

AAD **annual**
MARCH 7–11, 2025 | MEETING
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

A Guide for Residents
& Young Physicians

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Suggested sessions for Residents

S009 | Gross and Microscopic Symposium

9-10 a.m. | Friday, March 7
Room W309A

Two-day symposium will cover the gamut of clinical dermatology, predicated on clinical/pathological correlation, with attention to new and interesting observations. Presentations will be grouped into several clinical categories allowing attendees to focus on particular conditions/entities. Each presentation will be 5 minutes long, including a clinical/pathological case and review of the topic.

C002 | Conquer the Boards: Core Exam and Review

9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Friday, March 7
Room W202C

This Certification Exam Prep Course is a hands-on experience where attendees take a simulated, at-home, shortened version of the American Board of Dermatology certification CORE exams. The at-home exam is designed to increase their comfort with the exam format, while practicing time management, and identifying areas of weakness in their knowledge base. During the sessions at the Annual Meeting, expert faculty will review the answers of the exam, providing high-yield information for the certification CORE exams. Residents attending this course should walk away with a better understanding of the pace and structure of the exam.

C006 | Conquer the Boards: Applied Exam & Review

1-4 p.m. | Friday, March 7
Room W202C

This Certification Exam Prep Course is a hands-on experience where attendees take a simulated, at-home, shortened version of the American Board of Dermatology certification APPLIED exam. The at-home exam is designed to increase their comfort with the exam format, while practicing time management, and identifying areas of weakness in their knowledge base. During the sessions at the annual meeting, expert faculty will review the answers of the exam, providing high yield information for the certification applied exam. Residents attending this course should walk away with a better understanding of the pace and structure of the exam.

S012 | Gross and Microscopic Symposium

1-5 p.m. | Friday, March 7
Room W309A

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S027 | Residents and Fellows Symposium

9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Saturday, March 8
Room W204C

The Residents and Fellows Symposium is an opportunity to hear about groundbreaking research performed by dermatology residents and fellows. The top 18 projects are selected from a pool of over 100 applicants to give succinct summaries of their research. The Everett C. Fox Award (formerly the Stelwagon Award) is given to the presenters of the most outstanding clinical and laboratory research. This \$3,500 cash award is granted by the American Academy of Dermatology through an endowment created by Dr. Fox and is split evenly between the top award recipients in both the clinical and basic science abstract categories.

S026 | Gross and Microscopic Symposium

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Saturday, March 8
Room W309A

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F042 | Young Physician Pearls and Pitfalls: A Survival Guide for the First 10 Years

1-3 p.m. | Saturday, March 8
Room W207A

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S038 | Resident Jeopardy

1-4 p.m. | Saturday, March 8
Room W304ABCD

Join your colleagues for self-assessment through this popular, fun, and engaging game show format. Contestants representing various residency training programs will face Jeopardy-style queries and image-based inquiries encompassing the breadth of dermatology in a friendly competition. Audience members are invited to play along and test their own knowledge. Which institution will emerge as the 2025 AAD Resident Jeopardy champion?

S034 | Gross and Microscopic Symposium

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Room W309A

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F056 | Boards and Beyond

1-3 p.m. | Sunday, March 9
Room W202C

Residents and early-career dermatologists often feel inadequately prepared for the nondermatologic aspects of medical practice. This session provides practical insights from speakers who have forged different paths in dermatology. The session will feature speakers in academics, private practice, and beyond! There will also be a brief review of the style and structure of board exams, along with relevant post-residency requirements (i.e. maintenance of certification requirements).

Participants will have an opportunity for a panel-like discussion with the speakers during the last 20 minutes of the session.

S049 | Board Blitz

1-4 p.m. | Sunday, March 9
Room W207A

The in-training and board certification exams all require a mastery of a broad breadth of information as dictated by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD). Overwhelmed yet? This interactive session will provide key points and tips for identifying and answering questions on the digital image portion of the certification/recertification exams. Attendees will have the opportunity to view numerous digital images with associated questions preparing them for the Kodachrome portion of the exam. High-yield study material will also be covered as the images are reviewed. The session will benefit any dermatologist preparing for the ABD certification, recertification, or in-training exam.



