

Advisory Board Executive Committee Candidate

Christopher DiMarco, MD, FAAD



Amy Derick, MD, FAAD

Chairperson, American Academy of Dermatology Advisory Board and the Executive Committee

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Dear Dr. Derick and members of the Advisory Board Executive Committee:

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I am writing to offer my strongest support for Christopher DiMarco, MD, FAAD as a candidate for the American Academy of Dermatology Advisory Board Executive Committee. Over the past thirteen years, I have had the privilege of working alongside Dr. DiMarco as a colleague and for the last eight years, we have served together on the board of the Rhode Island Dermatology Society (RIDS). Dr. DiMarco's intelligence, engagement, and proactive leadership have been evident in everything that he does.

Dr. DiMarco distinguishes himself as a leader and innovator. He currently serves as Treasurer of RIDS and has been instrumental in modernizing our society's operations, including updating our website and editing our newsletter. His commitment to professional development is reflected in his past participation in the AAD Leadership Forum and his ongoing participation in AADA legislative conferences, where he consistently mentors residents and fosters the next generation of dermatology leaders.

Dr. DiMarco's academic career has flourished. He is now an Associate Professor of Dermatology and Pathology at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, where he also directs the Dermatopathology Fellowship. He has developed telemedicine guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic, founded the first dermatopathology fellowship at Brown, and led numerous committees focused on electronic medical records, clinical competencies, and quality assurance. His leadership extends to national organizations, where he chairs and serves on multiple committees for the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society of Dermatopathology.

Dr. DiMarco's advocacy work is equally impressive; he has promoted legislation for dermatologists at both local and national levels. He testified and drafted others to testify for medical spa safety in the 2025 legislative season in Rhode Island. He helped initiate a "Derm on the Hill" day at the RI Statehouse in May. At the event, RIDS advanced our state profile, provided skin cancer screenings to legislators and staff, and we both gave and received advocacy awards.

Dr. DiMarco has received numerous honors, including the Rhode Island Medical Society 4 Under 40 Award (2024). With his support, the RIDS has received the American Academy of Dermatology Model State Award.

Despite his many achievements, Dr. DiMarco remains a creative thinker and deeply committed to teamwork. His easy-going nature and dry sense of humor complement a formidable work ethic. Honestly, his humility and willingness to "get stuff done" is unequalled in my experience.

In summary, Dr. DiMarco's breadth of experience, innovative spirit, and unwavering dedication to our specialty make him an outstanding candidate for the Advisory Board. I recommend him without reservation and am confident that he will represent our society



with distinction.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Carney-Godley, MD FAAD

Immediate Past President, Rhode Island Dermatology Society

Curriculum Vitae
Christopher DiMarco M.D.

Education

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| Undergraduate | Drexel University, Biomedical Sciences, Bachelor of Science received 06/2008, Honors College Graduate |
| Medical School | Drexel University College of Medicine, 07/2007 – 05/2011, Medical Doctrine received 05/2011, Completion of combined 7-year BS/MD program |
| Residency | Roger Williams Medical Center, 50 Maude Street, Providence, RI 02908, PGY4 in Dermatology, 07/2012 - 06/2015 |
| Fellowship | University of Florida, 4037 NW 86 th Terrace, Gainesville, Fl 32606, PGY5 in Dermatopathology, 07/2016 – 06/2017 |

Professional Licenses and Board Certification

- Oregon Medical License #MD214254, 9/2023 - 12/31/2027 (Current)
- Massachusetts Medical License, # 282876, 06/2020 - 04/06/2027 (Current)
- Florida Medical License, # ME 127406, 03/14/2016 - 01/31/2026 (Current)
- Rhode Island Medical License, # MD15053, 05/2015 – 06/30/2026 (Current)
- Federal DEA License, MD5346829, 06/2015 - 06/30/2027 (Current)

