December .

Program questions can be directed to jwisniewski@asds.net.