

Program Description

NYRIF is a unique educational program designed to promote the professional career development of rheumatology fellows and junior faculty. The forum's informal, constructive environment permits an unparalleled opportunity for fellows to present their research, exchange ideas, share information and establish networks with their peers and extramural expert faculty investigators. NYRIF is committed to providing young rheumatology trainees with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, set up future collaborative research or consultative networks, learn key skills in research design and the writing and presentation of abstracts as well as facilitate their career path development. The forum includes moderated oral and poster abstract presentations, personal interaction with the faculty investigators, and roundtable discussions with clinical, research and pharmaceutical rheumatologists to contribute to more informative career decision-making choices. It is held in conjunction with the 34th Annual Congress of Clinical Rheumatology and participants are invited to stay and attend CCR with the registration fee waived.

Accommodations:

Reduced Hilton room rate available for fellows attending NYRIF of \$129/night for NYRIF. For details contact: pmclain@ccrheumatology.com.

Accreditation:

NYRIF is presented in conjunction with Virginia Commonwealth University Continuing Medical Education.



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12th Annual North American Young
Rheumatology Investigator Forum

*Sandestin Hilton and Convention Center
Destin, Florida
May 16, 2018*



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The 12th Annual North American Young

Rheumatology Investigator Forum will be held

Wednesday May 16th, 2018 at the Hilton Sandestin in Destin, FL in conjunction with the 34th Annual Congress of Clinical Rheumatology. NYRIF emphasizes interaction and mentorship between the registrants and faculty and provides an excellent platform for clinical and research oriented rheumatology fellows and junior faculty to have their efforts reviewed and evaluated by an acclaimed geographically diverse panel of rheumatologists. The top ranked candidates will be invited to present their abstracts at the forum as either an oral or poster presentation. Attendees will also be able to expand their knowledge of career challenges and opportunities in the field of rheumatology with an afternoon roundtable discussion that includes the faculty panel and rheumatologists established in the paths of research, clinical practice and the pharmaceutical industry. The symposium concludes with an awards banquet to present travel stipends of \$250-\$1000 to candidates considered by the faculty to have exceptional promise.

This forum is designed to be stimulating, interactive and constructive whereby attendees are able to exchange ideas in an informal, mentoring environment and develop networks with their peers and faculty to facilitate future career contacts.

The registration fee for the Congress of Clinical Rheumatology will be waived for all accepted abstract registrants.

submit abstracts at <http://nyrif.com>

Goals and Objectives

At the conclusion of this forum the attendee should be able to:

- 1) Employ enhanced professional oral and written communication skills for use in designing research projects and in composing and presenting abstracts and case presentations
- 2) Exchange ideas and knowledge with world renowned rheumatologists as well as with peers to establish methods to interact more effectively in coordination of patient care
- 3) Establish networking channels with peers and extramural expert faculty investigators for future collaborative research, consultative advice and career path assistance
- 4) Analyze current research activities within the basic science and clinical research areas of rheumatology to recognize exceptional original research achievement
- 5) Evaluate, compare and contrast the diverse career descriptions, challenges and available opportunities throughout the discipline of rheumatology
- 6) Compose research presentations, incorporate idea exchange and effectively integrate mentored feedback
- 7) Validate the principles of life-long learning and continuing medical education
- 8) Develop a more informed individualized decision-making career path

Submission Guidelines

Rheumatology fellows and junior faculty from across the country are invited to submit abstracts of their original basic or clinical research findings or interesting case reports.

The top ten abstracts deemed to be most exceptional will be invited for oral and poster presentations and receive a stipend of \$1000 each. The next fifteen will be invited to give a poster ± an oral presentation and will each receive a travel stipend of \$500. Five remaining abstracts will be chosen to receive honorable mention and a travel/meeting stipend of \$250. Notification of abstract acceptance for oral or poster sessions as well as ranking and/or award will be made by email by April 17, 2018.

Abstract Submission deadline is March 26, 2018

To view all submission guidelines and submit your abstract, please visit:

<http://nyrif.com/submission-guidelines/>

Agenda

Tuesday May 15, 2018	
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Arrivals, Registration
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Fellow & Faculty Welcome Reception & Buffet
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	
7:00 a.m.	Open for posters set up
7:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:50 a.m.	Opening remarks – Gerd Burmester, M.D.
8:00 a.m.	Session I Podium Abstract Presentations
9:00 a.m.	Session I Panel Discussion
9:15 a.m.	Session II Podium Abstract Presentations
10:00 a.m.	Session II Panel Discussion
10:10 p.m.	Break
10:25 p.m.	Poster Presentation Rounding
12:05 p.m.	Lunch
12:35 p.m.	Session III Podium Presentations
1:35 p.m.	Session III Panel Discussion
1:50 p.m.	Poster Presentation Rounding
2:50 p.m.	Ice Cream Break
3:05 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion Career Development in Basic Research, Clinical Practice & Pharmaceutical Industry
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn
6:00 p.m.	Reception
6:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet with Presentation of Awards

Faculty Panel

Moderator and Lead Judge

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