We Want to Hear from You!

Your voice matters
If there is an issue of interest and/or concern, that could impact the specialty, the resolution process is your opportunity to bring it to the attention of the Academy.

The road to a successful Advisory Board resolution

1. **What is a resolution?**
   Resolutions are recommendations regarding issues that may impact the specialty and our patients.

2. **Submitting a resolution**
   The Advisory Board (AB) invites members to submit resolutions for consideration during the AAD Annual and Innovation Academy Meetings.
   - If you would like to work with your Society Advisory Board Representative or President to submit a resolution, please contact advisoryboard@aad.org.

3. **Next Steps**
   Academy staff reviews resolutions and includes relatable AAD/A policy.
   - Proposed resolutions are posted to the Advisory Board secure forum for a comment period.
   - Work with your AB Representative to encourage your society representatives to view the proposed resolutions and provide feedback.

4. **Presenting a Resolution**
   You will be expected to present your resolution at the AB Reference Committee Hearing and possibly the AB General Business Meeting at the AAD Annual Meeting or the Innovation Academy Meeting.
   - The AB Reference Committee will present its recommendations at the AB General Business Meeting for action.
   - Resolutions adopted by the Advisory Board are presented for consideration at an upcoming Board meeting.

5. **Board of Directors**
   The Board of Directors discusses the resolutions adopted by the Advisory Board. It has four options for each resolution. It can adopt it as presented, reject it, adopt it in part and reject it in part, or refer it to a council, committee or task force of the Academy.