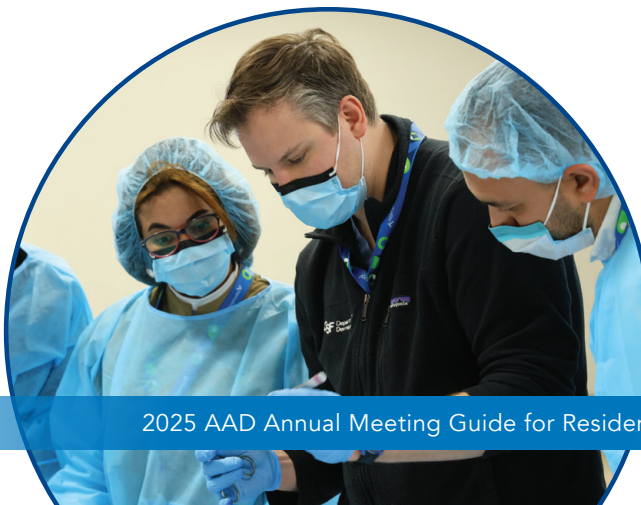
NEW F086 | High-Yield Dermatopathology for Residents

9-11 a.m. | Monday, March 10
Room W303A

This session is aimed toward residents who wish to strengthen their dermatopathology skills in preparation for core or applied examinations. Approaches to diagnosis will include pattern recognition, generating a differential diagnosis based on specific histological findings, and distinguishing among disorders that are histologically similar. Residents will have the opportunity to test their skills on Kodachrome images in an audience response format.

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Choose the most appropriate biopsy technique based on clinical presentation and differentiate how specimens are grossed.
- Diagnose common dermatologic conditions based on histopathological features.
- Determine the most likely diagnosis when given clinical history, presentation, and histopathological findings. •



Suggested Sessions for Young Physicians

F019 | Dermatology Teachers Exchange Group

1-3 p.m. | Friday, March 7
Room W304E

The Dermatology Teachers Exchange Group (DTEG) convenes semiannually at the Association of Professors of Dermatology and AAD Annual Meetings. Teaching methods, curricula, and evaluation mechanisms and platforms for residents, medical students, faculty, and patients will be presented in abstract form and discussed. The meeting also serves as a forum for networking and exchange of ideas among teachers in dermatology.

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Discuss new teaching initiatives developed by teachers and trainees in dermatology.
- Assess current and novel teaching methods and curricula for efficacy and generalizability.
- Interact in a stimulating exchange of educational really good stuff.

C010 | Basic Self-Assessment of Dermatopathology Discussion

9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Saturday, March 8
Room W303A

Ticketed

Prior to this session, participants will have reviewed 60 digitally scanned slides representing common and uncommon skin diseases, both neoplastic and inflammatory. Diagnoses (and differential diagnoses) will be reviewed and discussed by faculty.

****Attendees' Note:** Participants will be responsible for completing the slide review portion prior to the discussion session. You will be emailed instructions for accessing the digital slides the week prior to the review session. The discussion handouts will be sent via email the day of the review session.

This activity has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) for up to 60 Continuous Certification Program (CCP) Component 2 Self-Assessment points. For more information about CCP, please visit the ABD website at www.abderm.org.

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Identify histopathologic findings of skin diseases more effectively.
- Diagnose common and uncommon skin diseases through microscopic evaluation.

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Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Analyze advances in clinical and basic science research conducted by dermatology residents and fellows.
- Recognize emerging concepts in research of dermatologic disorders.

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**U072 | Social Media and Ethics:
A Point-Counterpoint Debate**

8-9 a.m. | Sunday, March 9

Room W414B

Should dermatologists promote sponsored products on professional media pages? Should skincare product companies sponsor nonprofessional “influencers” to promote their products? This interactive, case-based, debate-style session will review foundational and contemporary ethical controversies in dermatology using a point-counterpoint format, with a special emphasis on social media in dermatology. Attendees will learn practical approaches to addressing ethically challenging scenarios in dermatology.

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Identify ethical dilemmas that practicing dermatologists in 2025 encounter on a regular basis with an emphasis on social media.
- Using ethical frameworks, outline arguments for and against the ways to address these dilemmas.
- Demonstrate techniques by which dermatologists can navigate ethical dilemmas in their daily practice.

U067 | Great Cases From My Files

8-9 a.m. | Sunday, March 9

Room W315A

I will discuss patients whom I cared for in my career who have taught me important lessons. Some will illustrate rare conditions; others will show uncommon variations in presentation of common conditions or will let me share relationships that led to improving my approach to patients in general. The latter helped me to be a better physician in a humanistic sense. Case discussion will be supplemented by data from the literature.

