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Multiple Sclerosis Centers



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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CENTERS

## MS MENTORSHIP FORUM MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN TRAINING

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Emerging knowledge of the neuropathology of MS and advances in neuro-imaging have expanded treatment horizons in multiple sclerosis. It is estimated that within the next decade, the demands of a growing patient population may outstrip the number of professionals dedicated to the treatment of this lifelong chronic disease.

The MS Mentorship Forum is a unique educational program designed for trainees who are interested in or have recently entered the field of MS practice. Participants will benefit from specialized training in MS from expert faculty members as well as discussions from peer mentors about networking and mentoring opportunities that will facilitate their successful advancement in their field of specialization. Small breakout sessions will allow for attendees to work directly with peer mentors who have recently completed fellowships and entered the field of MS care.

This forum will be held in conjunction with the 2019 Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers Annual Meeting (CMSC). Forum participants will be provided with three night's hotel accommodations (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,) and complimentary meeting registration. In addition participants will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to cover economy travel and optional Friday night hotel room.

### **Scholars must be available to attend events listed below:**

<b>Wednesday, May 29, 2019</b>	Opening Luncheon Ceremony, Half-Day afternoon MS Mentorship Forum <b>and</b> Evening Scholar Reception - Meet your Mentor;
<b>Thursday, May 30, 2019</b>	FCMSC Scholar Recognition Luncheon

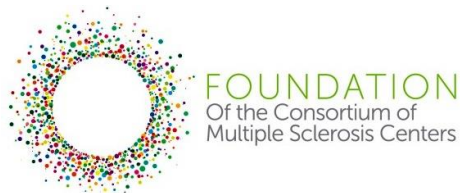
### **\* ELIGIBILITY:**

- Medical Residents with an interest in MS/Neuro-immunology who are enrolled in an accredited neurology or internal medicine or rehabilitation medicine training program.
- First-year Fellows with an interest in MS/Neuroimmunology.

Successful candidates for **MS MENTORSHIP FORUM PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS** will receive specialized MS training not readily available within their local institutions. Candidates must be nominated by their department head or program director. Applications will be reviewed through a selection process established by CMSC/FCMSC leadership independent of grantors or supporters.

### **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

The Half day roundtable will convene expert faculty members (experienced experts noted in their subspecialty) and "peer mentor" neurologists or subspecialists who have completed specialty fellowships or 5-7 years of practice in areas of expertise important to MS care.



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## MS MENTORSHIP FORUM APPLICATION

### Background/Program Format

The Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) and Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (FCMSC) are committed to providing specialized training and development initiatives 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. Specific details for the MS Mentorship Forum are attached in the Program Overview.

The MS Mentorship Forum to be held in conjunction with the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers at the Washington Convention Center, Seattle, Washington, May 28 to June 1, 2019.

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### Guidelines/ Eligibility

\*Neurology/neuro-rehabilitation/neuro-immunology residents or first year Fellows only.

### Scholarships

Participants will receive complimentary meeting registration and a \$1,000 scholarship to cover economy travel. Three nights' hotel accommodations, (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - May 28<sup>th</sup> thru May 30<sup>st</sup>) are provided. Optional Friday night, May 31<sup>st</sup> will be at scholars' own expense.

### APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

**The number of participants are limited.** The selection of participants will be made independently of grantors through a review process of the CMSC.

### \* Required (please print clearly)

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Credentials:</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>*NPI #:</b>
<b>Current Position/Training Status:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State/Province:</b>	
<b>Zip/Postal Code:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Primary Phone:</b>	<b>Additional #:</b>
<b>Affiliation:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State/Province:</b>	
<b>Zip/Postal Code:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>

Please provide the following additional information with this application form:

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

Director/Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please print)**

Director/Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DEADLINE: Applications are now being accepted. Please return your application ASAP via fax or email to: Cindy Bobowski at [cindy@cmscfoundation.org](mailto:cindy@cmscfoundation.org) OR Fax: (866)-920-6813.**