Academic Appointments (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Chief Resident of Dermatology, Department of Dermatology, Roger Williams Medical Center 07/2014 – 06/2015
2. Program Director, Dermatopathology Fellowship, Department of Dermatology, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 04/2021 - Current
3. Associate Professor of Dermatology, Clinician Educator, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 07/2024 - 06/2029
4. Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Clinician Educator, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 07/2024 - 06/2029

Hospital Appointments (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Medical Informatics Liaison, Brown University Health, 01/2020 - Current

Other Appointments (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Director of Informatics, Brown Dermatology, Inc. 07/2015 – Current
2. Director of Business Development, Brown Dermatology, Inc. 11/2022 - Current
3. Associate Director of Dermatopathology, Brown Dermatology, Inc. 04/2025 - Current

Hospital Committees (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Physicians Informatics Council of Brown University Health, Member, 08/2017 – Current
2. Predictive Analytics Oversight Committee of Brown University Health, Member, 09/2019 – Current
3. Rhode Island Hospital Credentials Committee of Brown University Health, Member, 10/2022 - Current
4. Epic Project Dermatology Workgroup of Brown University Health, Member, 1/2025 - Current
5. AI Clinical and Operations Subcommittee of Brown University Health, Member, 9/2025 - Current

University Committees (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Clinicians Working Group of Brown Dermatology Incorporated, Member, 07/2017 – 10/2021
2. IT Steering Committee of Brown Physicians Incorporated, Member, 07/2017 – 10/2021
3. Patient Safety and Quality Committee of Brown Dermatology, Member, 06/2018 – Current
4. Council of Specialty Career Advisors at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 1/2020 – Current
5. Clinical Competency Committee of Brown Dermatology, Member, 05/2020 – Current
6. Dermatopathology Fellowship Program Evaluation Committee, Chair, 4/2021 - Current
7. Dermatopathology Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee, Chair, 4/2021 - Current
8. Admissions Committee of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Member, 8/2021 – Current
9. EMR Advisory Committee of Brown Physicians Incorporated, Member, 10/2021 – Current
10. "Skin in the Game" Philanthropy Committee of Brown Dermatology, Chair, 10/2022 – Current, Member, 01/2022 - Current

11. Clinical Faculty Advisory Committee of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Member, 8/2023 – Current
12. Faculty Affairs Committee of Brown Physicians Incorporated, Member, 12/2023 - Current
13. Graduate Medical Education Committee, Member 11/22025 - Current

