2019 STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION
Recognized as the leading authority for the highest quality and compassionate dermatologic care.

MISSION
Advancing excellence in dermatology.

CORE VALUES
Patient-first
Member-centric
Life-long learning
Visionary leadership
Professionalism
Unity
Scientifically-Founded
**AAD STRATEGIC GOALS**

### Excellence in Dermatologic Care through Education and Advocacy

**Goal:** Dermatologists are leaders in providing superior and compassionate patient care

**Objectives**
- Continue to influence decision-makers on the importance and value of dermatologic care and the role of dermatologists in providing high-quality patient care.
- Enhance innovative delivery of education for board-certified dermatologists.
- Enhance value and relevance of AAD educational offerings globally.
- Expand AAD’s influence on medical school curriculum.
- Enhance the well-being of dermatologists to allow for compassionate care of patients.

### Access to Dermatologic Care

**Goal:** Patients have access to excellent dermatologic care at the right time and place

**Objectives**
- Maximize responsible use of telemedicine.
- Explore opportunities to expand board-certified dermatology workforce to meet demand.
- Foster diversity in the dermatology specialty.
- Increase dermatologic services available to under-served populations.
- Increase consumer understanding of the importance of care delivered by board-certified dermatologists and their teams.

### Data Driven Transformation of Care

**Goal:** Patient care is continuously improved through the collection and transfer of data

**Objectives**
- Increase participation in DataDerm.
- Improve the data quality and completeness within DataDerm.
- Enhance identification and communication of best practice models.
- Increase evidence of patient care improvements.

### Unity of the Specialty

**Goal:** The specialty is working together as champions, influencers, and ambassadors on issues impacting all of Dermatology.

**Objectives**
- Enhance professionalism of member-to-member interactions.
- Increase effectiveness of communications between groups within the specialty.
- Unify groups within the specialty to enhance the perception of Dermatology and to communicate a unified message externally.

### Support for Board-Certified Dermatologists Leading Care Teams

**Goal:** Recognizing the trend in medicine towards care teams, support the board-certified dermatologists who lead dermatology care teams in achieving effective integration of team members to provide high quality patient care.

**Objectives**
- Enhance effective integration of care team members who work in dermatology practices.
- Expand involvement of care team members in AAD.
- Expand education to non-physician clinicians working in care teams led by board certified dermatologists.
- Enhance skills of dermatologists to lead care teams.