

APD Annual Meeting | Friday, October 9 - Saturday, October 10, 2026  
 The Omni Hotel – Fort Worth, Texas  
*Optimism in Academic Dermatology*

<b>Thursday, October 8, 2026</b>		
1:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Program Directors and Coordinators Collaboration <b>GME Bootcamp or (Re)Bootcamp</b>	Fort Worth Blrm
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting and Dinner	
<b>Friday, October 9, 2026</b>		
6:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration & Check In	
7:30 – 9:00 AM	APD Clinical Operations Leadership Group (COLG) Breakout	Sundance 2
7:30 - 8:30 AM	PD Section Breakfast	Fort Worth Blrm
8:00 – 9:00 AM	APD Continental Breakfast & Exhibit Viewing	FW Foyer
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Dermatology Academic Administrators Group (DAAG)	Sundance 1
9:00 - 9:05 AM	APD Annual Meeting Welcome and Opening Remarks, <b>Sewon Kang, MD</b>	Fort Worth Blrm
9:05 - 9:15 AM	Updates from American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) <b>Murad Alam, MD, President, AAD</b>	
9:15 - 9:20 AM	Q&A	
9:20 - 9:30 AM	Updates from American Board of Dermatology (ABD) <b>Erik Stratman, MD</b>	
9:30 - 9:35 AM	Q&A	
9:35 - 9:45 AM	Updates from Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Review Committee (RC) <b>Courtney Schadt, MD</b>	
9:45 - 9:50 AM	Q&A	
9:50 - 11:30 AM	<b>PLENARY SESSION I – Education</b> <i>moderated by Frank Wang, MD/Nkanyezi Ferguson, MD</i>	Fort Worth Blrm
9:50 - 10:05 AM	Managing Generational Differences in Dermatology <b>Erik Stratman, MD</b>	
10:05 - 10:20 AM	Supporting Program Directors - Shared Responsibility, Sustainable Leadership and Burnout Prevention <b>Andrea Murina, MD</b>	
10:20 - 10:35 AM	Teaching the Teacher - <b>Erin Mathes, MD</b>	
10:35 - 10:45 AM	Q&A	
10:45 - 11:00 AM	AI in Resident Education - <b>Lia Gracey, MD</b>	
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Educational Gaps - <b>Courtney Schadt, MD</b>	

11:15 - 11:30 AM	Q&A	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Exhibit Viewing</b> *PD Lunch Breakout - Stockyards 1 (Note: Buffet in Fort Worth Ball room 4-8 then proceed to Stockyards1)	Fort Worth Foyer
11:30 AM - 2:15 PM	<b>Residency Coordinators Breakout Meeting</b>	Sundance 2
12:30 – 2:15 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION II – Innovations in Clinical Operations</b> - moderated by <i>Matilda Nicholas, MD, PhD</i>	Fort Worth Blrm
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Clinical pharmacist program at Duke (Non-Hospital Based) <b>Sam Polly, MD</b>	
12:45 - 1:00 PM	Clinical pharmacist program at BU (Hospital Based) <b>Christina Lam, MD</b>	
1:00 - 1:15 PM	Enhanced Nurse Support Program <b>Alison Klenk, MD</b>	
1:15 - 1:30 PM	Clinical Innovations Incubator Program <b>Kristen Kelly, MD</b>	
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Speaking the Language: How to listen so the health system will talk and talk so the health system will listen <b>Marta Van Beek, MD</b>	
1:45 – 2:15 PM	Group Q&A	
2:15 – 2:45 PM	<b>Break/Exhibit Viewing</b>	Fort Worth Foyer
<b>2:45 - 4:15 PM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>		
	Program Directors & Teaching Faculty Session	Fort Worth Blrm
	Dermatologic Surgery Section – Session A	Stockyards 1
	Chair’s Session	Sundance 4
	*ACGME 1:1 Sessions – By Appointment Only, email Eileen Anthony eanthonya@acgme.org	Black Angus Boardroom
4:15 – 4:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	
<b>4:30 – 6:00 PM - CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>		
	Dermatology Teachers Exchange Group (DTEG)	Fort Worth Blrm
	Dermatologic Surgery Section - Session B	Stockyards 1
	Dermatopathology Session	Sundance 4
	Pediatric Dermatology	Sundance 2
	*ACGME 1:1 Sessions – By Appointment Only, email Eileen Anthony eanthonya@acgme.org	Black Angus Boardroom
6:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>	Fort Worth Foyer
<b>Saturday, October 10, 2026</b>		
7:00 AM – 4:30PM	Registration and Check-in Attendees and Faculty	
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Roundtables	Fort Worth Blrm

8:00 - 8:10 AM	Updates from American Medical Association (AMA) <b>Marta Van Beek, MD</b>	Fort Worth Blrm
8:10 - 8:15 AM	Q&A	
8:15 - 8:25 AM	Updates from American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) - <b>Adena Rosenblatt, MD</b>	Fort Worth Blrm
8:25 - 8:30 AM	Q&A	
8:30 - 9:45 AM	<b>PLENARY SESSION III - Research and Innovation</b> <i>moderated by Kanade Shinkai, MD PhD</i>	Fort Worth Blrm
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Epidemiology Research <b>Dave Margolis MD</b>	
8:45 - 8:50 AM	Q&A	
8:50 - 9:05 AM	Best Practices: Medical Education Research <b>Elizabeth Bailey, MD MPH</b>	
9:05 - 9:10 AM	Q&A	
9:10 - 9:25 AM	Supporting Scientists <b>Luis Garza, MD</b>	
9:25 - 9:30 AM	Q&A	
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Using AI in Research – Do's and Don'ts <b>Shannon Wongvibulsin, MD PhD</b>	
9:45 - 9:50 AM	Q&A	
9:50 - 10:15 AM	<b>APD Business Meeting</b> APD Members: please remain in ballroom. Non-members are invited to a refreshment break.	Fort Worth Blrm
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<b>Break/Exhibit Viewing</b>	Fort Worth Foyer
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Lowell Goldsmith Lecture <b>Ncoza Dlova, MD, PhD</b>	Fort Worth Blrm
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	Fort Worth Foyer
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<b>Highlights from Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b> Presiding: Frank Wang, MD Chair's   Dermatologic Surgery   Pediatric Dermatology   Dermatopathology   Program Directors	Fort Worth Foyer
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>Plenary Session IV - Leadership Development: Flourishing in Academic Leadership</b> <i>moderated by Kari Wanat, MD/Nkanyezi Ferguson, MD</i>	Fort Worth Foyer
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Power of Professional Coaching: Cultivating Reflective and Resilient Leaders - <b>Lisa Shen, MD</b>	
1:45 - 1:50 PM	Q&A	
1:50 - 2:05 PM	Mentorship: Building the Right Ecosystem for Faculty Advancement - <b>Milan Anadkat, MD</b>	
2:05 - 2:10 PM	Q&A	
2:10 - 2:25 PM	Mentoring Through the Ages: How Leadership Evolves Over Time - <b>Mary Maloney, MD</b>	

2:25 - 2:30 PM	Q&A	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Top 10 Tips for "Taking the Difficult Out of Difficult Conversations" - <b>Kanade Shinkai, MD</b>	
2:45 - 2:50 PM	Q&A	
2:50 - 3:10 PM	"Ask Me Anything Session" - your chance to ask the panel anything! Submit questions ahead of time! <b>Kristina Duffin, MD, Megha Tollefson, MD, William James, MD</b>	
3:10 PM	Closing Remarks	Fort Worth Blrm