Other Committees (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Electronic Health Record Task Force of the American Academy of Dermatology, Resident Member, 03/2014 – 03/2016
2. Business Operations and Support Task Force of the American Academy of Dermatology, Member, 03/2016 – 03/2019
3. Audit Committee of the American Society of Dermatopathology, Member, 10/2017 – 10/2019, 11/2025-11/2027
4. Social Media Advisory Work Group of the American Academy of Dermatology, Member, 05/2018 - 12/2019
5. Performance Measure Committee of the American Academy of Dermatology, Chair, 04/2026 - 04/2028, Deputy Chair, 03/2024 - 03.2026, Member, 03/2019 - 03/2022
6. Rhode Island Dermatology Society, Treasurer, 11/2024 - Current, Board Member, 5/2019 - Current
7. Office of the Electronic Health Record Modernization Dermatology Workgroup of the VA (Veterans Administration) Medical Center, Member, 6/2019 - 6/2022
8. Peer Review Committee of the American Society of Dermatopathology, Member, 10/2019 – 10/2021
9. Education/Conference Committee of the Rhode Island Dermatology Society, 1/2020 - Current
10. Advocacy Committee of the Rhode Island Dermatology Society, 1/2020 - Current
11. Informatics Committee of the American Society of Dermatopathology, Chair, 10/2024 - 10/2026, Vice Chair, 10/2022 – 10/2024, Member, 11/2020 – 10/2026
12. Dermatology Board Committee of eClinicalWorks, Member, 6/2020 - Current
13. Dermatopathology Fellowship Training Directors Committee of the American Society of Dermatopathology, Chair, 10/2021 – 11/2024, Member 10/2021 – Current
14. Maintenance of Certification Committee of the American Society of Dermatopathology, Member, 11/2021 – 11/2023
15. Alopecia Measures Workgroup of the American Academy of Dermatology, Member, 10/2022 – Current
16. American Academy of Dermatology Advisory Board, Representative, 07/2025 - Current, Alternate Representative, 08/2023 - 07/2025
17. Rhode Island Medical Society, Vice President 9/2025 - 9/2026, Secretary 9/2024 - 9/2025, Board Member 9/2023 - Current
18. Dermatopathology CertLink Content Advisory Groups of the American Board of Dermatology, Member 9/2023 - Current
19. Finance Committee of the American Society of Dermatopathology, Member, 10/2023 - Current
20. Membership Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, Member, 11/2023 - Current
21. Public Laws Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, Member, 11/2023 - Current
22. Dermatopathology Item Writing Committee of the American Board of Dermatology, Member, 12/2023 - Current
23. Clinical Advisory Committee of the Rhode Island Quality Institute, Member 2/2024 - Current
24. Dermatologic Medicare Contract Advisory Committee (DermCAC) of the American Academy of Dermatology, Representative, 5/2024 - Current
25. Dermatopathology Steering Committee of the Association of Professors of Dermatology, Member, 05/2024 - 11/2026
26. DataDerm Features Workgroup of the American Academy of Dermatology, Member, 06/2024 - Current
27. Strategic Planning Committee of the American Society of Dermatopathology, Member, 10/2024 - 10/2027
28. Communications Committee of the American Society of Dermatopathology, Ad Hoc Member, 10/2024 - 10/2026
29. Coding and Reimbursement Committee of the American Academy of Dermatology, Member, 04/2025 - 04/2028
30. Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) Clinician Committee of Partnership for Quality Medicine, 08/2025 - 07/2028
31. Academic Dermatology Leadership Program (ADLP) Workgroup of the American Academy of Dermatology, 10/2025 - 08/2027
32. SkinPAC of the American Academy of Dermatology Association, Member, 01/2026 - 04/2029
33. DataDerm Oversight Committee of the American Academy of Dermatology, Ex-Officio Member, 04/2026 - 04/2028
34. Council of Science and Research of the American Academy of Dermatology, Ex-Officio Member, 04/2026 - 04/2028
35. Health Care Finance Committee of the American Academy of Dermatology, Ex-Officio Member, 04/2026 - 04/2028

Memberships in Societies (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

National Societies

- American Medical Association (2015 – Current)
- The American Society of Dermatopathology (2012 – Current)
- The American Academy of Dermatology (2012 – Current)

Local Societies

- The Rhode Island Dermatology Society (2012 – Current)
- The Rhode Island Medical Society (2023 – Current)

- The New England Dermatologic Society (2012 – Current)

Publications List (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

Original Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

22 publications primarily in dermatopathology and dermatology.

Abstracts and Posters

27 posters and abstracts primary in dermatopathology and dermatology.

Invited Presentations (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

National

1. “Important of Advocacy” Presented at Academic Dermatology Leadership Program, American Academy of Dermatology, Virtual, 05/22/2023
2. “Building and Testing Performance Measures Ensuring Quality in Dermatology” Presented at the American Academy of Dermatology, Orlando, FL, 3/8/2025
3. “The Devil is in the Details: Updates on Coding” Presented at the American Academy of Dermatology Innovation Academy, Chicago, IL, 7/10/2025
4. “Rhode Island Strategic Leadership Retreat” Presented at the American Academy of Dermatology State President’s Summit, Washington, DC, 9/7/2025

