

Attention Fellows and Early Career Faculty!

17th Annual

RESPIRATORY DISEASE Young Investigators' Forum

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

**CALL FOR
RESEARCH
ABSTRACTS:**

DEADLINE IS JUNE 21ST

2 Categories:

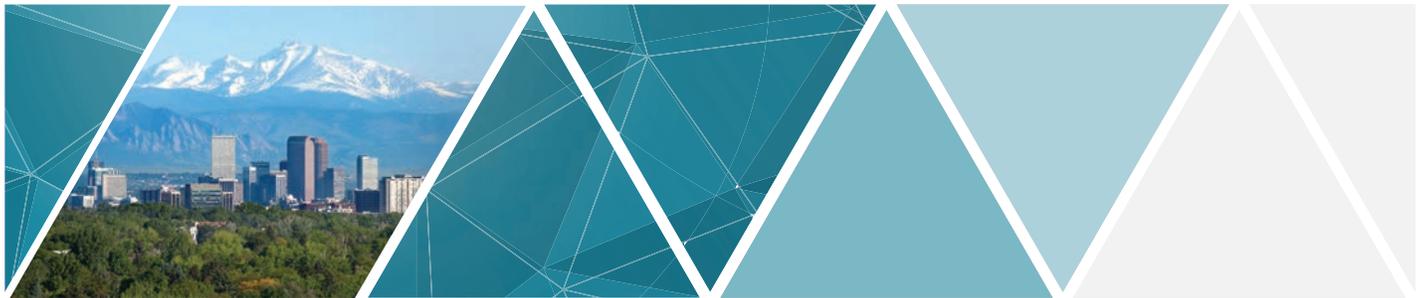
**Basic Science Research
and Clinical Research**

OCTOBER 14-17, 2021

The Westin Denver Downtown

DENVER, CO

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Breathing Science is Life.

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 agenda will include networking opportunities and formal scientific presentations which are judged and scored by expert faculty. The 30 young investigators will 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/YIF2021.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

US-based fellows and early career faculty conducting clinical or basic science research with pediatric or adult populations in:

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

Young Investigators (MDs, DOs) who are transitioning to initial faculty positions following the completion of their fellowship training in June 2021 are especially encouraged to participate, however junior faculty in their first two years in an academic role are also invited to apply.

For more information regarding eligibility criteria, please visit our website: njhealth.org/YIF2021.



“The forum gave me an unparalleled opportunity to learn from talented colleagues nationwide at a similar career stage and to benefit from senior faculty expertise. I came away from the three days feeling inspired by my peers, recommitted to my research goals, and supported by a larger network of physician scientists who are deeply devoted to science and to promoting each other’s career development.”

Dinah Foer, MD
(2020 Young Investigator Winner)

Dr. Barry Make mentoring one of the young investigators during the rehearsal session of a past forum.

AWARDS

An awards ceremony will be held on Saturday evening, October 16, 2021. Award winners in each of the 2 categories (basic science and clinical) for first prize (\$2000/recipient), second prize (\$1500/recipient), and third prize (\$1000/recipient) will be announced.

THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021.

Please see our website for information on the submission process: njhealth.org/YIF2021.

Applicants with the top 30 highest abstract scores, as judged by expert faculty, will be invited to present at the Forum in October 2021. 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. **Enhance 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 to you via e-mail in July 2021.

ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) by National Jewish Health. National Jewish Health is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. National Jewish Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 11 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SCIENCE NEVER STOPS

We are proceeding with plans to hold the 2021 Forum in-person in Denver, CO, adhering to guidelines set forth by the CDC. In the event that a live conference is not possible in October, virtual options are under consideration.



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