

Christen Maria Mowad, MD

Position Nominated for:

Board of Director

Present Academic and/or Clinical Affiliations:

Professor and Chair, Geisinger Dermatology

Medical School:

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; 1991

Residency Program:

University of Pennsylvania Department of Dermatology; 1995

Board Certification:

American Board of Dermatology

ACDS Activities:

Board Member: President (2011 – 2013), President-Elect (2009 – 2011), Secretary-Treasurer (2005 – 2009), 2003 – 2013 and 2017 – 2020
Education Committee, Member, 2004 – 2008
Public Relations Committee, Chair (2005), 2003 – 2005
Bylaws Committee, Chair (2005), 2001 – 2005
Clinical Research Fellowship Award Committee, 1998 – 2004
Annual Meeting Committee, 1997 – 2000
Fisher Award Selection Committee, 1997 – 2000

Other national, state and local dermatology/professional societies:

Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology: Executive Committee, 2002 – present
Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology: Scientific Committee, 2002 – present
American Academy of Dermatology (AAD): Leadership Development Steering Committee, 2024 – present
AAD: Editorial Advisory Work Group Dermatology World, 2011 – present
AAD: Chair, Advanced Leadership Forum Work Group, 2020 – 2022
AAD: Appropriate Use Criteria Committee, 2017 – 2019
AAD: State Society Relationships Committee, 2015 – 2019
AAD: Organizational Structure Committee, 2014 – 2019
AAD: State Society Development Task Force, 2009 – 2019
AAD: Clinical Guidelines Workgroup – NMSC, 2015 – 2017
AAD: Council on Government Affairs and Health Policy, 2013 – 2017
AAD: Mohs Micrographic Surgery Committee, Chair, 2013 – 2017
AAD: Leadership Advisory Board, 2012 – 2016
AAD: Ad hoc Task Force on State Society Relationships, 2013 – 2015
AAD: Intersociety Liaison Committee, 2011 – 2013
Pennsylvania Medical Society: Board of Directors, 2010 – 2013
Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology: President, 2009
Pennsylvania Medical Society: Specialty Leadership Committee, 2009
Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology: Treasurer, 2006 – 2008



Medical Society, government or professional appointments, awards and honors:

North American Contact Dermatitis Group, 2021 – present

American Dermatological Association, Elected Member, 2010 – present

Noah Worcester Dermatological Society, Elected Member, 2004 – present

Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology: Dermatologist of the Year Award, 2017

Candidate Statement:

My passion for patch testing and allergic contact dermatitis started very early in my career and I have had the pleasure of running a patch test clinic and working with the American Contact Dermatitis Society. I believe this society is integral to expanding access to patch testing and to enhancing the knowledge of the patch testing process and contact dermatitis to help our patients manage their skin disease.