

CURRENTLY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Mentorship Grants - Dermik Laboratories

This program awards residents and junior faculty members the opportunity to develop their professional skills in dermatology by spending time with a mentor. The program was developed to enhance mentoring relationships and leadership potential in candidates.

WDS Academic Research Grants - OrthoNeutrogena

The goal of this new and exciting program is to provide residents and young dermatologists with research grants intended to focus mainly on women's health issues. They are intended to assist a resident or young dermatologist in the furthering of his or her academic career.

WDS Basic Research Grants - Unilever

*See previous page under "Research Grants".

Career Development Grants - Galderma

This award provides financial support for members (minimum of 3 years post-residency membership required) to acquire specific new skills to enhance their professional development in dermatology, in medical aspects or financial areas.

Medical Student Awareness Grants - Stiefel

This new award program offers medical students at institutions without dermatology departments, the opportunity to explore the field of dermatology at medical schools with dermatology faculty.

The WDS Center - Procter & Gamble

The WDS Center at the AAD Annual Meeting serves as a gathering place for members to conduct professional and social activities.

Third-Year Resident Sponsorship to WDS Annual Luncheon Meeting - MERZ Pharmaceuticals, LLC

WDS encourages dermatology residents to attend the WDS Luncheon meeting by subsidizing the cost of their registration. This sponsorship provides this opportunity to residents.

WDS Newsletter - Procter & Gamble

The WDS newsletter is considered to be one of the most valuable benefits of a WDS membership. It is designed to give information that is relevant to our members to enhance both personal and professional growth.

WDS Member Directory - Artes Medical

A complete listing of WDS' 1,500+ members.

WDS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Women's Dermatologic Society is to help women in dermatology realize and fulfill their greatest potential by striving to:

- Foster, promote, and support women's issues in dermatology;
- Identify, train, and recognize women leaders in dermatology;
- Provide a forum for developing relationships through mentoring and building of coalitions;
- Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and research relevant to women's issues;
- Promote the highest possible standards of ethics, research, patient care, patient education, and public education.

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEONS

March 8, 2009 • San Francisco, CA

February 28, 2010 • Miami, FL

February 6, 2011 • New Orleans, LA

WDS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

Diamond Angel	≥	\$200,000
Platinum Angel	≥	\$150,000
Golden Angel	≥	\$125,000
Guardian Angel	≥	\$100,000
Angel	≥	\$50,000
Sustainer	≥	\$25,000
Benefactor	≥	\$15,000
Patron	≥	\$10,000
Sponsor	≥	\$5,000
Contributor	≥	\$1,000
Donor	≤	\$999

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Sponsorship Opportunities



Sponsors recognized at the
WDS Annual Meeting Luncheon
held during AAD's Winter Meeting

Dear Corporate Sponsor:

The WDS would like to take this opportunity to thank all our corporate sponsors for their generosity and enthusiasm over the past years. With your assistance the WDS has grown to over 1,500 members and been able to allow many successful educational and career enhancing programs and events to occur. All of these programs have helped women in dermatology "realize and fulfill their greatest potential," which is the WDS' Mission.

We have developed this brochure of Sponsorship Opportunities to enable our current and future sponsors to view at a glance the many programs that the WDS offers. The sponsoring company's name is acknowledged on all printed material for that program, newsletters, website, banners (especially at the annual meeting). We work with individual contributors to devise appropriate recognition plans.

Thank you in advance for your support and for your future consideration. It is with the help of corporate support that the Women's Dermatologic Society's programs and events will continue to flourish.



WDS Mentorship Grant Award Recipients

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Listed below are programs for which the WDS seeks sponsorship. All contributions will be accepted on a first-come basis. Unrestricted grants are greatly appreciated.

Currently, some programs are fully supported by industry sponsors.

A named sponsorship requires a minimum commitment of three years.

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON

Grants are made to offset the luncheon costs to include the guest speakers, decorations, music, food, A/V equipment, etc. This is our signature meeting and is the key function for the WDS.



WDS Annual Meeting Luncheon

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS

Each grant provides support for international women dermatologists to attend the WDS Annual Meeting Luncheon and the AAD Annual Meeting. These grants are provided to international dermatologists who demonstrate financial need.

WDS WEBSITE (www.womensderm.org)

Financial assistance is needed to maintain and expand our website, which offers a valuable resource center for information and notices about our current and upcoming activities. The website also features a "Find a Dermatologist" section that facilitate referrals to WDS members and allows members the opportunity to stay connected with their colleagues. New membership applications, event registrations and a literature site with books of general interest are also available. All these resources provide a wealth of information to our members around the globe.

PRACTICE ENHANCEMENT RECEPTIONS

Two times per year, often in conjunction with the AAD meetings, WDS hosts a Practice Enhancement Reception where members have the opportunity to view the office layout and equipment of a local physician with a successful practice. This event allows many WDS members in all stages of their careers to network and share their experiences.

MEMBER RENEWAL RETREAT WEEKEND

Every other year, the WDS hosts a Renewal Retreat Weekend where members are invited to spend a weekend learning new skills, interacting with members and fostering good will. Financial support is offered to WDS residents to attend the retreat.

THIRD-YEAR RESIDENT SPONSORSHIP TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON

WDS encourages dermatology residents to attend the WDS Luncheon meeting by subsidizing the cost of their registration. Sponsorship will assist us in providing this opportunity to residents.

WDS LOCAL NETWORKING RECEPTIONS

In addition to our main receptions, we would like to reach out individually as WDS members to network with future members on a smaller scale, such as small networking receptions in their homes or one-on-one meetings (lunch or dinner). Support is needed to facilitate this member outreach program.

UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Funds in this category are used to ensure the success of all WDS programs. These grants are also acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Luncheon.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Funds donated under this category will be used to support the advancement of leaders and research in dermatology. We have recently received a research grant from **Unilever/Dove**, which in turn is supporting the Dermatology Foundation Career Development Award Program.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

We invite and challenge sponsors to present new venues and programs for consideration, public relations activities, and other special events.

WDS FOUNDATION

A non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the objective and activities of WDS. A Leadership retreat is also held in conjunction with this event. Donations to the foundation are 100% tax deductible as a charitable donation - 501(c)(3) status (Tax ID# 20-0084052).