



Fellowship in Mitochondrial Medicine

We are soliciting applications for the North American Mitochondrial Disease Consortium (NAMDC) fellowship. This NIH-funded, 1 year fellowship offers a unique clinical and research training opportunity for a senior fellow, who upon completion of the fellowship will be well positioned to practice mitochondrial medicine at an attending level. The NAMDC fellowship is open to clinicians, senior post-doctoral scientists, junior faculty, and established investigators who wish to develop or re-focus their careers on clinical care and research in mitochondrial disease.

The fellowship includes a six month clinical trial training experience in the Clinical Research Enhancement through Supplemental Training (CREST) program at the University of California San Diego Mitochondrial and Metabolic Disease Center. This core training module includes epidemiology, patient oriented research, outcomes research, data management/informatics and biostatistics. Subsequently, fellows will pursue hands-on training experiences involving clinic, clinical trials, and/or research training in mitochondrial medicine through three-month rotations at their choice of two of six NAMDC-affiliated sites in the United States and Canada. Consortium sites include Columbia University Medical Center (Dr. Michio Hirano), The University of Washington (Dr. Russ Saneto), University of Hamilton (Dr. Mark Tarnopolsky), The Cleveland Clinic and Case Western Reserve University (Dr. Sumit Parikh), The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Dr. Marni Falk), and University of Florida Gainesville (Dr. Peter Stacpoole).

The NAMDC fellowship is designed for senior-level trainees who likely will have received prior residency and/or fellowship training in Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Clinical Genetics, or Neurology, although additional specialty areas will be considered. ABMG Biochemical Genetics Certification will be available to trainees who have previously completed 2 years of ABMG-approved Genetics Fellowship training and complete the requisite diagnostic laboratory and patient exposure during their NAMDC fellowship. Biochemical Genetics training can be carried out at any of the ABMG-accredited consortium sites, including Columbia, UCSD, University of Florida, University of Washington and CHOP. The NAMDC fellowship will provide the basis in clinical trials training to allow pursuit of subsequent Masters-level training by interested candidates.

Funding is available at a PGY6 level per the NIH salary scale. Applications are now being considered both for start dates of January 1, 2012 and July 1, 2012.

Interested candidates should send a Cover Letter, CV, and Contact Information for 2-3 referees to:

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