

YOUNG DERMATOLOGY LEADER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Mentee Facts-at-a-Glance

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Research from ODAC indicates many dermatology residents lack the requisite mentorship which would provide ongoing, real time guidance and support during residency and beyond. In response to this ever-increasing need, the Young Dermatology Leader Mentorship Program will offer five dermatology residents the opportunity to connect one-on-one with leaders in the various areas of dermatology through a mentor-mentee relationship. As a Young Dermatology Leader Mentee, you will be paired with a leading dermatology physician (part of the ODAC 2026 presenting faculty) and will meet with your mentor in a series of virtual and live meetings where you will discuss your specialty interests and career goals.

You will have the opportunity to meet with other ODAC faculty members while onsite at ODAC, January 16-19, 2026 and attend your mentor's lectures and report on these and other assigned lectures. Your written summaries will be selected for publication on the Next Steps in Derm platform (nextstepsinderm.com) and you will receive an author byline.

Additionally, you will attend the live Young Dermatology Leader Mentorship Program panel discussion during ODAC.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MENTEES:

- Connect with mentor prior to ODAC 2026
- Develop questions for your mentor in advance of personal meetings during ODAC
- Meet virtually with your mentor prior to ODAC 2026
- Meet with your mentor in Orlando during ODAC in a one-on-one setting
- Attend mentor's presentation(s) during ODAC
- Write a summary of the presentation(s) for submission for publication on the Next Steps in Derm platform. (You will be provided with the Next Steps in Derm Content Contributor Onboarding document to better understand content, style and readability guidelines)
- Obtain written approval from mentor for all write-ups prior to publication
- Complete and return a content release form for each write-up
- Attend the live Young Dermatology Leader Mentorship Program panel discussion scheduled for Sunday, January 18, 2026 from 9:30-11:30 AM EDT

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

The Young Dermatology Leader Mentorship Program will provide each mentee with the following:

- ODAC 2026 registration (at no charge)
- Travel stipend to cover a round-trip, coach class airline ticket and round trip ground transfers between the Orlando International Airport and the Omni ChampionsGate, Orlando
- Up to 3 nights lodging at the Omni ChampionsGate (single occupancy)
- Author byline for your summary reports accepted for publication on the Next Steps in Derm platform

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete online application and submit all required materials by October 22, 2025 at 5:00 PM EDT
- Provide current curriculum vitae
- Provide current medical or training license number (including state of licensure and expiration date), and current NPI number
- Encouraged to provide a 250-word letter of intent or letter of motivation
- Please include a summary of your research and clinical areas of specialization
- *Note: Incomplete applications will automatically be removed from the selection process and application revisions will not be accepted*

PROGRAM TIMELINE:

- Application process open on or around October 07, 2025
- Application deadline is October 22, 2025, 5:00 PM EDT
- Application notification of acceptance by November 7, 2025, 5:00 PM EDT
- Mentee/Mentor introduction via email by November 11, 2025
- Mentors and Mentees meet virtually between November 11, 2025-January 15, 2026
December 20, 2025
- Personal, onsite meetings during ODAC, January 16-19, 2026
- Attend and summarize selected presentations during ODAC, January 16-19, 2026
- Young Dermatology Leader Mentorship Program panel discussion onsite at ODAC: Sunday, January 18, 2026
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