

WDS CAREER CORNER

Post Residency Dermatology Opportunities

The WDS Young Physicians Committee has put together resources for Post-Residency Dermatology opportunities including Traditional Post-Residency Fellowships, Non-Traditional Fellowships, and more:

- **Micrographic Surgery & Dermatologic Oncology (Mohs) Fellowships**
- **Dermatopathology Fellowships**
- **Pediatric Dermatology Fellowships**
- **Cosmetic Dermatology Fellowships**
- **Complex Medical Dermatology Fellowship**
- **Contact Dermatitis Fellowship**
- **Teledermatology Fellowship**
- **Dermatology/Rheumatology Fellowship**
- **Research Fellowships**
- **Cutaneous Oncology Fellowship**
- **Clinician Educator Fellowship**

TRADITIONAL POST-RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIPS

Micrographic Surgery & Dermatologic Oncology (Mohs) Fellowships

Program Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and the American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS or “College”)

Duration: 1-2 years

Number of Programs: 77

Number of Positions: variable

Program Requirements: Successful completion of an ACGME-accredited residency program, an AOA-approved residency program, a program with ACGME International (ACGME-I) Advanced Specialty Accreditation, or a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-

accredited or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency program located in Canada

Fellowship Application Process: SF Match's Central Application Service (CAS) distributes complete applications to programs electronically.

Match: San Francisco Match

Application Fee: \$100; addition of each program requires an additional fee

Certification: No standardized exam currently (Must submit case log to ACGME)

ABD Accredited: Yes

Application Cycle Timeline (beginning 1 year prior to start date):

- **June:** Candidates may begin to register for the Match with the Match Organization
- **Summer-Fall:** Candidates submit application material to fellowship Programs, and Fellowship Training Directors conduct interviews
- **Late November/Early December:** Deadline for Fellowship Training Directors and applicants to submit their preference lists to the Match Organization
- **Around 2nd week of December:** Program Directors receive the results of the Match.

More information/Resources:

- <https://www.mohscollege.org/fellowship-training>
- <https://www.sfmach.org/SpecialtyInsideAll.aspx?id=10&typ=1&name=Micrographic%20Surgery%20and%20Dermatologic%20Oncology>

Dermatopathology Fellowships

Program Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

Duration: 1-2 years

Number of Programs: 54

Number of Positions: variable

Program Requirements: Successful completion of an ACGME-accredited residency program in dermatology or anatomic pathology

Fellowship Application Process: There is no Centralized Application Service available. Applicants should contact each program individually for application materials and procedures.

Match: There is no formal match process and applications vary by institution.

Application Fee: None

Certification: Standardized exam

ABD Accredited: Yes

Application Cycle Timeline (beginning 2 years prior to start date):

- **June:** Programs accept applications
- **September - November:** Interviews
- **Mid-November:** Earliest date to extend offers of fellowship positions with applicants having 72 hours at minimum to accept or decline. Offers may also be extended at any time after this date.

More information/Resources:

- <https://www.asdp.org/physicians-in-training/dermatopathology-fellowships/>

Pediatric Dermatology Fellowships

Program Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

Duration: 1 year

Number of Programs: 35 ABD-approved programs (with variable number each year participating in the match)

Number of Positions: variable

Program Requirements: Successful completion of an ACGME-accredited residency program in dermatology

Fellowship Application Process: There is no Centralized Application Service available for Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship. Applicants should contact each program individually for application materials and procedures.

