# LINDA F. STEIN GOLD, MD, FAAD VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

### SUB-SPECIALTY(S)

Medical: 100%

#### **ALLOCATION OF TIME**

Academic Practice: 100% Clinical: 100%

#### **EDUCATION**

1990-1993 Department of Dermatology, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

1989-1990 Department of Internal Medicine

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA

1985-1989 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine,

Philadelphia, PA

1981-1985 The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA, B.S. Economics

#### **CERTIFICATION**

ABD Board Certification thru 2023

#### AREAS OF INTEREST

Medical Dermatology, Clinical Research

#### **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI

#### **CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS**

Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI

#### PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION

October 2002-Present: Director Dermatology Clinical Research, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI

May 1994-Present: Division Head of Dermatology, Henry Ford Health

System, West Bloomfield, MI

### **ACADEMY INVOLVEMENT**

American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) 2016-2020 Board of Directors

2018-2020 Executive Committee
2017-2019 Corporate Relations Committee

2018-2020 Priorities Committee 2018-2020 Budget Committee 2015-2017 Ethics Committee

## **PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Over 100 publications and presentations nationally and internationally

# RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION POSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

# What strategies do you plan to implement for enhancing public awareness of <u>Board-certified</u> dermatologists?

Many patients do not understand the different educational levels of their dermatological care team. We need to educate patients about this issue because they should know the licensure and qualifications of their health care providers and they deserve a board-certified dermatologist as the leader of the team. To achieve this goal, I would propose a strategy that includes the following measures:

- Make the board-certified dermatologist definition more easily accessible and visible on the AAD website and in other AAD messaging
- Incorporate our message into public service announcements on general skin health
- Create pamphlets, posters, and other public relations materials for medical offices and other locations, on "Why choose a board-certified Dermatologist?"
- Position our messaging on social media search engines to be a first line item for searches of "dermatology" and similar terms
- Consider creating a "Board-Certified Dermatologist" logo to use on websites and business cards that immediately identify those who qualify to use the term. Patients will grow accustomed to looking for the seal.