

# Early-Career Members Participate in Exclusive Mentorship

Designed for ASDS members two to 10 years post-residency, the ASDS Early-Career Preceptorship Program provides North American dermatologists with the exclusive opportunity of one-on-one mentorship during a short practice visit with an experienced dermatologic surgeon. Two members, Drs. Saluja and Chheda, describe their mentorship experience and what they enjoyed most.

My main goal for the mentorship experience was to learn as much as possible from Dr. Chilukuri and improve my understanding of cosmetic dermatology. I want to thank the ASDS Early-Career Preceptorship Program for providing me such an invaluable learning experience.

The experience will help me immensely in the future as I refine and optimize my injectable techniques. More importantly, the teaching I received from Dr. Chilukuri was exceptional – all my queries were answered in a timely manner. Dr. Chilukuri taught me numerous clinical pearls that will stay

with me for the rest of my career and will benefit my patients. Dr. Chilukuri is just amazing!

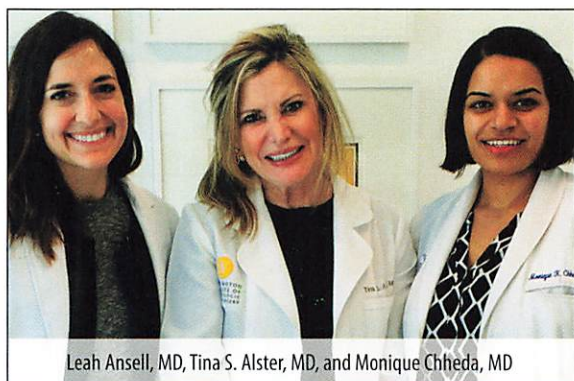
Lastly, I would like to mention that the entire staff at Refresh Dermatology was very helpful and friendly. They truly made me feel like part of the team.

I hope to continue building upon the mentorship with Dr. Chilukuri that has been created through the ASDS Early-Career Preceptorship Program.

—Sandeep S. Saluja, MD



Sandeep S. Saluja, MD, and Suneel Chilukuri, MD



Leah Ansell, MD, Tina S. Alster, MD, and Monique Chheda, MD

Through ASDS, I was able to spend some time with Dr. Alster and refine my knowledge and skills regarding the use of lasers and energy-based devices in dermatology. Learning about specific techniques to improve scars, vascular lesions, actinic damage, rosacea and melasma were invaluable. I had an opportunity to become more

familiar with the numerous types of lasers and platforms and their wide variety of applications.

As a young physician just starting out in my career, I think continued mentorship beyond residency is very important. I highly recommend this program to anyone looking to further develop their knowledge and skills in a specific area of dermatology.

—Monique Chheda, MD

For more information on the ASDS Early-Career Preceptorship Program, visit [asds.net/EarlyPreceptorship](https://asds.net/EarlyPreceptorship).

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