



## Update from your Advisory Board Chair

### January 2026

Happy New Year! Let's make 2026 an unforgettable year for the Advisory Board!

*Best regards,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Amy Derick MD'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with 'Amy' and 'Derick' connected and 'MD' written in a smaller, separate font.



Amy J. Derick, MD, FAAD  
Chair, AAD/A Advisory Board

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### Opportunity to become involved in a leadership position on the Advisory Board

**Call for nominations is open!**

Looking for a leadership role within the Advisory Board? One (1) Advisory Board Executive Committee seat will be open for election at the 2026 Annual

Meeting.

You're eligible to seek a seat on the Executive Committee if you are a Fellow in good standing and interested in bringing important dermatologic issues to the forefront.

***Candidate criteria:***

- Candidates must have attended at least two meetings as a voting member of the society and currently be the primary representative prior to being considered for this position.
- All candidates must submit an abbreviated CV and must update their online Disclosure of Outside Interest Form.
- No person may be a candidate for more than one position in the same election.
- The intention to run and all supporting documentation must be submitted to [advisoryboard@aad.org](mailto:advisoryboard@aad.org) no later than Friday, Feb. 27, 2026.

***Duties and responsibilities of Advisory Board Executive Committee members include:***

- Serving as an active representative on the Advisory Board;
- Participating in the monthly Advisory Board Executive Committee calls;
- Attending the Advisory Board Meetings that take place at the Innovation Academy and Academy Annual Meeting;
- Engaging with constituent societies in identifying active members to represent their society on the Advisory Board;
- Ensuring resolutions presented at the Advisory Board General Business Meeting align with the Academy's strategic plan;
- Monitoring the progress of resolutions to amplify members' voices throughout the year; and
- Modeling positive leadership behaviors for your fellow dermatologists.

The in-person election will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Mountain in Denver. Each candidate will be given two minutes to make a short campaign speech.

## Resolutions

The next meeting for resolutions to be presented is the March 2026 Advisory Board Meeting. If you need assistance, email [advisoryboard@aad.org](mailto:advisoryboard@aad.org). Don't miss the submission deadline!

## Annual Meeting Resolutions Timeline

The call for 2026 resolutions is open!

- **Jan. 30:** Resolutions due date.
- **Feb. 10-20:** Resolutions posted online for all societies to review all the resolutions and provide feedback to their AB Reps to bring to the Reference Committee Hearing in March.
- **March:** Advisory Board Reference Committee Hearing and the Advisory Board General Business Meeting.

[Submit a resolution.](#)

## 2026 Events

### Representatives/alternate representatives' orientation - Virtual Meeting

- Wednesday, March 4, 2026
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Central

### Advisory Board Meetings at the Academy's Annual Meeting in Denver

**Advisory Board Reference Committee Hearing**  
Colorado Convention Center, Rooms 601-603

Friday, March 27, 2026  
1:00-3:00 p.m. Mountain

**Advisory Board General Business Meeting**

Colorado Convention Center, Rooms 601-603

Sunday, March 29, 2026  
2:00-4:00 p.m. Mountain

**President or designee - AAD update request**

Learn more about requesting an AAD update for your society.

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