ASDS Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Program

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Application Deadline: May 9, 2012

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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
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David E. Bank, MD
Kenneth R. Baker, MD
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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. Interest students should be an ASDS member in good standing, 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 preceptors 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 $101-$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 ASDS preceptorships may begin in May 2012 and must be completed by DECEMBER 23, 2012.
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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)

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☐ Other _____________________________________________________________

Beginning Date: _____ / _____ / ______

Ending Date: _____ / _____ / ______


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
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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 May 9, 2012. 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.

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Submit to:
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
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Attn: Shonnie Shelton
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