



## **Statement on Recent Executive Order** **on U.S. Immigration Policy**

The American Academy of Dermatology values the exchange of ideas and scientific development with its international colleagues, collaboration that advances patient care globally.

The recent Presidential executive order regarding U.S. immigration policy may have an impact on the ability of the international medical community to engage in scientific collaboration and research, attend scientific meetings, and study or work at U.S. medical centers. Patients worldwide benefit from such international exchange and the Academy continues to foster and support such interaction.

The Academy and its members remain committed to patient care, education, and research in the U.S. and in the extended global community. The Academy will monitor the executive order to ensure that it does not compromise the ability of dermatologists and other physicians worldwide to conduct research, share ideas, and educate others.

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