

*who will benefit from
your contribution?*

Your contribution will quickly become the funds needed to support future intellectual leaders, educators and clinical scholars in those aspects of our specialty that address severe dermatologic disease and quality of life conditions.

In dermatology laboratories across the nation, DF-funded investigators have been seeking answers to the cause and treatment of conditions such as atopic dermatitis, wound healing and acne and exploring the potential of emerging treatment options such as the use of lasers.

By investing in research and these physician-scientists who are committed to pursuing research and teaching careers, you will be a pivotal link in the advancement of the specialty, and patient care.

join today

*enjoy the **reward** of partnering
with your colleagues to shape
the careers of tomorrow's leaders,
researchers and teachers in
medical and surgical dermatology*

Anita C. Gilliam, MD, PhD
Recipient, 1997 DF Clinical Career Development Award
Palo Alto Medical Clinic
Palo Alto, CA

"Success in funding one's research career is an issue of finding the building blocks that allow you to climb to the coveted NIH grants. In my case, the DF provided those critical initial building blocks. Without the DF, I could not be where I am today."

James O. Ertle, MD
Dermatology Associates of Hinsdale
Hinsdale, IL

"My affinity for the DF stems from my own days as a research fellow. It's a difficult life. The DF not only supports the career choices of these young people at a critical point in their lives, it is dermatology's only fund-raising organization that is national in scope and spans the entire specialty, from medical to surgical and cosmetic dermatology."



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what is the Dermatology Foundation

and why is it important?

Founded four decades ago by a group of visionary dermatologists who viewed ongoing research as the keystone of our future, the Dermatology Foundation is dedicated to fostering the careers of talented young investigators who display the potential to shape the future through their laboratory or clinical research and their teaching expertise.

Today, the Foundation is an organization of thousands of active participants. Through their generosity, and countless hours of volunteer time, \$5 million is now allocated annually to fund research.

The Foundation is frequently cited for its low administrative costs and the high percentage of funds that are available to support its primary mission.

why should you join?

- By supporting today's most promising young investigators, you will play a vital role in expanding the potential for all areas of dermatology.
- You will join a collegial group whose members include many of today's leaders in medical and surgical dermatology.
- Participation will add a rewarding new dimension to your role as a dermatologist—that of visionary, donor, and facilitator.
- It is a level of participation that you, as a committed professional dedicated to maintaining the health of the skin, will appreciate and enjoy.

how do you join?

It's easy! Just choose the level at which you wish to participate, indicate your method of payment and return the enclosed, postage-paid reply envelope.

when does membership begin?

Immediately. The need is current and ongoing—on so many levels. Through your contribution, you will profoundly impact not only the developing careers of the specialty's future leaders, researchers and teachers, but also perpetuate the Foundation's ongoing mission to improve patient care.

In addition to funding today's needs, 10% of your contribution will be specifically allocated to the Research Endowment Fund.

what are the benefits of membership?

For your annual membership dues, you will enjoy a variety of personal and professional opportunities, including:

- Complimentary subscription to the widely respected quarterly publication, *Dermatology Focus*.
- The opportunity to network with today's leaders—and tomorrow's—at Foundation-sponsored events.
- Specialty-wide recognition at all major dermatologic meetings by means of distinctive DF ribbons attached to your meeting badge.
- For those giving \$750 or more, a listing in the DF *Annual Report*.
- Reduced registration for the Foundation's annual Clinical Symposia. Each Symposia attendee receives 15 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 credits.
- And most gratifying of all, the satisfaction of knowing you have made a difference—for yourself, your colleagues and patients everywhere who are seeking excellence in medical and surgical dermatologic care.