



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 the 'MD' being more distinct and bold than the first name.



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

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 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. 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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