ASDS Weekly Update

American Society for **Dermatologic Surgery**

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Resident Update

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1. 2023 Resident Symposium Program Sneak Peak

the Omni Dallas Hotel in Dallas, TX. Registration and scholarship applications wil open on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Only 100 attendees will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

View the program for the 2023 Premier Annual Resident Cosmetic Symposium, created exclusively for residents and fellows-in-training. The

Symposium will take place April 21 - 23, 2023 at

2. Your Online Shopping Benefits ASDS! When you shop on AmazonSmile, Amazon will

make a donation to ASDS. AmazonSmile is a

Weekly Update is emailed each Friday to nearly 7,000 active ASDS members bringing them the latest Society news in a quick read. A Resident Update is emailed the first Friday of each month to over 2;100 dermatology residents. These emails include information on member benefits, upcoming webinars and society and industry happenings to educate dermatologic surgeons and residents on the best practices for their patients and career. The Society's average open rate for 2022 was 52.7% with a 2.3% click through rate, exceeding the industry averages of 26.0% and 3.9%, respectively.

Banner Opportunities Available: \$750 per weekly email. Please contact ASDS for additional banner placement repetition discounts.

Banner Specifications: 600px x160px preferred (728px × 90px acceptable)



Advertising Space Reservation Form

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Company Name
Bill to / Agency
Contact Name Title
Billing Address
City State / Province ZIP / Postal Code
Phone Fax
Email
Indicate Publication Title: ☐ ASDS Currents — Indicate issue #(s) (e.g.: Vol. 2023, Issue 4) ☐ ASDS Weekly Update newsletter (sent every Friday) ☐ ASDS Resident Update (sent the first Friday each month)
Indicate Ad Size: ☐ Full page ☐ Half page vertical ☐ Quarter page ☐ 2-Page spread ☐ Half page horizontal ☐ Third page horizontal ☐ Half page horizontal, enhanced ☐ Quarter page, enhanced
Indicate Preferred Position: ☐ Inside Front Cover ☐ Inside Back Cover ☐ Back Cover
Special Instructions
Total Ad(s) Cost \$
No agency commission. No cash discount. Advertisements will be invoiced upon publication. All payments are due upon receipt of the invoice and should be made payable to the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. ASDS reserves the right to hold the advertiser and/or its agency jointly liable for all monies due. Acceptance of an ad space order / contract does not obligate ASDS to publish the copy submitted. Signing this agreement indicates firm space commitment in accordance with the corresponding rate card. A faxed, signed copy of this agreement also is binding.
Authorized Signature Date

ADVERTISING STANDARDS& ACCEPTANCE POLICY



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The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) seeks to promote the art and science of dermatologic surgery. ASDS welcomes advertising in its publications as an important means of keeping the profession informed of new and improved products and services. It is in all parties' interests that such advertising be factual, tasteful, professional and intended to provide useful product and service information.

As a matter of policy, ASDS sells advertising space in its publications when the inclusion of advertising material does not interfere with the purpose of those publications. The Society reserves the right to accept or reject advertising at its sole discretion for any product or service submitted for publication. ASDS will not be bound by any condition appearing on insertion orders / contracts or copy instruction submitted by or on behalf of the advertiser, when such condition conflicts with any position in the rate card or with ASDS policy.

The following standards apply to all publications of ASDS in which advertising space is sold, including but not limited to *Currents*, ASDS Weekly Update, ASDS Resident Update, Gala Program and the ASDS Annual Meeting Final Program.

The inclusion of an advertisement in ASDS publications is not to be construed or publicized as an endorsement or approval by ASDS, nor may the advertiser promote that its advertising claims are approved or endorsed by ASDS. The fact that an advertisement for a product, service or company has appeared in an ASDS publication shall not be referred to in collateral advertising.

General Eligibility Requirements

- Products or services eligible for advertising in ASDS publications shall be germane to, effective and useful in the practice of dermatologic surgery.
- Products and services offered by responsible advertisers that are of interest to dermatologic surgeons or the dermatology profession as a whole are eligible for advertising in the Society's publications. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are not eligible for advertising nor are ads for information regarding investment opportunities.
- Advertisements will not be accepted if they conflict with ASDS programs or appear to violate ASDS policy, or if the advertisements are indecent, offensive or otherwise inappropriate in either text or artwork, or contain attacks of a personal, racial or religious nature.
- 4. In general, ASDS allows comparative advertising that is fair and can be substantiated adequately. However, comparative advertising is strictly reviewed because of the potential that it unfairly attacks a competitor or is misleading. See Copy Guideline #3.

Guidelines for Advertising Copy

- The advertiser and the product or service being offered should be clearly identified in the advertisement. In the case of drug advertisements, the full generic name of each active ingredient shall appear.
- Artwork, format and layout should be such as to avoid confusion with editorial content of the publication. The word "advertisement" may be required.
- Advertisements should not be deceptive or misleading. Unwarranted disparagement or unfair comparisons of a competitor's products or services will not be allowed.
- 4. Except in unusual circumstances, comparative advertising must be supported by two independent, double-blind clinical studies. Such studies must be conducted among panelists representative of the population for whom the product is intended. All citable comparative studies related to an advertising claim should be taken into consideration. If other comparative studies give conflicting results, advertising claims not reflecting this conflict are unacceptable.

Comparative advertisements may include the use of a competitor's name and the description of a comparable product or service, including price, if the comparison is made in a manner that is not false or misleading.

It is the responsibility of the advertiser to comply with the laws and regulations applicable to the marketing and sale of the manufacturer's products, including, but not limited to, any applicable rules and regulations of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Acceptance of advertising in ASDS publications should not be construed as a guarantee that the manufacturer has complied with such laws and regulations. By submitting advertising copy, advertisers certify that such copy and the advertised product(s) are in accord with applicable government laws and regulations (e.g., equal opportunity laws, FDA regulations pertaining to advertising of drugs and devices).

- 5. Evidence to support claims, including complete scientific and technical data, whether published or unpublished, concerning the product's safety, operation and usefulness may be required. Samples of the product are not to be submitted. All claims of fact must be fully supportable and should be meaningful in terms of performance or any other benefit. Advertisers should avoid the use of claims whose validity depends upon extremely fine interpretations of meaning. This does not exclude the use of normal qualifiers, such as footnotes, which may be necessary to render a claim true. The advertisement may cite in footnotes references from scientific literature, provided the reference is truthful and is a fair representation of the body of literature supporting the claim made.
- 6. Guarantees may be used in advertisements provided the statements that are "guaranteed" are considered truthful, supportable and could be used whether or not they are guaranteed. However, no guarantee should be used without disclosing its conditions and limitations.
- 7. Advertisements containing testimonials or those that quote the names, statements or writings of any individual, public official, government agency, testing group or other organization must be accompanied by a written consent for use from the quoted individual / entity. Promotion of individual physician or practice names will not be allowed.

Placement Policy

With the exception of preferred positions, placement of ads will be at the sole discretion of ASDS. Preference will be given to 2022 advertisers and by date of receipt of the space reservation.

Payment Policy

No agency commission. No cash discount. Advertisements will be invoiced upon publication. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice.

Cancellation Policy

Space reservations canceled prior to reservation deadlines will be released without obligation. Cancellations made after reservation deadlines will be billed at the full amount.

Conclusion

As a matter of policy, ASDS periodically reviews its advertising standards with the objective of keeping pace with changes that may occur in the dermatology industry and in the profession. This practice of continuous review and re-evaluation will improve and ensure the relevancy, timeliness and appropriateness of the advertising content of ASDS publications. Should you require further information, please contact Tara Azzano at tazzano@asds.net or:

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