

Dear Distinguished Members of the Academy:

If chosen as Vice President-Elect of the American Academy of Dermatology, I hope to strengthen the Academy's position as the leading advocate that serves our specialty while continuing to both advance and advocate the Academy's Vision Statement to be "recognized as the leading authority for the highest quality and compassionate dermatologic care."

Throughout my career, I have served on multiple committees for the AAD, including Guidelines of Care, Annual Meeting Evaluation, Education, Membership, Organizational Structure and Investments Committees as well as participated in insurance reimbursement initiatives, which I feel will allow me to advance its continued growth and expansion.



Serving as a board member of the AAD and as board member/trustee, treasurer, fundraiser and executive committee member for other prestigious organizations such as the Dermatology Foundation, American and International Dermatologic Surgery Societies, Women's Dermatologic Society and Noah Worcester Dermatologic Society have also exposed me to multiple aspects of our specialty. They are fundamental experiences that have shaped me into an educated and well-rounded candidate.

I hope to utilize this valuable experience to advance the financial growth of our Academy while simultaneously promoting education, practice management, mentorship, and clinical and basic science research initiatives. I plan to participate in public and medical outreach programs to enhance the education and awareness of dermatologists as leaders in clinical outcomes, clinical and basic science research and patient safety.

As board liaison member to SkinPAC, I have participated in continued lobbying efforts in Washington, which help protect patient access to our members and ensure fair reimbursement for the procedures that our members perform.

I believe that my strong background and my continued desire to advance our present programs, as well as introduce innovative, novel initiatives will help our Academy grow and prosper while maintaining its leadership status in both the medical and public sector. We must be ready for change and the rapid ability to adapt as in our present scenario.

Most importantly these efforts will address the needs and concerns of our diversified membership while ensuring practice efficiency and economic viability.

Sincerely,

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