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through technology*

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There is a growing demand for dermatological care, in part because of the increasing public awareness of skin health. This necessitates even more efficient practice administration and excellence in residence education. Fortunately, the field of Dermatology has taken notable advantage of the latest technology including communication and information sharing innovations.

The Dermatology Education Foundation is a Not For Profit foundation that provides education software and services for dermatology residents and practitioners. In keeping with our mission to improve dermatology through technology, we make our tools available to all users, from practitioners in the United States to residents in developing countries. All of our products and services are provided absolutely free of charge.

**Since our founding in 1999, we have created a wide array of teaching and information-sharing tools, including:**

- Expert reviews of the latest technology and software that facilitates resident training and running a practice.
- An online 27 journal database, anatomy reference, and high-yield study notes created by residents.
- A Learning Center with in-depth lectures and reviews on Evidence-Based Medicine and Skin Oncology.
- Various hand-held computer programs such as DermLand, the information sharing network for residents, OPIS, the procedure-logging program, and DermSurgeryLand, a concise reference of surgical procedures.
- Helpful links to other dermatology-related sites, and year's worth of dermatology events.

We are constantly improving and expanding our software and product line, and are finding ways to support a larger user base. To support our innovations we provide other services to the private sector, such as website development and meeting/conference administration. We also rely on the support of donors who are enthusiastic about improving education and practice administration in dermatology.

As a nonprofit foundation dedicated to dermatology, we look to you for support. Opposite side is a form for you if you wish to donate.

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Derm Education Foundation was organized as a Not For Profit (NFP) foundation. We continue to develop educational software and products which are provided free of charge to students, residents, and physicians pursuing their education. Our goals are to make these valuable resources available free of charge to users both nationally and abroad. We rely solely on funding from private sector, educational grants, and philanthropic sources. With continued support and growth, we ultimately hope to create a self-sustaining endowment that will allow us to offer grants to individuals and organizations sharing our vision.

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Educational Products:

**Dermland**  
A portable, dynamically updated internet-based reference site for Dermatologists in training and in practice. [www.dermland.com](http://www.dermland.com)

**EBDerm**  
A web-based tool designed to help Dermatology residents, dermatologists, and allied health professionals learn and practice evidence-based Dermatology. [www.ebderm.org](http://www.ebderm.org)

Research Products:

**OPIS**  
Surgical tracking system designed to streamline procedure logging for Dermatology residents around the country. [www.opisderm.com](http://www.opisderm.com)

**DICC**  
Dermatology Integrative Competency Curriculum is a case-based learning tool that utilized Problem Based Learning (PBL) methodology. [www.dermcompetency.com](http://www.dermcompetency.com)

**MARS**  
A tool for allowing MOHS surgeons to quickly produce their operative notes complete with digital images. [www.mohssoftware.com](http://www.mohssoftware.com)



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