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Better identify variations in the presentation of common conditions.
- Improve their diagnostic abilities by seeing examples of rare diseases.
- Outline subjects necessary for further personal study activities.

**F071 | Skin-Environmental
Interface: Dermatologic
Challenges of Our Changing
Climate and Environment**

3:30-5:30 p.m. | Sunday, March 9

Room W208A

Climate change is an existential threat. With greater intensity and frequency of extreme weather events, serious health consequences are occurring now and threaten future generations. Dermatologists are uniquely positioned to advocate for public health, educate patients on the cutaneous manifestations of climate change, and create innovative solutions for mitigation.

This session will highlight how climate change and pollution influence infectious, inflammatory, and autoimmune skin diseases with attention to disproportionately affected populations. This forum will provide learners with knowledge of key health impacts, tools to build sustainable practices, and opportunities for advocacy and engagement.

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Examine the scientific basis of climate change and its impacts on cutaneous disease and the practice of dermatology.
- Define the impacts of global warming, climate change, and pollution on cutaneous disease and recognize the vulnerable populations that are disproportionately affected by these.
- Implement strategies to reduce our professional carbon footprint and identify opportunities for climate advocacy.

**S063 | Advocacy in Dermatology
With the Experts: Intersections to
Safeguard the Specialty**

1-4 p.m. | Monday, March 10

Room W414C

This session will provide an overview of the intersections of advocacy and dermatology from national experts. Diverse content will highlight applications of science, legislation, administrative and judicial policy, and other sociopolitical events to regulation and



innovation within the specialty. Speakers will emphasize opportunities to engage with advocacy across the professional continuum. Topics include augmented intelligence, reimbursement and scope of practice, preservation of the patient-physician relationship, climate change, regulatory authorities, DEI and LGBTQ issues, and organized medicine. Speakers will offer engagement tips for advocacy across the professional continuum and how to augment dermatology's voice in local, state, national, and international societies.

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- Describe the role of advocacy in the practice of dermatology, patient care, mitigation of intersectional health disparities and inequity, and the broader advancement of the specialty. List examples of the ways in which advocacy at multiple levels has moved the specialty forward and is poised to do so in the future.
- Identify opportunities for engagement with advocacy across the training, professional, and practice continuum.
- Discuss novel areas of advocacy focus within dermatology and outline potential ways to spearhead advocacy efforts both at the individual and institutional grassroots levels and through local, regional, national, and international organized medicine. •

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Dear Dermatology Residents and Young Physicians:

At Neutrogena®, we are dedicated to advancing the field of dermatology and we believe that starts with supporting the next generation of dermatology professionals, beginning in residency. We understand the dedication and hard work required to excel in this field, and we are here to support your journey every step of the way.

For over 90 years, Neutrogena® has made sophisticated science simple, delivering solutions that balance clinical efficacy with premium aesthetics. Our science-backed portfolio includes solutions for everyday care, from sun protection and hydration to preventative aging and acne care.

Neutrogena® aims to be a trusted ally throughout your career, providing support, resources, and products that meet your professional needs and the needs of your patients. As you explore the evolving world of skincare, we invite you to become a part of our extended family to receive the latest news on a variety of skin health topics to support your growing practice.

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To further support your professional journey, we've collaborated with Dr. Kavita Mariwalla and Boards University to launch educational sessions and exclusive webinars designed to provide you with the most current and comprehensive knowledge. This partnership ensures that you have access to cutting-edge resources and tools for continuous learning. By investing in your education, we believe we are investing in the future of dermatology. See more at <https://boardsuniversity.com/>

Best Wishes,
Your Partners at Neutrogena®

We are excited about the opportunity to build a lasting relationship with you, our future dermatology leaders.

Visit us at Booth #2503 where you can engage with our team and enter for the chance to win exclusive giveaways.

We encourage you to share your feedback and experiences with Neutrogena®, so together, we can continue to innovate and improve patient care.

