

## Global Health Dermatology Surgery Mission Opportunity

Dear Colleagues,

Travel Scholarships: Dermatology Medical Missions, Inc provides free dermatology surgery services to the poor residents of Grenada, West Indies, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health since 2012. Our 13th mission trip is for Thanksgiving 2019. We have secured grants to accommodate young Mohs surgeons. Funding is provided by the generous support of the Foundation Laroche-Posay USA and the Safe Sun Foundation.

Candidates should be ACMS fellows-in-training or recently graduated. In addition, we also have space for one dermatology resident with an interest in Global Health Dermatologic Surgery.

The Mission: Wednesday, November 27 to Sunday, December 1, 2019. The collaboration is designed to be compact, intense, and repeated frequently. We aim to be the antithesis of “parachute” programs.

The program includes:

- Excisions
- Consultations for complex inpatient and outpatient dermatology cases
- Collaboration with local dermatologists employed by the Grenada Ministry of Health
- Preventive care for people with albinism
- Implementation of “Healthy Skin for All” cancer education program
- Support of the “National Limb Preservation Program” diabetic foot ulcers treatment
- Research and publication opportunities through the local IRB

About DMM: Dermatology Medical Missions, Inc (DMM) treats skin disease in the needy. DMM is the only not for profit medical services organization dedicated to providing dermatology care to individuals and to organizations since 2005 (USA) and 2008 (Africa, Latin America). While other organizations exist in order to educate and advocate for the needs of people with skin diseases, DMM is uniquely able as a 501 c(3) organization to deliver hands-on treatment. Our methods include the coordination and provision of expert medical services, contribution to the knowledge-base, and education for vulnerable populations and their supporters. We ensure these services are delivered in accord with the highest standards and ethical principles.

Please submit a letter of intent, CV, and faculty or peer letter of support to :

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