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Nominations sought for 2012 AAD election

August 10, 2011

The American Academy of Dermatology Nominating Committee seeks nominees for the offices of president-elect, vice president-elect, Board of Directors and Nominating Committee member representatives in the **Western Region**. The current Administrative Regulation on Nomination and Election Procedure requires that nominees submit all the required materials to the Nominating Committee no later than **Nov. 1, 2011** for the election that will take place in spring 2012.

With the Academy's adoption of the Council on Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) policy (see www.aad.org/cmss_policy), the successfully elected President-Elect candidate will be required to divest themselves of any direct financial relationships¹ with companies during their entire term, (utilizing the time from the close of the election to officially taking office for divestiture).

Successful candidates will take office in March 2013 at the close of the 71st Annual Meeting in Miami, Fla. Nominees for the offices of president-elect and vice president-elect must have served on the Academy Board of Directors for at least one year prior to assuming office. President-elect nominees incur a four-year commitment — a one-year commitment prior to president-elect, one as president-elect, one as president, and one as immediate past president. Vice president-elect nominees assume a three-year commitment — a one-year commitment prior to vice president-elect, one as vice president-elect, and one as vice president.

The Nominating Committee screens and evaluates all nominees and selects a definitive slate of candidates based on professional, scholarly and administrative skills, and geographic representation. **Remember, make your nomination(s) early to ensure that nominees have the necessary time to complete and submit all the required materials no later than Nov. 1, 2011.**

The 2012 Nominating Committee members are:

Michael D. Tharp, M.D., Chair
Diane R. Baker, M.D.
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UNAUTHORIZED MEMBER ACTIVITIES — No member of the American Academy of Dermatology shall directly contact any member of the Nominating Committee regarding nominees under consideration. All letters of support and/or nominations should be addressed to the Nominating Committee Chair at the Academy's Schaumburg headquarters. Any lobbying of committee members may eliminate the nominee from consideration by the Nominating Committee.

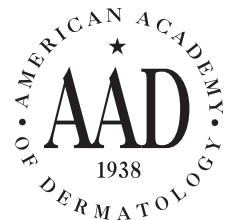
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