

Scholarship Nomination Request for Mayo Cardiovascular Review Course for Cardiology Boards and Recertification

August 26-30, 2017 • Mayo Civic Center • Rochester, Minnesota

We are inviting you to participate in a scholarship program to enhance the preparation for the Cardiovascular Boards of the trainees in your cardiovascular training program. As Program Directors, we all understand the daunting effort that is required in order to assure that our cardiovascular trainees become knowledgeable in all aspects of cardiovascular diseases, a requirement to pass the American Board of Internal Medicine Subspecialty Board on Cardiovascular Diseases. Due to the increasing knowledge base of cardiovascular disease, it is increasingly more difficult to assure an adequate broad knowledge base for our fellows.

We, and others, have found that fellows are able to obtain a comprehensive view of a broad range of subjects by frequent interaction and discussion with their peers. One successful tactic has been to identify a second or third year fellow to be responsible for running frequent “board review” sessions with their peers, attempting to cover all aspects of cardiovascular diseases.

We would like to support this concept by offering a scholarship to exceptional fellows to attend our Mayo Cardiovascular Board Review Course, August 26-30, 2017 in Rochester, Minnesota. This course is a five-day course, with online content as well, which covers all areas of cardiovascular diseases through both didactic teaching as well as interactive board simulation question/answer sessions. Outstanding second and third-year fellows from fellowship programs are selected as scholarship recipients. Scholarship recipients receive free tuition to the 2017 Board Review Course as well as a DVD set of last year’s lectures. It is envisioned that this fellow takes this information back to hold teaching and discussion sessions with his/her peers. More detailed information about the course is available at cveducation.mayo.edu.

The scholarship program has been met with great support from fellowship program directors across the nation. Awardees appreciated the opportunity for learning, the financial support, and the ability to interface with key speakers in our course. The success of the scholarship program has truly proven to be a unique and collegial opportunity for our up-and-coming colleagues.

If you would be interested in proposing one of your outstanding second or third year fellows for this program, please submit a Letter of Recommendation (including the candidate’s name and contact information) and completed application to:

Mayo Clinic – CVBR Scholarship Program
ATTN: Ms. Deborah Feils
200 1st Street SW – Gonda 6
Rochester, MN 55905

E-mail: feils.deborah@mayo.edu

The selection process will be based upon the qualities of 1) knowledge of cardiovascular diseases, 2) interest in education, and 3) leadership that the fellow has been able to demonstrate. **The deadline for receipt of the letter and application is May 1, 2017.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rick A. Nishimura, M.D. and Steve R. Ommen, M.D.
Course Directors

Enclosures

Scholarship Application
**Mayo Cardiovascular Review Course for Cardiology
Boards and Recertification**

August 26-30, 2017 • Cardiovascular Board Review
August 31, 2017 • Optional Post-Course Echo Focus Session
Mayo Civic Center • Rochester, Minnesota

Deadline: May 1, 2017

Requirements:

- Second or third year fellow
- Graduating from an ACGME accredited program
- Completed application form
- Letter of recommendation from training director

**Scholarship provides course
registration fee only.**

*The recipient is responsible for air travel,
hotel accommodations, and all other
incidentals associated with attendance.*

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Mailing Address that you would like course materials and correspondence mailed to:

Home Address Work Address

Institution: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Fellowship Details:

Month/Year Completed: _____/_____

Training Program Director Information:

Name: _____ Institution: _____
E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Return Application by May 1, 2017 to:

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**NOTE: Submit application only once. US Mail or Email are both acceptable.
All pieces of application must be received together – do not submit separately.**

There is no need to mail application if you've already submitted via email.