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**MS MENTORSHIP FORUM
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN TRAINING 2020
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

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.

Now in its sixth year 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 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 2020 Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers Annual Meeting (CMSC). Forum participants will be provided with complimentary meeting registration and economy travel and provided a \$1,000 scholarship to cover three nights' hotel accommodations, (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). Friday night, May 29th is optional.

Scholars must be available to attend events listed below:

Wednesday, May 27, 2020	CMSC Opening Luncheon Ceremony, Half-Day afternoon MS Mentorship Forum and Evening Scholar Reception
Thursday, May 28, 2020	FCMSC Scholar Recognition Luncheon

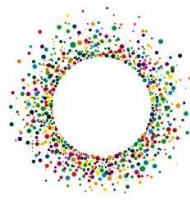
*** ELIGIBILITY:**

- 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.



MS MENTORSHIP FORUM APPLICATION

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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)

Name:		Credentials:	
Title:		*NPI #:	
Current Position/Training Status:			
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Additional information required 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 OR Fax: (866)-920-6813.

So that we can provide you the best experience, please take a minute to rank your preference of potential topics we will explore. Please mark your top three (3) choices. List in rank of preference **(1 being the highest rank)**.

	How to Find a fellowship position
	How to Land and start your first job out of training
	How to Start a career in private practice
	How to Start a research career
	How to Manage mentorship
	How to Balance work and life outside of work
	How to Start a career in the Pharmaceutical industry