Regional

1. “Telemedicine: Challenges, Tips, and Opportunities” Presented at Rhode Island Dermatology Society Spring Event, Providence, RI, 5/21/2020
2. “Billing and Coding” Presented to Howard University Dermatology Residency, Virtual, 6/1/2023
3. “Taming the EMR: Making the Beast Work for You” Presented at the University of North Carolina Dermatology Grand Rounds, Virtual, 6/23/2023
4. “The Devil is in the Details: Updates on Coding” Presented at the New England Dermatological Society, Providence, RI, 10/21/2023
5. “Skin in the Game: Advocating for Fair Reimbursements” Presented at the Virginia Dermatology Society Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, 11/12/2023
6. “AI in Healthcare” Present at the University of Florida Gator Career Chat, Virtual, 2/19/2024
7. “The Devil is in the Details: Updates on Coding” Presented at Stanford University Dermatology Department Grand Rounds, Virtual, 8/29/2024
8. “Building and Testing Performance Measures Ensuring Quality in Dermatology” Presented to Howard University Dermatology Department Grand Rounds, Virtual, 6/12/2025

University Teaching, Advising, And Mentoring Roles (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

57 medical students, residents, and physicians mentored. Annual lectures to over 150 medical students, dermatology residents, and pathology residents.

Curriculum Development (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Brown Dermatology Resident’s Business of Medicine Curriculum, 2019

Clinical Innovations (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Brown Dermatology Telemedicine Workflow, 2020
 - a. Implemented a telemedicine platform for use by patients at the start of the COVID pandemic with continuation during the following years. Activated EMR based platform, tested workflows, distributed office hardware, and developed billing sheets for departments.
2. Rhode Island Dermatology Society and American Academy of Dermatology Retreat, 2024
 - a. Developed and led a joint retreat between the executive committee of RIDS and staff at the AAD. Reviewed society's mission, goals, and developed a 5-year action plan.

Teaching and Education Innovations (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Dermatopathology Journal Club, 2019
 - a. Created and host a dermatopathology journal club to community dermatopathologists and dermatopathology fellows.
2. Brown Dermatopathology Fellowship, 2021
 - a. Founded the 1st dermatopathology fellowship at Brown University as a collaboration between the departments of Dermatology, Pathology, and the Providence VA Medical Center.

3. Dermatopathology Fellowship Resource Subcommittee, 2024
 - a. Developed and got approval by the American Society of Dermatopathology board to form a new subcommittee focused on developing resources for dermatopathology fellowships, including curriculums, job assistance, and other needs of fellowship directors.

Technological and Other Scientific Innovations (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. American Society of Dermatopathology (ASDP) Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) App Development, 2022
 - a. Development lead for the creation of the ASDP's AUC Apple, Android, and Web Application for public use. Designed app with committee representatives from different ASDP committees, recruited developer companies, created a budget, and received board approval for \$37,250.00. App is currently live.

Education of Patients and Service to the Community (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Rhode Island (RI) Department of Health (DOH) Skin Cancer Screenings, 2017 – Current
2. Brown Dermatology Adult Correction Institute (ACI) and Uninsured Clinic, 2017 – Current
3. Rhode Island Free Clinic (RIFC) Dermatology Clinic, 2018 – Current
4. American Academy of Dermatology's National Healthcare Advocate, 2019 – Current
 - a. Served as Rhode Island lead Dermatology representative advocating on current issues facing dermatology. Meet annually with Rhode Island's national senators and representatives in Washington, D.C.
5. Rhode Island Dermatology "Derm on the Hill" Day
 - a. Created an advocacy event at the RI state capitol building to advocate for dermatologic issues.

Other Achievements and Awards (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

1. Selected and completion of American Academy of Dermatology's Leadership Forum – 11/2021
2. Selected and completion of the Academic Dermatology Leadership Program of the American Academy of Dermatology – 11/2022 - 12/2023
3. Selected and completion of American Medical Association Advocacy Academy – 7/2024
4. Invited and participation in the American Academy of Dermatology Leadership Unity Summit – 8/2024
5. Rhode Island Medical Society 4 Under 40 Award – 9/26/2024
6. Invited and participation in the American Academy of Dermatology Leadership Unity Summit – Into Action – 7/2025
7. Invited and participation in Rhode Island Attorney General Neronha Healthcare Round Table – 10/2025

University Lectures and Training Sessions (Abbreviated list. Full list provided on request)

280 sessions given to medical students and residents on topics such as dermatopathology, business and coding, and cosmetics.

