

15th Annual

Attention Fellows and Early Career Faculty!

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 17**

**2 Categories:
Basic Science Research
and Clinical Research**



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#1 in Respiratory Care



OBJECTIVE

The 15th Annual Respiratory Disease Young Investigators' Forum is specifically designed to develop the next generation of physician-scientists. The Forum offers invaluable opportunities to meet a network of peers, connect with expert faculty, and to receive critical mentoring and feedback related to research and career development.

PROGRAM FORMAT

The 3-day agenda will include networking opportunities and formal presentations by thirty young investigators followed by 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/YIF2019.

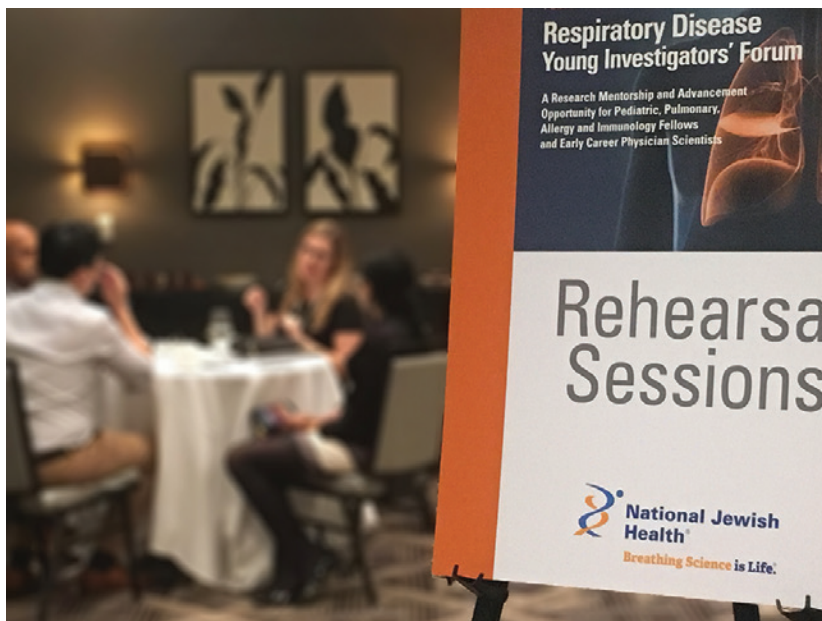
2019 FACULTY COMMENT

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The next generation of physician scientists will continue to make tremendous impact in human health and this Forum provides feedback, advice, and guidance at the most important stage of a young investigator's career.

Jay Kolls, MD
Program Chair

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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)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Interstitial lung disease
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Pulmonary vascular disease
- Lung transplant
- Allergic rhinitis
- Genetics of airway diseases
- Bronchiectasis
- Sleep or ENT disorders
- Other airway diseases

Young Investigators (MDs, DOs) who are transitioning for initial faculty positions following the completion of their fellowship training in June 2019 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/YIF2019.

AWARDS

An awards ceremony will be held on Saturday evening, October 12, 2019. 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 17, 2019.

Please see our website for information on the submission process njhealth.org/YIF2019.

Applicants with the top 30 highest abstract scores, as judged by expert faculty, will be invited to present at the Forum in October 2019. 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 2019.



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It was an invaluable opportunity to present my work to an external audience. To me, the conference was one of the most important events of my pulmonary fellowship.

**Tianshi David Wu,
MD**

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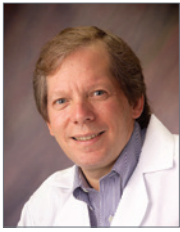
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ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education 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 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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