

An Academic Research Forum Focusing on Research and Career
Development for Cardiology Junior Faculty and Fellows



NORTHWESTERN CARDIOVASCULAR

Young Investigators' Forum

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, July 14, 2017

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Warwick Allerton Hotel

Chicago, Illinois



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➤ ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All abstracts must be received by **11:59 PM ET on Friday, July 14, 2017**.

➤ ELIGIBILITY

- » Junior Faculty: MD or DO Investigators who have completed a cardiovascular disease fellowship within the past five years and have an academic appointment of Assistant Professor or Clinical Instructor.
- » Fellows: MD or DO Investigators who are actively enrolled in an accredited cardiovascular disease fellowship program as of June 30, 2017.
- » **PhD-only research Fellows are not eligible.**
- » All research must be unpublished original work in cardiology. Publication of the abstract alone does not preclude eligibility; however, if the abstract is published with the full manuscript prior to September 30, 2017, it will not be acceptable for submission.
- » Abstracts/papers to be presented at future medical meetings are eligible for submission.

➤ ABSTRACT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- » **One submission per Fellow or Young Investigator will be accepted.**
- » Abstracts must conform exactly to the abstract preparation instructions. Those that do not may be rejected.
- » Only original work done by the Young Investigator will be accepted.
- » All accepted abstracts will be published in an electronic program to be provided to all attendees. The publication of electronic handout materials will not preclude publication or presentation elsewhere.

➤ SELECTION PROCESS

- » Submission deadline is **Friday, July 14, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET**.
- » Expert faculty judges will review all submissions.
- » Authors of the abstracts selected for presentation at the Forum will be expected to present their research according to their status at the time the research was completed (ie, if research was conducted during fellowship training, it will be presented in the Fellows' category).
- » All presentations will be podium format and will consist of an 8 minute formal presentation with PowerPoint slides and a 7 minute question-and-answer period.

➤ FINALISTS

The 40 finalists (authors of accepted abstracts) will be provided with the following:

- » One round-trip, non-refundable, economy-class ticket to Chicago.
- » A ground transportation stipend for transfers to and from the program hotel in Chicago.
- » Three nights lodging (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at the Warwick Allerton Hotel in downtown Chicago.
- » All group buffet meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) for the duration of the meeting.

Items that will not be covered include:

- » Ground transportation to and from your home airport
- » Meals en route
- » Baggage fees

Please note: Expenses for accompanying travelers will not be provided. Guests are not permitted to attend any portion of the meeting, including buffet meals. All travel arrangements will be made through a travel coordinator with Creative Educational Concepts.

➤ AWARDS

An awards ceremony will be held on Saturday evening, October 14, 2017, at which time financial grants will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place winners in each of the categories (grants ranging from \$500-\$1500). The recipients of the two \$10,000 *Jeremiah Stamler Distinguished Young Investigator Research Awards* (Junior Faculty Clinical Research or Basic Science Research) will also be announced at this time.

➤ INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

1. Submission

Please visit www.ncyif.com to complete the abstract submission.

2. Identification

Upon entering the abstract submission website, you will be required to submit the following information:

- » Full name, degree(s), credential(s)
- » Mailing address
- » Daytime telephone, fax, and e-mail
- » Current institution (where fellowship is being conducted)
- » Previous institution (where research was conducted, if applicable)
- » Submitting author type: **Junior Faculty** or **Fellow**
- » Study type: **Clinical** or **Basic Science**

3. Format

Abstracts should be uploaded as a Microsoft Word document with your last name in the document name.

Abstracts should consist of a brief title (**bolded**), descriptive of the research. Include first and last names and degrees of the authors. Underline the presenting author's name and list the name and location of the institution where research was completed. Do not identify authors or institutions in the body of the abstract. Sans serif font (such as Arial or Helvetica) is preferred. Do not use font sizes smaller than 10 point.

Abstract text must be 500 words or fewer. Please make sure all figures are high resolution (at least 300 dpi). No more than a total of 4 figures and/or tables per submission are permitted. Please limit figures to 1 graph or image each (ie, no multiple-part figures). Legends should be included with the abstract text and not as part of the figures (not included in the 500-word limit); figures should be embedded in the abstract file and not included as separate attachments.

Organize the body of the abstract in the following manner:

- a) Disclosure of relevant financial relationships (not included in word count)
- b) A sentence stating the purpose of the study
- c) A brief statement of methods
- d) A summary of results
- e) A statement of conclusions reached. It is not satisfactory to state, "The results will be discussed."

4. Notification

Abstract Receipt:

Confirmation of abstract submission will be provided upon completion of the online submission process.

Abstract Acceptance:

Notification of abstract acceptance or rejection will be provided to you via e-mail by mid-August 2017.

► **THE JEREMIAH STAMLER
DISTINGUISHED YOUNG
INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH AWARD**



Jeremiah Stamler, MD

Dr. Jeremiah Stamler has been a part of Northwestern University's medical school community since 1958, when he first joined the Department of Medicine as an Assistant Professor. He went on to become a full Professor and the first Chair of the newly created Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine in 1972, a position he held for 16 years. In addition, Dr. Stamler was the distinguished Dingman Professor of Cardiology at the medical school from 1973 to 1990 and served as Chair of the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, before becoming Professor Emeritus. Throughout his tenure at the medical school, Dr. Stamler has substantially advanced cardiovascular disease prevention and treatment. His leadership — local, national, and international since the 1950s — in preventive clinical trials, population-based research, and public policy is ongoing. In his present active involvement in several large-scale, long-term studies, he continues both to be extraordinarily productive personally, and to enhance the research capabilities and career development of younger collaborators — an important aspect of Dr. Stamler's contribution throughout these decades.

In 2005, the **Jeremiah Stamler Distinguished Young Investigator Research Award** was established to honor Dr. Jeremiah Stamler and the tremendous influence he has had on cardiovascular research and preventive medicine. The top presenter in the Junior Faculty Basic Science and Junior Faculty Clinical Research categories will each be presented with this award of achievement representing excellence, commitment, and promise in the field of cardiovascular research. This award is a \$10,000 grant that must be used directly to assist the recipients in current or future cardiovascular research studies.

Consideration for the **Jeremiah Stamler Distinguished Young Investigator Research Award** follows the same abstract application and submission process necessary for selection as a finalist in the Northwestern Cardiovascular Young Investigators' Forum. The evaluation, deliberation, and awarding of this grant are solely the responsibility of the independent faculty judges and chairperson of the program. Presentation of this award will be made at the Forum's awards ceremony.

**Recent Recipients of the Jeremiah Stamler
Distinguished Young Investigator
Research Award include:**

2016 Recipients

Sudarshan Rajagopal, MD, PhD
*Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC*

Ann Marie Navar, MD, PhD
*Duke Clinical Research Institute
Durham, NC*

2015 Recipients

Kory J. Lavine, MD, PhD
*Washington University School of
Medicine
St. Louis, MO*

Sammy Elmariah, MD, MPH, FACC
*Harvard Medical School
Boston, MA*

2014 Recipients

Hyung J. Chun, MD
*Yale University School of
Medicine
New Haven, CT*

Nathan O. Stitzel MD, PhD
*Washington University School of
Medicine
St Louis, MO*

2013 Recipients

Nicholas J. Leeper, MD
*Stanford University
Stanford, CA*

Brian R. Lindman, MD, MSCI
*Washington University School of
Medicine
St Louis, MO*