

Personal Statement Re: Future of Dermatology

The future of dermatology will require ongoing work and commitment to patient care, research into Cutaneous biology and training of new dermatologists. There is a need for medical and surgical dermatology, basic science research, clinical epidemiology and clinical trials in dermatology.

Dermatologists have an important role in the prevention of skin cancer and its early detections. The CDA's role is to work toward these objectives, advocating for the need for dermatologic patient care, Cutaneous research and the need for more dermatologists in Canada. The CDA can also develop policy statements concerning areas of special interest to dermatologists, e.g. regulation of artificial tanning.