

Attention Fellows and Early Career Faculty!

19TH ANNUAL
**RESPIRATORY DISEASE
Young Investigators' Forum**

Developing the next generation of physician-scientists:
a research mentorship and career advancement opportunity
for pulmonary and allergy fellows and early career faculty.

OCTOBER 26-29, 2023
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**CALL FOR
RESEARCH
ABSTRACTS**

**DEADLINE:
JUNE 12, 2023**

Two Categories:

- ▶ Basic Science Research
- ▶ Clinical Research



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OBJECTIVE

The goal of the Respiratory Disease Young Investigators' Forum is to increase the number of physician-scientists through a program designed for fellows and early career faculty to promote a career in research through mentoring and peer networking, coaching, scientific presentation skills, education and encouragement.

PROGRAM FORMAT

The 3-day program will include networking opportunities and formal scientific presentations which are judged and scored by expert faculty. Thirty young investigators will be selected to present and receive feedback and commentary from peer investigators and expert faculty. The agenda also includes sessions led by expert faculty on topics ranging from strategies for successful grant applications to transitioning from trainee to independent investigator.

All attendees will have the opportunity to rehearse their presentations with constructive and supportive feedback from senior research advisors in the field of respiratory medicine.

Monetary awards will be given to the top three presenters in each category (basic science and clinical research) as judged by the expert faculty panel. See our website for more information on the agenda and program format: njhealth.org/YIF2023.

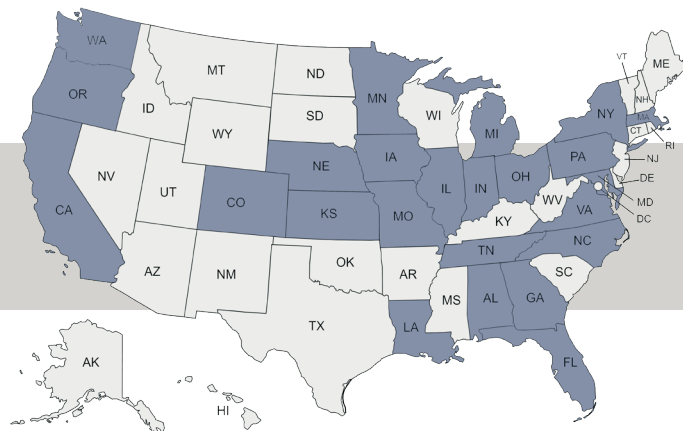
WHO SHOULD SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

US-based fellows and early career faculty conducting clinical or basic science research with pediatric or adult populations in respiratory related topics. Disease area examples include:

- Allergic rhinitis
- Asthma
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- COVID-19
- Cystic fibrosis
- Genetics of airway diseases
- Interstitial lung disease
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Sleep disorders
- Other respiratory diseases

Young investigators (MDs, DOs) who are fellows or transitioning to initial faculty positions and junior faculty in their first two years in an academic role are invited to apply.

For more information regarding eligibility criteria, please visit our website: njhealth.org/YIF2023.



Young investigators represented all the states shown in grey for the last six years.



AWARDS

An awards ceremony will be held on Saturday evening, October 28, 2023. Award winners in each of the 2 categories (basic science and clinical research) for first place (\$2000/recipient), second place (\$1500/recipient), and third place (\$1000/recipient) will be announced.

THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JUNE 12, 2023

Please see our website for information on the submission process: njhealth.org/YIF2023.

Applicants with the top 30 highest abstract scores, as judged by expert faculty, will be invited to present at the Forum in October 2023. Travel, lodging, and meal expenses will be covered.

ABSTRACT REVIEW PROCESS

Expert faculty will review all abstracts and 30 finalists will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. **Scientific importance** – will this research make a difference in diagnosis, treatment or quality of patient care?
2. **Quality of research** – is the hypothesis feasible and will the stated methodology enable this research to be completed in a meaningful way?
3. **Enhances knowledge** – will the research improve our knowledge about the disease or treatment?
4. **Does the research answer a question** that needs to be answered or provide new findings that may change the way we diagnose or treat a condition?
5. **Overall presentation of abstract** – Is the abstract informative and thoughtfully written; does it outline the question to be addressed; and is the research proposed able to provide an answer?

Notification of abstract acceptance or rejection will be provided via e-mail in July 2023.

PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS



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With the aid of the planning committee and Program Co-Chairs, faculty will be selected based on areas of expertise and base of knowledge in order to develop a well-rounded panel. For a full list of previous and current faculty please visit www.njhealth.org/YIF2023.

ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION

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