10 TIPS

To make the most of your time at the 2025 AAD Annual Meeting

- 1 Plan ahead.** A pro tip to ensure you make the most of your time at the meeting is to plan your schedule before you arrive in Orlando. It can be overwhelming once you enter the convention center, so make a plan to hit the ground running. Suggested sessions for residents are on pages 2 and 3.
- 2 Arrive Early.** Thursday, March 6, is a day filled with activities and information for residents, including the **Career Insights and Employment Fair**. The Career Insights discussions will begin at 2 p.m., and the Employment Fair starts immediately after at 3:30 p.m. Both are held in the Hyatt Regency Orlando Ballrooms F and G. Discussion topics include contract negotiations, tips to get hired, and how to find the best practice type to suit you. The best part, it's all free! Then join us at the Employment Fair to meet with potential employers.
- 3 Download the AAD Meeting App.** This is your go-to spot for information on sessions, the Exhibit Hall, daily events, and everything meeting-related, right in your hand. Session rooms may change, so it's a handy resource for you to easily access up-to-date meeting info. Find it in the Apple store. Check the app for scheduled alumni and affiliate events.
- 4 Ask questions.** The AAD Annual Meeting is a friendly environment of dermatologists at various career stages eager to present their work and thrilled to engage in conversations. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with peers and pros to learn and share knowledge.
- 5 Visit the Exhibit Hall.** There are more than 340 exhibitors to catch your eye and attention. Block out plenty of time in your schedule to check out the wide variety of booths. It's always a busy, vibrant part of the meeting you don't want to miss. Stop by the Canine Cuddle Zone, brought to you by CareCredit, for some doggy snuggles! And be sure to say hello to the AAD Preferred Providers: CareCredit, booth 1955; Visual DX, booth 2510; Medjet, booth 3509; Bank of America, booth 3507; Laurel Road, booth 3421.
- 6 Head to the AAD Resource Center within the Exhibit Hall (Booth 3309).** AAD staff is on hand to assist with any questions and to guide you with products you need to help you navigate next steps in your career. Back again is the popular Headshot Lounge for a complimentary photo, brought to you by Laurel Road. There is always something happening at the Resource Center. See page 9 for more details.
- 7 Get social!** Follow [@AADmember](#) on Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn. Watch for daily giveaways on the AAD's Instagram, and keep an eye out for the #YourDermatologistKnows team filming reels throughout the meeting. Share your experiences and photos with friends and colleagues using [#AAD2025](#). Look for the giant AAD letters for fun photo opportunities in the convention center, and be sure to tag us.
- 8 Check your email for the DermWorld Daily News and Morning Agendas** listing key session and event details. Refer to the Meeting News Central ([aadmeetingnews.org](#)) for highlights of daily activities and snippets of sessions you may have missed. Who knows, you may even spot yourself in the popular Photo Gallery.
- 9 Make a new friend at the Member Welcome Reception!** Following the Opening Ceremony, there will be an exclusive Member Welcome Reception on Friday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. at Universal CityWalk at Universal Orlando Resort to connect and celebrate with other AAD members. Attendees can look forward to live entertainment and access to restaurants along the Promenade. Be sure to purchase your ticket(s) with your registration!
- 10 Enjoy!** Make the most of this once-a-year event. Engage with peers and take advantage of everything the AAD Annual Meeting has to offer. Stop in at the DermWorld Happy Hour on Thursday, March 6, and pop into the Resident Jeopardy event to watch peers compete on Sunday, March 9. Welcome to Orlando, and enjoy! [Click for additional planned activities and events scheduled in Orlando.](#)





Navigate your future with confidence.

Attend the AAD Career Insights & Employment Fair

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Attend!

- Learn quick tips to get you hired at the Career Insights discussions starting at 2:00 p.m.
- Gain confidence on how to navigate Contract Negotiations.
- Join the panel discussion on how to choose the right practice type for you.
- Connect with employers at the Employment Fair immediately following the discussions at 3:30 p.m.

New Day & Time!

Thursday, March 6, 2025 | 2 – 5:30 p.m. EST

Onsite at the AAD Annual Meeting
in Orlando, FL

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Exhibit Hall, Booth 3309



Hours

10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Friday, March 7

10 a.m. -5 p.m. | Saturday, March 8

10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Sunday, March 9

The 2025 AAD Annual Meeting Resource Center is where you'll find a wealth of tools, resources, and support designed to enhance your experience. Whether you're seeking professional development, high quality education, or networking opportunities, we've got everything you need.

- **Access Dialogues in Dermatology**, AAD's popular on-the-go podcast — NEW member benefit in 2025.
- **Learn about our Career Launch tools and resources** to help you transition from residency to practice, including Leadership Forum, coding, practice management, mentor/mentee opportunities, and more.
- **Post your CV on AAD Career Compass**, a specialized job board for dermatology job seekers. Look for jobs in dermatology in all specialties.
- **Get the 2025 AAD Annual Meeting On-Demand sessions.** Claim CME for sessions you watch on-demand! Get discounted rates on-site.

