RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS POSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. What is your primary reason for running for the Board?
Dermatology faces unprecedented challenges from technological innovations, private equity, pharmaceutical costs, federal regulations, impediments to patient care imposed by third-party payers and inadequate research funding. I seek to use my skills to help the AAD respond to these challenges in order to protect and advance the interests of dermatologists in providing the best possible patient care and maintaining fair compensation for their services.

2. What qualities and experiences would you bring to the Board?
As a clinician, I share the joys and frustrations of working to best serve our patients. As someone who also participates in research and education, I appreciate the seamless interconnectedness of dermatology practice, research and teaching. I would bring an important perspective to our challenges and opportunities and be a strong voice for actions to support all communities represented in our profession.