

**Nephrology Young Investigator's Forum
2021
March 24 and 25**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND
REGISTRATION**

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To: Nephrology Program Directors and Faculty
Mid-Atlantic Nephrology Training Programs

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Dear Program Directors and Faculty,

We are pleased to announce the 15th Annual Mid-Atlantic Nephrology Young Investigator Research Forum to be held on March 24 and 25, 2021 as a virtual meeting. The goal of this meeting is to provide a forum for fellows training in Nephrology to present original research, receive constructive comments on their work and to network with both distinguished faculty members and other trainees in Nephrology.

We are asking Program Directors and/or Division Chairs to identify and nominate fellows to participate in this program. There is no limit to the number of fellows that a program may nominate. However, our goal is to have every program represented and the maximum number of fellow participants is limited to 20. We will also accept abstracts from PhD trainees who are working in Nephrology-related areas.

Each nominated fellow will submit an abstract between March 8-14, 2021. The abstracts submitted should represent original research performed by the trainee in any area of basic or clinical Nephrology. ***Case reports are not acceptable.*** Each submitted abstract will be judged by a committee and selected abstracts will be presented by the trainee in a 10-minute **pre-recorded** oral presentation with help from the MedStar CME office. Presentations will be judged by a panel of faculty judges to select award winners in both basic and clinical research categories.

There will be 2 keynote speakers and Q and A sessions with faculty judges. There will also be a career development session led by Robert Star of the National Institutes of Health.

We hope that this will stimulate trainees in Nephrology to pursue academic careers and research. Thank you for your assistance in identifying trainees that would benefit from participation in this program. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. This program is supported in entirety by educational grant from AstraZeneca.

Needs Assessment and Learning Objectives:

Fellows training in Nephrology are required to participate in research during their fellowship. This research may be clinical or basic science in focus. A regional platform for fellows to discuss, collaborate and network with their peers is needed to stimulate fellows to continue their active participation in research once they leave fellowship training. The goal of the Mid-Atlantic Nephrology Young Investigator's Research Forum is to provide such a

platform and bring together regional training programs in a collaborative venture that will stimulate joint research, training ventures and capitalize on the rich academic resources of the region.

Objectives:

1. To provide fellows training in Nephrology a chance to present their original research.
2. To provide fellows training in Nephrology an opportunity to receive critical feedback on their research.
3. To promote high-quality research by fellows training in Nephrology
4. To promote collaborative research projects by Nephrology Programs in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please submit all abstracts and curriculum vitae electronically as a Microsoft Word attachment to: Michael.Choi@gunet.georgetown.edu and JS7RK@hscmail.mcc.virginia.edu
2. **Abstracts will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis between March 8-14, 2021**
3. Please provide at the time of submission:
 - a. NAME
 - b. ADDRESS
 - c. EMAIL
 - d. PHONE AND FAX NUMBER
4. All abstracts will be judged by a panel of faculty judges from Nephrology divisions in the Mid-Atlantic region.
5. Type abstract in Microsoft Word in no smaller than 12-point in Times New Roman font. Please use at least 1 ½ inch margins on top, bottom, left and right. One page is preferable.
6. Abstract content:
 - a. TITLE (please capitalize)
 - b. Authors and institutional affiliations (underline presenting author)
 - c. Body (organize as below)
 - i. Purpose of study
 - ii. Methods used
 - iii. Summary of results
 - iv. Conclusions
7. Please use standard abbreviations and place any non-standard abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.
8. If you have any questions, please use the e-mail above
9. Abstracts selected for presentation will be notified within 1-2 weeks after submission.

REGISTRATION FORM (please submit with abstract)
Please also submit current curriculum vitae

Fellow Name:_____

Affiliation:_____

Program Director:_____

Year of Training:_____

Mailing Address:_____
