

March 8, 2026

Canadian Dermatology Association  
Governance & Nominating Committee  
Ottawa, Ontario

**Re: Nomination of Dr. Sameh (Sam) Hanna for CDA Treasurer**

Dear Members of the Governance & Nominating Committee,

I am writing in strong support of the nomination of Dr. Sameh (Sam) Hanna, MD, FAAD, DABD, for the position of CDA Treasurer. I have worked with Sam in multiple capacities over many years and can say without reservation that he possesses the financial insight, organizational commitment, and understanding of our specialty that this role requires.

Sam's dedication to the CDA spans more than a decade of leadership. He served as Secretary from 2016 to 2018, chaired the Education Committee from 2014 to 2018, led the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee from 2010 to 2018, and represented Ontario as Regional Director from 2013 to 2016. In these roles, he consistently balanced strategic oversight with practical execution, helping shape Annual Conference programming to reflect the real-world needs of Canadian dermatologists.

Sam also brings firsthand experience with the financial realities facing community dermatologists. As founder and Managing Physician of Dermatology on Bloor since 2009, he understands what it takes to run a sustainable clinical practice. This practical grounding will serve him well in stewarding the CDA's financial resources in a way that reflects the needs of its members.

Sam is equally committed to education. Since 2022 he has served as Director of Dermatology for Undergraduate Medical Education and Derm Week Lead at the University of Toronto, and he and I co-chair the community rotation for PGY-2 dermatology residents.

Sam brings the perspective of a clinician, educator, and organizational leader who understands our specialty and its future. I strongly recommend him for CDA Treasurer.

Sincerely,



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Member, CDA Governance & Nominating Committee