



# News Release

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## **DF Research Award Supports Emerging Leaders in Dermatologic Surgery**

The Dermatology Foundation is pleased to recognize the 2016 recipients of the Clinical Career Development Award (CDA) in Dermatologic Surgery:

- Dr. Christian L. Baum, Mayo Clinic
- Dr. H. William Higgins, II, Brown University
- Dr. Sherrif Ibrahim, University of Rochester
- Dr. Margaret W. Mann, Case Western Reserve University
- Dr. Emily Stamell Ruiz, Harvard University
- Dr. Joseph F. Sobanko, University of Pennsylvania
- Dr. Yaohui Gloria Xu, University of Wisconsin

The Foundation bestows this award to applicants showing the greatest potential to make significant contributions to the sub specialty. Established over ten years ago, the CDA provides junior faculty with annual salary stipends of \$55,000 to complete a clinically relevant research project that will further the practice of dermatologic surgery and help develop their teaching, research and leadership abilities.

The three-year CDA is available to dermatologic surgeons who will hold a junior faculty position in a dermatology department or division, through the Assistant Professor level, at the time of funding. The DF also offers a Patient Directed Investigation Grant for dermatologic surgeons in the early stages of their academic careers. The grant provides \$20,000 in seed money for a wide range of translational studies that have the potential to benefit patients directly.

Detailed eligibility and application information regarding the DF's 2017 Clinical Career Development Award in Dermatologic Surgery and the Patient Directed Investigation Grant can be found on the DF website, [www.dermatologyfoundation.org/rap](http://www.dermatologyfoundation.org/rap), in June. Award applications for the 2017 funding year are due on or before **October 17, 2016**.

Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact the DF office at 847-328-2256 or [dfrap@dermatologyfoundation.org](mailto:dfrap@dermatologyfoundation.org).

*The Dermatology Foundation was established in 1964 and is the leading private funding source for skin disease research. It provides funding that helps develop and retain tomorrow's teachers and researchers in dermatology, and enable advancements in patient care. For more information visit [dermatologyfoundation.org](http://dermatologyfoundation.org)*

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