Disclosure Statement of Conflict of Interest

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I, Christopher DiMarco, attest that I am completing the Academy electronic disclosure form as one of the following:

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- Contributor (planning committee members, session directors, speakers (“faculty”), presenters, moderators, authors, peer reviewers and staff) to a CME/CCP activity;
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No Relationships disclosed

I agree to update this form within 30 days after I establish any new financial relationships that could represent conflicts of interest.

Income and Position

1. **What is your primary source of income?** Examples: general dermatology patient care, dermatopathology, patient care-Mohs surgery, patient care-non-cosmetic dermatologic surgery, patient care-cosmetic surgery, patient care-pediatric dermatology, patient care-hospital, clinical trials/clinical research, basic science research, administration, non-patient care consulting, teaching, independent contractor, etc. General dermatology patient care, dermatopathology, and administration as the IT Director, Director for Business Development, Associate Director of Dermatopathology, and Fellowship Director for Brown Dermatology
2. **What is the employment model in which you work?** Examples: solo practice, group practice, multi- specialty practice, health system, HMO, private equity-owned practice, university, hospital, small group concierge practice, clinical trials company, pharmaceutical or medical device company, other health care services company, locum tenens, government, Veterans Administration, public health clinic, corporate or independent contractor or consultant, other (describe) etc. Academic health system practice
3. **Are you a full or partial owner, or do you have shares in the entity for which you work?** No
4. **If you have administrative responsibilities, what is your administrative level?** Examples: Manager, Executive Director, Dept or Division Chair, Dean, Medical Director, Board of Directors, Chief of Staff, Residency Director, Chief Medical

Officer, etc. IT Director and Director for Business Development for the Department, Fellowship Director of the Dermatopathology Fellowship, Associate Director of Dermatopathology

Nonfinancial Interests

- 1. Are you a boards/officer of public or academic organizations?**
Examples: Trustee, American Board of Dermatology; Officer, Alternative Delivery System Corp. Treasurer for the Rhode Island Dermatology Society and Vice President Board Member of Rhode Island Medical Society
- 2. Do you have a government affiliation?** Examples: Consultant, FDA or National Library of Medicine; Research Review Committee for Applications of Computers in Medicine. Dermatopathology and teledermatology consultant for Providence VA.
- 3. Do you hold any dermatology society leadership positions?** Examples: Officer, Director, Member or Chair of a Committee. I am a member of the American Society of Dermatopathology, the Rhode Island Dermatologic Society, and the American Medical Association. I am chair of the ASDP's Informatics Committee. I am member of the American Society of Dermatopathology's committee of the Electronic Slide Library and a Member of the Advocacy Committee and Conference Committee of the Rhode Island Dermatologic Society.
- 4. Editor or Author of Scientific Publications?** Examples: Author, Dermatology Times; Editor, Archives in Dermatology ADD - JAMA Dermatology and JAAD. None
- 5. Editor or Author of Non-Scientific Publications?** Examples: Assistant Editor, Journal of Dermatology Marketing and Practice Management; Author, Cosmetics for the Lay Person. None
- 6. Do you have any other relationships?** Committee Member of the Dermatology Boards for Epic Systems and eClinicalWorks.

I acknowledge my continuing obligation to report to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Academy, promptly online, any material change in the nature or setting of my professional activities or any conflict of interest, i.e., conflict between, on the one hand, the interests of the Academy and, on the other, my personal interests that comes to my attention in the future. I will also verbally acknowledge any changes to this written disclosure at the time of my participation in an Academy meeting or event. I attest to the best of my knowledge that this is a complete and true disclosure and, that if found to be otherwise, would be grounds for discipline.

Disclosure was last updated January 25, 2026