

2011

EARLY INVESTIGATORS WORKSHOP

October 21–22, 2011

San Francisco, California • Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport



The Early Investigators Workshop is a unique, two-day workshop offering a select group of fellows engaged in **basic science, clinical and translational research** an opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge and skills that will help them launch their careers in endocrine research.

Presented by leaders in endocrine research, the workshop was specially designed by The Endocrine Society to foster one-on-one interaction between participants and senior scientists, while also providing a forum for the exchange of ideas that could lead to translational research collaborations between basic science and clinical researchers.

Whether you are a post-doctoral fellow or a clinical fellow, this workshop is for you. In its inaugural year, the workshop will feature joint sessions designed to provide general knowledge and skills to all early investigators and breakout sessions specific to basic science or clinical research.

To preserve the interpersonal nature of instruction, **the 2011 workshop will be limited to 50 fellows.** Fellows wishing to participate must be nominated by their Program Directors or faculty mentors and will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Selected fellows will receive complimentary lodging and meals.



Nomination Form Deadline: August 19, 2011

Program Schedule

Co-Sponsored by The Endocrine Society's Trainee & Career Development Core Committee and the Research Affairs Core Committee



The Program Schedule includes general sessions appropriate for basic science and clinical fellows. Sessions highlighted in blue are breakout sessions specific to either basic science or clinical fellows as indicated in their titles.

Friday, October 21

7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration

Foundations of a Successful Research Career

- 8:00 a.m. **Introductions and Welcome**
- The Endocrine Society's Role in Professional Development—*Laurence Katznelson*
 - Goals and Agenda of the Workshop—*Daniel Bernard*

Mentorship

- 8:30 a.m. **Selecting a Mentor and Becoming an Effective Mentor**—*Andrew Hoffman*
- 9:00 a.m. **Small Group Discussion with Faculty Mentors: Expectations of a Mentee**
- 10:00 a.m. Networking/Coffee Break

Career Pathways in Research

- 10:15 a.m. **Funding Options for Clinical Fellows**—*Charisee Lamar*
- 10:15 a.m. **Funding Options for Early Stage Investigators**—*Carol Lange*
- Basic Research
 - Translational Research
- 11:15 a.m. **How to Write a Grant**—*Laurence Katznelson*
- Consulting NIH Program Officers
 - Choosing a Mechanism in the NIH Grant System
 - Understanding the Center for Scientific Review
 - Study Section Structure and Assignment
 - Relationship Between Study Section and Funding Institutes
 - Review Criteria and a Discussion of Innovation
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Clinical Research Trials: Paradigms**
- Trial Design in Gut-Diabetes Connection—*Ruchi Mathur*
 - Trial Design in Diabetes—*Darrell Wilson*

1:00 p.m. **Translational Research for the Basic Scientist**—*Teresa Woodruff*

2:00 p.m. Networking/Coffee Break

2:15 p.m. **Trial Design Use of Meta-Analysis**—*Hau Liu*

2:15 p.m. **Lab Management for Basic Researchers**—*Andrea Gore*

3:15 p.m. **Critique and Discussion of Fellows' Research Proposals**—*Group 1*

5:15 p.m. **Balancing and Achieving Your Personal and Professional Goals**—*Genevieve Neal-Perry*

6:00 p.m. **Reception**

Saturday, October 22

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. **A Career in Industry for Clinical Researchers**—*Aaron Davis*

8:00 a.m. **Basic Research: Careers in Industry vs. Academia/ Partnering with Industry**—*William Schrader*

9:00 a.m. **Negotiations in Clinical Research**—*Frederic Kraemer*

9:00 a.m. **Negotiations in Basic Research**—*Deborah Good/ Daniel Bernard*

10:00 a.m. Meet the Faculty/Networking Break

10:15 a.m. **Critique and Discussion of Fellows' Research Proposals**—*Group 2*

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. **How to Publish a Paper**—*Leonard Wartofsky*

2:15 p.m. **Communication: Selling Yourself and Your Science**—*Cherie Butts*

2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

**Program Schedule as of July 2011. Sessions and speakers are subject to change.*



Download Online Nomination Form.

Nominating Fellows for Participation

Fellows wishing to participate must have a D.O., M.D., M.D./Ph.D. or Ph.D. and be currently enrolled in an endocrinology training program or postdoctoral fellowship anywhere in the world. Attendees from previous years are ineligible. Fellows must be nominated by their current Program Directors or faculty mentors.

Required nomination documents:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Fellow's Biosketch or CV
- Research Proposal (1 page including hypothesis and overview of study design. **First year clinical fellows** are encouraged but not required to submit a proposal.)

**All nomination materials are due by
August 19, 2011, and should be submitted to:**

The Endocrine Society
Attn: Early Investigators Workshop
8401 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 900
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5817

E-mail: awards@endo-society.org
Fax: 301.941.0259

Selection Process

The 2011 Early Investigators Workshop for Trainees is limited to 50 fellows. Qualifying and complete applications will be selected for the workshop on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applicants will be notified of the results by e-mail within fourteen days of receipt of all application materials. Acceptance notification will include all details about registration, lodging and presentation expectations. Each fellow selected to attend the workshop will present his/her research proposal at the workshop for critique and discussion.

Registration

Each fellow selected for the workshop will receive complimentary lodging and meals. Fellows are responsible for their own transportation to the workshop and for the registration fee.

Registration Fees:

Member: \$195

Non-Member: \$295

Lodging is based on double/shared occupancy.



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