

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Admission Deadline:

EXTENDED to Friday, June 30, 2023



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Young Investigators' Forum



September 28-30, 2023 • Omni Chicago Hotel, Chicago, IL

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



Presented by Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and Creative Educational Concepts, LLC.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The NCYIF is a unique program for clinician scientists designed to provide research and career development training through a variety of modalities, including interaction with a select group of esteemed faculty, peers, and public speaking experts. The session will include small group discussions and networking in addition to an oral presentation by each finalist.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All abstracts must be received by 11:59 PM ET on **Friday, June 30, 2023.**

ELIGIBILITY

- Junior Faculty: MD or DO Investigators who have completed a 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 fellowship program (e.g., cardiovascular disease, nephrology, endocrine).
- **PhD-only research Fellows are not eligible.**
- All research must be unpublished original work. Publication of the abstract alone does not preclude eligibility; however, if the abstract is published with the full manuscript prior to June 22, 2023, it will not be eligible for submission.
- Abstracts/papers to be presented at future medical meetings are eligible for submission.

ABSTRACT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- **One submission per 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.

2023 Areas of Interest

- T3/T4 translational Research
- Healthcare disparities
- Implementation science/ practice change
- Heart failure across the LVEF spectrum
- Cardio-nephrology
- HF and cardiomyopathies
- Preventive cardiology
- Cardiometabolic health and disease
- Precision CVD therapeutics in humans
- ASCVD: CHD, PAD, stroke, TIA
- Population health



SELECTION PROCESS

- **Submission deadline has been extended to Friday, June 30, 2023 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.
- 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 Omni Chicago 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, September 30, 2023, at which time financial grants will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place winners in each of the categories. The recipients of the two Jeremiah Stamler Distinguished Young Investigator Research Awards (Junior Faculty Clinical Research or Basic Science Research) will also be announced at this time. All Young Investigators are expected to be present at the awards dinner.

THE JEREMIAH STAMLER DISTINGUISHED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH AWARD



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 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 awards ceremony.



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
 - Previous institution (where research was conducted, if applicable)
 - Submitting author type: **Junior Faculty** or **Fellow**
 - Study type: **Clinical**
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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**), that is 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."
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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 within a month.