RESOURCE CENTER HAPPENINGS

Professional Headshots

Elevate your online presence with a professional headshot. Complimentary, studio-quality headshots are available daily. Make sure to add this to your do-list on-site! Brought to you by Laurel Road.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8

10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Sunday, March 9

Board Prep Plus

11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-3 p.m. | Friday, March 7

Take a test drive of the only question bank in dermatology you'll need to study for the boards. Individual and institutional pricing available. And don't miss the Boards Bonanza Raffle where residents and program directors can earn tickets for a chance to win prizes like an Apple iPad, Visa gift cards, and free subscriptions.

DataDerm™ Open House & Enrollment Fair

1-2 p.m. | Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8

Learn how the next generation of DataDerm, launching April 2025, will help you achieve better patient outcomes, improve MIPS reporting success, and advance the specialty. Enjoy a sweet treat and gift when you stop by.

2025 Innovation Academy

11 a.m.-12 p.m. | Saturday, March 8

12:30-1:30 p.m. | Sunday, March 9

Start making your summer plans with us for 2025 AAD Innovation Academy in Chicago. Try your hand at the Windy City Wheel of Prizes and register on-site to take advantage of exclusive early access pricing and get a free gift with registration.

Camp Discovery: More to Explore!

12-1 p.m. | Sunday, March 9

Stop by the Camp Discovery pop-up to learn about this incredible initiative that gives children with chronic skin conditions a chance to enjoy the fun and friendship of summer camp and find out how you can be a part of it. Sign up to receive a kit and get a special gift.

Coding Power Hour

1-2 p.m. | Sunday, March 9

Get your coding questions answered by experts. Grab a free gift just for stopping by.

Your Dermatologist Knows

10 -11 a.m. | Friday, March 7

Learn about the AAD's successful consumer positioning strategy, #YourDermatologistKnows.

Meet the media-savvy dermatologists who serve as the social media correspondents and take a picture with our fun props to post on your own social media channels to spread dermatology's message. Show us you're following the AAD on social media and get a **free YourDermatologistKnows** t-shirt while supplies last!



BOARD PREP PLUS

Take the boards with confidence

AAD's online study tool for dermatology residents

Preparing for your upcoming ABD exams doesn't have to be stressful. Utilizing a comprehensive, high quality online question-bank like Board Prep Plus from the AAD can provide access to a large pool of practice questions categorized by specialty area. Topics include general, surgical, pediatric, dermatopathology, and basic science to provide a robust studying experience.

Board Prep Plus Features

- Question-Level Feedback
- Build-A-Quiz Feature With Timed and Untimed Exam Formats
- Performance Dashboards
- Reference Links for Answers
- Confidence Measures
- Gamification Trophies and Leaderboards
- Peer Comparisons
- 200+ Flashcards

Get exclusive on-site discounts for Board Prep Plus at the 2025 AAD Annual Meeting!

Visit the AAD Resource Center, Booth 3309.

Study up until your exam with these extended and discounted subscriptions:

Crammers - Buy 3 months, get 2 free: \$247.50

Preppers - Buy 14 months, get 3 free: \$404.25

Won't be able to attend the meeting?

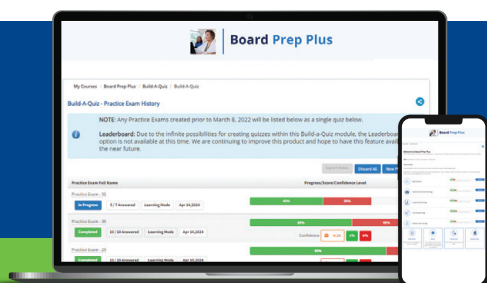
You can still subscribe and save on Board Prep Plus!

Save 10% on all subscription lengths when you use promo code RESYP25 through April 30, 2025.

3-month: **\$222.75** ~~\$247.50~~

6-month: **\$267.30** ~~\$297.00~~

12-month: **\$311.85** ~~\$346.50~~



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Purchase at the AAD Store or visit aad.org/BoardPrepPlus to get started.



DermWorld

Join us for a free *DermWorld* Happy Hour!

March 6, 2025 | 5:00–7:00 PM EST

Descend 21 Lounge at the Hyatt Regency Orlando

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Neutrogena® Hydro Boost Gel Cream

For normal, oily and combination skin

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- Water-like gel that instantly refreshes and cools skin
- Sustained visible improvements, even after cleansing*



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See the science



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