AAD/A Advisory Board – State Dermatologic Societies

What is the Advisory Board?
The Advisory Board (AB) is a committee of the American Academy of Dermatology and AADA’s Board of Directors and as such operates in the accordance with the Academy’s Bylaws and Administrative Regulations.

What is their Mission?
The mission of the Advisory Board of the AAD/A is to protect, promote, and preserve the interests of the individual practitioner of dermatology by providing a forum for Academy members to present policy proposals for consideration by the Academy Board of Directors.

Which societies qualify to have Advisory Board representation?
State, regional, local, and metropolitan dermatology societies that are categorized as a 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 organization may select a member of their society, who is also an Academy member, to serve a minimum two-year term on the Advisory Board.

What is the role of the society representative?
AB members will represent their society at the annual Advisory Board meeting and will share updates throughout the year with their sponsoring societies.

Did you know…?

• Your Advisory Board member serves as a direct link to the Academy’s Board of Directors.

  Advisory Board representatives are liaisons between individual societies and the Academy. Through the resolution process, representatives contribute to the formulation of Academy policy positions, identify trends affecting dermatology, and help develop and support advocacy efforts. This process not only encourages member engagement, but also allows dermatology societies to have input in the Academy policies and procedures.

• Your Advisory Board member serves as bridge to more than 65 Dermatology Societies.

  Each Advisory Board member can foster a positive, productive relationship with the Academy along with other state, local and regional societies.

• Your Advisory Board member will represent your society at the Advisory Board’s annual business meeting.

  Each member will attend the AB Annual Business Meeting and vote on resolutions crafted by representatives and/or their societies. If approved, the resolution goes directly to the AAD/A Board of Directors for review.

For more information on the Advisory Board, please contact AADA staff, Abigail Osborne at aosborne@aad.org or visit the Advisory Board portal at http://www.aad.org/AB_Portal/Home2011.aspx