



ASDS International Traveling Mentorship Program

APPLICATION

Share dermatologic surgery expertise worldwide while enhancing training and patient care among the international community through the International Traveling Mentorship Program. ITMP was established in 2010 through the Lawrence M. Field, MD, International Dermatologic Surgery Education Exchange Fund.

Contact and Program Eligibility Information

Name _____ Email _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Member of ASDS DASIL Other* _____

**ASDS acceptance of "Other" membership is contingent on applicant providing evidence of international equivalence in dermatology training.*

Number of years of dermatologic experience _____

Area of dermatologic surgery learning interest/expertise _____

I agree to adhere to all the ASDS ITMP Guidelines should I be accepted into the program Yes

I agree to submit a narrative of my experience should my application be approved Yes

I am interested in

Serving as a Traveling Mentor

Interested in the following country/institution _____

The intended outcome for my visit would be to _____

Available length and date(s) of visit _____

I am fluent in following languages _____

Hosting a Traveling Mentor

Interested in a Traveling Mentor with the following areas of expertise _____

Availability to host _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please return the completed form (using additional sheets if necessary) to Hana Herron, ASDS Education Specialist, by email to hherron@asds.net or by fax to 847-956-0999.



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Criteria for Program Participant Consideration

All applicants must submit a completed application, letter of recommendation, brief CV (no more than three pages) and an electronic photo.

Considered Mentors Must

- Be an ASDS* or Other Member (ASDS acceptance of “Other” membership contingent on applicant providing evidence of international equivalence in dermatology certification/training).
- Have completed a residency/fellowship in dermatology and have a minimum of seven years of practice experience.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from your peer in the dermatologic field in your country and one letter of recommendation from an ASDS member.
- Be in possession of special skills needed in the dermatologic surgery community.
- Have documented teaching experience with strong emphasis on academic activities in dermatologic surgery.
- Speak fluent English; English is considered the international language of scientific exchange. Presentations should be in English, with exception of fluency in language of local visit.
- Documentation of publications in dermatologic surgery in a professional medical journal is strongly suggested.

Considered Hosts Must

- Be an ASDS* or Other Member (ASDS acceptance of “Other” membership contingent on applicant providing evidence of international equivalence in Dermatology certification/training).
- Be in an authoritative position in dermatologic surgery at a hosting institution or facility in order to properly facilitate and take responsibility for visit, presentations, patient procurement, surgical procedures, etc.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from your peer in the dermatologic field in your country and one letter of recommendation from an ASDS member.
- Speak fluent English; English is considered the international language of scientific exchange. Interchange should be in English with exception of when there is a fluency in the language of local visit.

Status as a Mentor/Host may be rescinded at any time based on review of concerning circumstance by ITMP committee and majority vote of two thirds.

All participants that reside in third world countries pay a reduced membership dues rate of \$150.00.

*Qualified third world countries must be on the ASDS board-approved list.

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