

# 2027 HANDS-ON PATCH TEST TRAINING

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PHOENIX, AZ • JANUARY 22 - 23, 2027

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# Invitation to Attend

Contact Dermatitis Institute™ is honored to invite you to join us at our Annual Hands-on Patch Test Training. We will be holding our in-person training at the Camby™ Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona, January 22 - 23, 2027.

The two-day training is the premier event for those looking to learn about eczema, allergic contact dermatitis and patch testing, and was created so our attendees could continue to improve the lives of their patients struggling with inflammatory skin disease.

The purpose of this training is to equip you with the information and tools you need to run a successful patch testing practice. This includes:

- Standardized materials and methods
- Patch test reading and interpretations
- In-depth allergen information
- Differential diagnoses
- Medical management of dermatitis
- Patient counseling and allergen avoidance

Contact Dermatitis Institute has been a leader in comprehensive patch testing since 2012, and we are committed to providing ongoing research and education for the patch testing community. This includes year round educational initiatives: webinars, 4 hour in-person and virtual Patch Test Trainings, and an online learning community at CDICommunity.com.

As patch testing continues to evolve, we are dedicated to equipping all clinicians to deliver high-quality care and accurate diagnoses for their patients. We look forward to partnering with you and facilitating another impactful Hands-on Patch Test Training event in January 2027.

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Medical Director  
Contact Dermatitis Institute

Carsten R. Hamann, MD, PhD  
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*Carsten R. Hamann, MD, PhD is a board-certified dermatologist in Phoenix, Arizona. He is also a Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine. He obtained his medical degree at Loma Linda University. After graduation, he attended the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, where he received his Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health and Epidemiology with a focus on risk factors and comorbidities of eczema. Post graduation, Dr. Hamann completed his Dermatology residency at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center where he was the Chief Resident from 2020-2021 and the Assistant Chief Resident of Research from 2018-2020.*



Photo of 2026 Patch Test Training Faculty

## 2027 Patch Test Training Faculty



Luz Fonacier, MD, ACAAI, AAAAI  
 Professor of Medicine - SUNY at Stony Brook,  
 Head of Allergy Training Program Director  
 Past-President, ACAAI, NYU Winthrop Hospital, Mineola, NY



Joseph F. Fowler, JR., MD  
 Clinical Professor of Dermatology - University of Louisville  
 Past President - North American Contact Dermatitis  
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Sara Hylwa, MD  
 Assistant Professor - University of Minnesota  
 Dermatology Faculty - Hennepin County Medical  
 Center and Park Nicollet Health Systems, Contact  
 Dermatitis Clinic



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 Director of Medical Consultative Dermatology - Palo Alto  
 Foundation Medical Group Associate Clinical Professor -  
 University of California, San Francisco



James S. Taylor, MD  
 Clinical Professor of Dermatology, Cleveland Clinic  
 Consultant Dermatologist, Cleveland Clinic  
 FDA Special Government Employee  
 Past-President, American Contact Dermatitis Society  
 Past-Vice-President, American Academy of Dermatology



Jiade (Jeff) Yu, MD, MS  
 Director of Occupational and Contact Dermatitis Clinic,  
 Massachusetts General Hospital  
 President, American Contact Dermatitis Society



Curt Hamann, MD  
 President, CEO, and Medical Director -SmartPractice,  
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 Saguaro Dermatology Associates, Phoenix, AZ  
 Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of  
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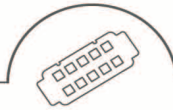
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Attendees have access to an extensive list of interactive sessions:

- Steroid Stewardship \*NEW\*
- Allergen Selection \*NEW\*
- How to Start a Patch Test Clinic \*NEW\*
- Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria
- Psoriasis, Hand Eczema, and Seborrheic Dermatitis
- Basics of ACD
- Advanced ACD
- Contact Dermatitis and Prurigo Nodularis
- Management of Dermatitis in Women of Child Bearing Age
- Patch Test Preparation and Application
- Patient Counseling after Patch Testing
- Contact Dermatitis in Children
- Dermatitis in Skin of Color
- Atopic Dermatitis and Contact Allergy
- Patch Testing with Patient Products, Photopatch Testing, and Other Methods
- Gloves and Rubber Allergy
- Common Occupational Contact Dermatitis
- Cosmetics and Fragrances
- Metal Allergy and Implants
- Reaction Reading Refresher
- Allergy to Adhesives, Plastics, and Coatings
- Reaction Reading with In-Person Patients
- Contact Urticaria, Protein Contact Dermatitis, and Intradermal Testing
- Assessing Relevance in Patient Products



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Thank you for your interest in Contact Dermatitis Institute's 2027 Hands-on Patch Test Training! Held in Phoenix, AZ on January 22 - 23, 2027, this two-day training features world-renowned opinion leaders, interactive forums, hands-on application of panels, and reaction reading with in-person patients.

Contact Dermatitis Institute is a leader in comprehensive patch testing. We offer hands-on training to help physicians expand their understanding of this critical and underused diagnostic technique.

As part of our commitment to continued education, we are excited to award five travel grants to dermatology residents or to those who see a patch testing need in their community.

Each grant is a value of up to \$1,900 and includes:

- The training registration fee
- Breakfast, lunch and snacks during the training
- A travel grant for \$1,000

This is an industry-supported grant offered by SmartPractice. The individual travel award amount may be subject to reporting under the Physician Payments Sunshine Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7h.

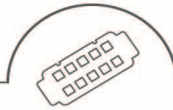
Application criteria are as follows:

- Fully completed application
  - CV
  - Must be a dermatology resident
- OR
- Must explain the need for patch testing within your community in your application

**Please submit your CV and completed application to Jennie Stemm at [PTT@ContactDerm.com](mailto:PTT@ContactDerm.com) by October 6, 2026 to be considered.**

The selection committee will review and select the final five participants by October 31, 2026. Once selected, awardees will be provided with contact information to assist with registration and travel arrangements.

Please fill out the application electronically on the next page ↓



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

University Residency Program \_\_\_\_\_ Residency Year at time of workshop \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the need for patch testing in your community: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why would you like to attend the 2027 Hands-on Patch Test Training? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think you should receive the grant? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are selected, how do you hope to use the knowledge you will gain in your future practice? \_\_\_\_\_

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