



From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

David S. Haynes, MD, MMHC



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Elizabeth H. Toh, MD, MBA



As I pause to reflect on our collective journey as a Society over the past eight years since our 50th anniversary in 2015, I am filled with immense gratitude for the progressive and principled leaders of the ANS who have led us through these challenging times and set a new cadence for transformative changes within our organization to secure for us a better future. Despite a global pandemic and its social, economic, and educational impacts, widespread political conflict, and a climate of social discontent, we are a stronger organization today because our leaders have remained steadfast in their commitment to education, research, and training to advance our specialty. Our leaders believe in the value proposition of diverse thoughts, broad engagement, and inclusive practices within our organization as an investment in the next generation. Rest assured; meritocracy will continue to serve as the foundation for cultivating excellence in all aspects of ANS activities, recognizing that there is a need to develop solutions to mitigate systemic structural biases that limit access to opportunities for some more than others. As your incoming President this year, I thank you for the privilege and opportunity to serve in this role and commit to continuing the work of my predecessors to advance our mission and our members.

To encourage and reward scientific research, the ANS is proud to announce the addition of two new awards in 2024. The **Herbert Silverstein Award for Research Excellence in Otology/Neurotology**, generously endowed by Dr. Silverstein, will be awarded annually to a trainee (Otolaryngology resident/Neurotology fellow) or early career clinician (1st five years of practice) for the best research submission selected for podium presentation at the annual ANS Scientific Meeting on the topics of Meniere's disease, vestibular diseases, cochlear implants, vestibular schwannomas, and otosclerosis. This is in addition to the existing \$25,000 biennial Herbert Silverstein Otology/Neurotology Research Award, jointly sponsored by Dr. Silverstein, AAO-HNSF and ANS since 1999.

The **Michael E. Glasscock Scientific Merit Award** will be awarded to the individual with the highest-scoring abstract submitted for the annual Spring Meeting. Both awards recognize and honor these visionary leaders' lifetime commitment to education, research, and the advancement of our field.

We have an exciting Fall Super Saturday planned for September 30 in Nashville. In addition to our Vestibular, Facial Nerve, Skull Base Tumor, and William House Study Groups in the morning, we have an ambitious afternoon scientific program featuring our colleague, Dr. Cliff Megerian (now CEO of an almost \$6 billion hospital system in Cleveland, Ohio) as the Franklin M. Rizer Memorial Lecturer who will be giving us unique insights into the future of healthcare in the United States.

Our four dynamic expert panels will cover a myriad of topics including Neurotology Fellowship training, the use of microscopes and endoscopes in otologic and neurotologic surgery, contemporary management of jugulotympanic paragangliomas, and vestibular evaluation and management in vestibular schwannoma treatment.

Many thanks to our Education Committee members for taking the time to thoughtfully review our panel submissions and shape this scientific program; Dr. Maura Cosetti for helping us pilot Poll Everywhere at this meeting; and our outstanding administrative team, Kristen Bordignon and Ashley Eikenberry, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to plan and coordinate this meeting. If you are joining us for this meeting, please take a moment to thank our corporate sponsors (see page 3 for list of sponsors) who will be co-located at the Renaissance Hotel this year) for their generous support, allowing us to substantially offset inflationary pressures that challenge our fiscal burden.

I look forward to seeing you in Nashville!

Warm regards,

Liz

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CHECK OUT THE NEW ANS INITIATIVES!

This year, we are fortunate to have a team of outstanding individuals on the Executive Council working with members of the ANS to help lead several new initiatives that merit recognition.

Expert consensus statements: Drs. Yuri Agrawal (ANS Education Director), Sarah Mowry, Nik Blevins, and Dennis Poe are leading an ANS/AOS-supported joint effort to develop evidence-based expert consensus statements for Otolaryngology/Neurotology-focused high-impact clinical topics.

Vestibular schwannoma surgery coding initiative: Following an outstanding ANS-sponsored webinar on “Cracking the (Skull Base) Codes” in April, Dr. Shawn Stevens (Education Committee) and Dr. Jeffrey Kuhn (Chair, Socioeconomic Committee) are leading collaborative efforts with Drs. Pam Roehm (Chair, AAO-HNSF Skull Base Surgery Committee), Rick Nelson, R. Mark Wiet, AAO-HNSF, and our neurosurgical colleagues to develop publications that provide guidance and support for our surgical coding practices. Keep an eye out for a publication in the AAO-HNSF Bulletin.

Early career members development initiative: Co-Chairs of the ANS Young Member (Early Career) Committee, Drs. Candace Hobson and James Naples, are partnering with our leadership team to pilot a satellite symposium in conjunction with our ANS Fall Scientific Meeting in Miami in 2024, targeting the needs and interests of early career neurotologists.

ANS & AAO-HNSF Nashville Area High School outreach event: In the spirit of giving back to the communities that host our Scientific Meetings, the DEI Committee led by Drs. Stephanie Moody- Antonio and Michael Hoa have joined forces with the AAO-HNSF to organize an outreach event at three local Nashville high schools on Monday, October 2, 2023. This will be an exciting opportunity to inspire, encourage and attract the next generation of Otolaryngologists. Thank you in advance to all our volunteers.



