LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It's been another wonderful and exciting year as the Coalition of Skin Diseases continues to grow and strengthen our work together to represent the collective voice of dermatologic patients in public policy and the healthcare system.

The power of collaboration cannot be understated, especially when it is matched with shared passion and determination. Our member organizations take advocacy seriously, with many of our leaders being patients themselves, and are committed to helping create much needed change that will support and improve the lives of individuals living with a skin disease.

Our goal is to find a seat at every table that the dermatologic patient voice is needed and missing, to facilitate a grassroots movement that raises awareness of skin disease and to push forward progress in the field of dermatology through education, research and advocacy.

Together we are stronger!

Kelly Barta, President & Executive Director
WHY WE EXIST

As the largest consortium of skin disease patient advocacy organizations in the United States, the efforts of the Coalition of Skin Diseases (CSD) aim to ensure that all Americans living with dermatological diseases and skin traumas receive the care they need to live healthy and productive lives.

OUR MISSION

To advocate on behalf of the individuals living with a skin disease and increase the pace of discovery or a cure, while improving the quality of life for those affected.

CSD IS GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF

- Patient-Centricity
- Respect and Inclusion
- Integrity and Transparency
- Spirit of Collaboration and Good Faith
- A Mindset of Growth and Innovation
This past year, the CSD experienced significant growth of over **38%**. Our organization now includes 25 national patient advocacy groups and 9 professional groups, representing a diversity of perspectives.
MEETINGS

American Academy of Dermatology Association
Legislative Conference and Capitol Hill Day
September 2021

Learnskin
Integrative Dermatology Symposium
October 2021

American Academy of Dermatology
Annual Meeting
March 2022

CSD Development Day
Patient Journey Project
March 2022

Skin of Color Society
Diversity in Clinical Trials Summit
June 2022
ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
WEBINAR SERIES

501c3 Compliance and Planned Giving
Jeri Holmes, Nonprofit Solutions, P.C.

Pharma and the Patient Organization
Ilana Tabak, Regeneron
Trisha Devlin, Eli Lilly

ADVOCACY

Coalition Members participated in 219 Congressional Meetings with dermatologists at the AADA Capitol Hill Day

Member Advocacy Survey to determine Legislative Priorities for 2022 CSD Hill Day

Supported Policy Efforts:
- Safe Step Act - Step Therapy Reform
- HELP COPAYS ACT - Banning Copay accumulator and maximizer programs
- PASTEUR ACT - Mitigate Antimicrobial Resistance
- PBM Transparency
- Stop Medicare Cuts
- Funding for NIH/NIAMS and CDC Chronic Disease Education Program

219
Congressional Meetings in 2021

84M
Americans Living with a Skin Disease

26
Dermatological Related Non-Profit Groups

$86B
In Direct and Indirect Costs Related to Skin Disease
The CSD appreciates the support received from our members through member dues. These resources are used to underwrite operations, provide education for our patient groups, raise awareness through exhibiting at key meetings for the dermatology community, advocate for skin disease patients, and stakeholder engagement. We also are grateful to our corporate sponsors providing grants that are allocated toward specific, missions related programming.
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ABOUT THE CSD

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