



Dear Colleague:

The Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers is the pre-eminent professional organization representing the spectrum of care in multiple sclerosis. The Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (FCMSC) was established to support the mission of the CMSC through charitable and educational initiatives that are *building the future of MS care*. FCMSC initiatives seek to create and sustain:

- a prepared MS professional workforce
- a global MS patient registry
- scholarships and fellowships to current and emerging MS professionals
- the expansion of research opportunities in MS comprehensive care

The CMSC Annual Meeting is a unique and diverse educational program with the latest information to enhance knowledge, competence, and professional performance for physicians, nursing clinicians, rehabilitation specialists, and other MS health care professionals. It is also an important opportunity for networking in the MS professional community. The next meeting will be held May 24 – May 27, 2017 in New Orleans, LA. For full details, please go to:

<http://cmscscholar.org/2017-cmsc-annual-meeting/>

#### **Scholarship Announcement: Neurology Residents**

On behalf of the CMSC and the Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (FCMSC), we are pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of training scholarships for neurology Residents to participate in 2017 CMSC accredited educational sessions. These sessions offer specialized training in MS and are not generally accessible within the applicants' home institutions. Scholarships are made possible through educational grants from AbbVie, Inc. and Sanofi Genzyme.

Applicants' schedules must allow them to participate in CMSC sessions of their choice and recognition events on Wednesday evening, May 24 and Thursday afternoon, May 25. Each successful applicant who is awarded will receive a \$2,000.00 grant to enable participation in the educational sessions at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the CMSC. This scholarship funding should cover travel, lodging and reduced rate meeting registration. All expenses in excess of the scholarship funding are personal responsibility of the scholar. Buffet meals are provided by the CMSC for meeting attendees. No other meal expenses will be covered by the scholarship funding.

Scholarship recipients will also be required to provide formal follow-up on their experience following the Annual Meeting immediately post-program as well as annual outcome surveys.

#### **Application Process and Submission Deadline**

**Applicants must be in active resident training. Post-doctoral fellows are not eligible for this scholarship.**

The scholarship application should be submitted to Cindy Bobowski via:

**Fax: (866)-920-6813 or**

**Email: [cindy@cmscfoundation.org](mailto:cindy@cmscfoundation.org)**

**Applications are due by March 19, 2017.**

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

Please feel free to contact Cindy Bobowski at [cindy@cmscfoundation.org](mailto:cindy@cmscfoundation.org) for additional information.

We hope that this scholarship program will support additional training needs of your neurology residents, as well as provide the recipients with important mentoring and networking opportunities. We look forward to hosting the scholarship awardees in New Orleans to encourage their further education and professional expertise in MS.

Sincerely,

June Halper, MSN, APN-C, MSCN, FAAN  
Chief Executive Officer  
Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers

Cindy Bobowski  
Program Manager  
Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers



## FCMSC Neurology Resident Training Scholarship 2017 Annual Meeting of the CMSC

### **Background**

The Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (FCMSC) established *MS Workforce of the Future Scholarship and Fellowships* to encourage healthcare trainees and professionals to become more familiar with MS and its treatment, and to consider an initial focus or advanced specialization training in MS.

Recipients and their program directors or mentors are recognized on-site at the CMSC Annual Meeting through meeting materials, signage and at a recognition awards reception, with grant support for awards appropriately acknowledged.

### **Guidelines/ Eligibility**

**Applicants must be in active resident training. Post-doctoral fellows are not eligible for this scholarship.**

A limited number of scientific meeting scholarships will be available.

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### **Evaluation Process and Criteria**

Scholarships will be awarded after review by the CMSC/FCMSC scholarship review committee. Selection of qualified candidates is independent of the funding supporters.

Applicants should include a **statement of support** from their direct supervisor.

Resident applicants will be evaluated on plans to:

- Implement knowledge gained in clinical practice
- Share knowledge gained with others in his/her local program
- Share knowledge gained with others in other educational settings
- Provide follow-up information to scholarship committee and CMSC organization upon request



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FCMSC Neurology Resident  
2017 Annual Meeting of the CMSC**

(Please print clearly)

<b>Eligibility:</b> Scholarship candidates should be currently in training at established neurology/IM academic or clinical program and have the approval of their program director. <b>Post-doctoral fellows are not eligible for this scholarship.</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Credentials:</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>NPI #</b>
<b>Current Position:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>	
<b>Home City, State/Province:</b>	
<b>Home Zip/Postal Code:</b>	<b>Home Country:</b>
<b>Primary Phone:</b>	<b>Additional:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Affiliation:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State/Province:</b>	
<b>Zip/Postal Code:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>

Please provide the following additional information with this application form:

- Brief biographical sketch of applicant**
- Brief letter outlining your plans to implement the knowledge gained through this training opportunity**
- Letter of recommendation and support from program director/supervisor.**

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

Program Director's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

Program Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your application via fax or email by March 19, 2017.**

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