BRITISH SOCIETY FOR DERMATOLOGICAL SURGERY
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MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE

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"How can dermatological surgery and Mohs surgery be made more visible and engaging for medical students?"

For this project, we invite medical students to talk with their peers and local skin surgery team to find out what's missing from dermatology placements and show us **on one poster** how Mohs and dermatological surgery could be made more visible and engaging for medical students.

01
ASK

Survey fellow students. Speak to consultants, registrars, nurses and Mohs teams about what student's need from them.

02
DISCOVER

What do students know about skin surgery? What's missing from placement, and what's already been tried?

03
PROPOSE

Turn your findings into practical ideas, such as pre-placement resources, theatre and Mohs sessions, hands-on skills or Derm Soc events.

WHY ENTER?

A NATIONAL PRIZE
Stand out with a BSDS award on your portfolio. Plus £300 to the winning team

PRESENT YOUR WORK
Winners may present at a BSDS meeting.

GET PUBLISHED
Winning posters may feature on the BSDS website and newsletter.

TEAM UP
Enter alone or with your Derm Soc. Small groups are welcome.

CLOSING DATE

31 JANUARY 2027

11.59pm (UK time)

Application form & full terms
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Open to all medical students, including international students. Individual or group entries welcome (groups of up to five suggested; every member's role must be stated). Any use of AI must be declared on the poster. Full terms and conditions apply.