Match: San Francisco Match

Application Fee: \$50 to participate in match; addition of each program requires an additional fee

Certification: standardized exam offered every 2 years

ABD Accredited: Yes

Application Cycle Timeline (beginning 1 year prior to start date):

- **January:** Candidates may begin to register for the Match with the Match Organization
- **Spring:** Interviews
- **July/August:** Rank list submission deadline
- **August:** Notification of match results

More information/Resources:

- <https://pedsderm.net/training/fellowships/>
- <https://www.sfmatch.org/SpecialtyInsideAll.aspx?id=16&typ=1&name=Pediatric%20Dermatology>

Cosmetic Dermatology Fellowships

Program Accreditation: American Society of Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS)

Duration: 1 year

Number of Programs: Varies per year. In 2019, 14 programs participated in the match (*excludes 3 dual programs that combines cosmetic dermatology and MSDO fellowships)

Number of Positions: Varies per year, In 2019, there were 15 positions

Program Requirements: Complete an ACGME-approved or DO-affiliated dermatology residency program. Typically, applications require 2-4 LORs, personal statement, CV, and applicant photograph.

Fellowship Application Process: There is no centralized application service available. Applicants should contact each program individually for application materials and procedures. Email program director based on the contact information from SF Match website.

Match: San Francisco Match; however, not all programs ASDS fellowship programs participate in the match. **Applicants should check with programs individually.**

Application Fee: \$100 to enroll in SF Match; additional application fees per SF Match site

Certification: Certification by the ASDS. Log cases through ASDS.

ABD Accredited: No

Application Cycle Timeline (beginning 1 year prior to start date):

- June: Candidates may begin to register for the Match with the Match Organization
- Summer-Fall: Candidates submit application material to fellowship Programs, and Fellowship Training Directors conduct interviews
- **Early November:** Deadline for Fellowship Training Directors and applicants to submit their preference lists to the Match Organization
- **Mid-November:** Match results are made available to programs and applicants
- **July/August/September:** Fellowship begins

More information/Resources:

- <https://www.sfmatch.org/SpecialtyInsideAll.aspx?id=30&typ=1&name=Cosmetic%20Dermatologic%20Surgery>

NON-TRADITIONAL FELLOWSHIPS/MISCELLANEOUS

Program Accreditation: Not ACGME-accredited

Duration: 1-2 years

Application Process: There is no formal match process and applications vary by institution.

Complex Medical Dermatology Fellowship

- **University of California, San Francisco**
- **Brigham and Women's Hospital**
- **New York University School of Medicine**
- **St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, MI**

Contact Dermatitis Fellowship

- **Cleveland Clinic**
- **Brigham and Women's Hospital**
- **University of Pittsburgh**

Teledermatology Fellowship

- **University of Pittsburgh**

Dermatology/Rheumatology Fellowship

- **Brigham and Women's Hospital**

Research Fellowships

- **Patient Oriented Research Fellowship**
 - **University of Pennsylvania**
- **Research Fellowship:**
 - **University of Pennsylvania**
 - **Northwestern Memorial Hospital**
 - **Case Western**
 - **University of Rochester**
- **Epidemiology training program**
 - **University of Pennsylvania**

Cutaneous Oncology Fellowship

- **University of California, San Francisco**
- **Brigham and Women's Hospital**
- **University of Pennsylvania**
- **Case Western Reserve University**
- **University of Pittsburgh**
- **Stanford University Medical Center**

Clinician Educator Fellowship

- **University of Pennsylvania**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Watch the WDS Webinar Series featuring advice and information from expert physicians in the field of dermatology brought to you by the WDS Young Physicians Committee and Galderma.

- **Part 1: Negotiating a Contract**
- **Part 2: Building a Brand**
- **Part 3: How To Choose Your Path**
- **Part 3.1: How To Choose Your Path**
- **Part 4: Leadership Development Tips**
- **Part 5: Keys to Success in Research**



Part 1: Negotiating a Contract

Advice on navigating the job search process and negotiating contracts



Part 2: Building a Brand

Advice on how to start building a brand and reputation



Part 3: How To Choose Your Path

First installment on how to choose one's path in dermatology



Part 3.1: How To Choose Your Path

Second installment on how to choose one's path in dermatology



Part 4: Leadership Development Tips

Advice on how to cultivate excellent professional leadership skills



Part 5: Keys to Success in Research

Guidance on successful navigation within a research career path