



Chicago Dermatological Society
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CDS Dermatology Underrepresented in Medicine Mentorships (DURM)
2022 Award Year

National Call for Applications

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Dermatological Society announces a four-week mentorship program for four medical students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. This unique opportunity to learn from mentors in established dermatology practices in the Chicago area will take place in June 2022. This is a National Call for Applications, and each Mentee will receive an honorarium of \$2,000. This program is funded from proceeds from CDS's "The Art of Skin Gala" that will be held on June 10, 2022. Mentors and Mentees will be introduced at the Gala.

The American Medical Association has identified workplace diversity as a key goal. Medical students from underrepresented minorities identify a lack of access to adequate mentoring when facing career decisions as a major challenge. This mentorship opportunity provides shadowing and experiential learning opportunities, observing and interacting with positive role models, developing communication skills, and acquiring insights into dermatology and its subspecialties.

For this Call for Applications, we use the acronym DURM (Dermatology Underrepresented in Medicine) and its definitions.

"Underrepresented in medicine means those racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their number in the general population. The definition also refers to students who come from disadvantaged backgrounds." Underrepresented in Medicine currently includes students who identify as African American and/or Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native American (American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians), and mainland Puerto

Rican.” (Source: University of Washington Medical School, Division of Dermatology). To this list, we add those who identify as sexual and gender minority medical students.

Selection Committee:

Dr. Joerg Albrecht

Dr. Jonith Breadon

Dr. Claudia Hernandez

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Complete your application online at www.cdsevents.org by Monday, April 18, 2022.

Notification will take place on Tuesday, May 3.

Mentorships will be held from June 1 – 30

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The Art of Skin Gala site

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The purpose of the **Chicago Dermatological Society** is to educate its members and guests (medical residents and students) in dermatology and its subspecialties, and to promote:

- Excellence in patient care

- Adherence to a high level of ethical conduct and professionalism
- Dermatology related research
- A spirit of community among its members
- Public interest relating to dermatology