**REMINDER TRAINEE MEMBERS
 and NEW GRADUATES!**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
 UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WITH THE
 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

**TO OUR NEW GRADUATES AND OTHER COLLEAGUES YOU
 MAY KNOW WHO ARE NOT YET ANS MEMBERS,**

**THE ANS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IS DUE
 NOVEMBER 15th FOR INDUCTION IN 2024.**

[CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS](#)

SUPER SATURDAY SCHEDULE**at-a-glance****September 30, 2023****Renaissance Nashville****611 Commerce St****Grand Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)****STUDY GROUP SESSIONS****7:00 AM – 8:00 AM****VESTIBULAR STUDY GROUP***John Carey, MD & Gerard Gianoli, MD – Coordinators***8:10 AM – 9:10 AM****FACIAL NERVE STUDY GROUP***John Leonetti, MD & Mia Miller, MD – Coordinators***9:20 AM – 10:20 AM****SKULL BASE TUMOR STUDY GROUP***Peter Santa Maria, MD, PhD & Matthew Carlson, MD
Coordinators***10:30 AM - NOON****WILLIAM HOUSE STUDY GROUP***Craig Buchman, MD & Maura Cosetti, MD - Coordinators***A BOX LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES AT NOON.****SCIENTIFIC SESSION****12:45 PM - 1:00 PM****ANS BUSINESS MEETING****1:00 PM – WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS***Elizabeth H. Toh, MD, MBA - ANS President***1:05 PM – 1:45 PM – FRANKLIN M. RIZER MEMORIAL
LECTURE***“Healthcare For Tomorrow Today”**Cliff A. Megerian, MD***1:47 PM – 2:27 PM - PANEL***“Neurotology Fellowship Training: Where We Have Been,
Where We Are, and Where We Are Going”***2:29 PM - 3:19 PM - PANEL***“Moving Beyond the Tipping Point: Optimizing the Use of
Microscopic and Endoscopic Techniques in Otology and
Neurotology”***3:47 PM – 4:37 PM - PANEL***“Contemporary Management of Jugulotympanic
Paragangliomas”***4:39 PM – 5:29 PM - PANEL***“Controversies in Vestibular Evaluation and
Management in Vestibular Schwannoma Treatment”***5:30 PM – CLOSING REMARKS/ADJOURN****MANY THANKS TO OUR INDUSTRY SPONSORS!**

We are excited to introduce a new *tabletop* exhibit area for our industry sponsors. We are thrilled to have 9 companies participating this year! Please be sure to visit the following "tables" located in the Grand Ballroom foyer on Super Saturday.

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MEDICAL**REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 1 for early discount!****PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!****Registration is required for all attendees!**

The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity (study groups and scientific program), for a maximum of 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ .

On Wednesday, October 4, ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES will receive an email from the ANS administrative office with detailed instructions on how to complete your required CME evaluation form and download a CME certificate of attendance for your records. **Attendees will have three weeks to complete their CME evaluation. There is no virtual offering for this meeting.** Certificates of Attendance will be provided in a pdf after completion of the online evaluation form required for the certifying organization. Only registered attendees are eligible for CME hours and MOC points. We will continue to record your attendance and report your hours to ACS.

(Registered means you have PAID THE ANS REGISTRATION FEE or have been approved to receive COMPLIMENTARY ANS REGISTRATION. This applies to members and nonmembers requesting CME credit and MOC points.

WHAT TO DO AFTER OUR SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM, YOU ASK?!**MEET & TOAST WIN RECEPTION****Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2023**Time:** 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**Location:** Foyer (outside of Grand Ballroom 3 immediately following Super Saturday sessions)

Renaissance Nashville, 611 Commerce St, Nashville

Sponsored by Advanced Bionics*ALL WELCOME***ANS YOUNG MEMBERS FALL SOCIAL EVENT****Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2023**Time:** 6:00PM - 8:30PM / Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres**Venue:** City Tap Sobro Nashville**Address:** 204 3rd Ave South Nashville**RSVP:** <https://forms.office.com/e/VV3nWGmXfM>Please contact [Candace Hobson](#) or [Jim Naples](#), Co-Chairs, ANS Young members group, with questions**Sponsored by Oticon Medical****85TH ANNUAL OTOSCLEROSIS STUDY GROUP MEETING***(*OSG members only)*

5:30 PM | September 30, 2023 | Nashville, TN

The City Winery

Many ANS members are also members of the Otosclerosis Study Group. The OSG meeting/banquet will take place Saturday evening following the ANS Super Saturday program. To facilitate registration/check-in, this year attendees will be able to pick up their OSG attendee badge at the Renaissance Hotel between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Saturday in Grand Ballroom 2.

Information and an agenda for the event can be found here: [OSG Meeting - Nashville](#)

***OSG Membership is required to attend the meeting.** For those ANS members, who are not already members of the OSG, applications can be found using this link: <https://www.osgonline.org/join-us>. This year, OSG members will be sponsoring trainees in a neurotology fellowship program to attend the OSG meeting and banquet.

If interested in attending, please contact [John McElveen](#).

ATTENDING THE AAO-HNSF CONFERENCE?**AAOHNS/F Presidents' Reception****Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2023**Location:** Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum**Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

ANS AWARDS FOUR RESEARCH GRANTS!

The ANS offers a number of \$25,000 grants each year, to encourage and support academic research in sciences related to the investigation of Otology and Neurotology and prepare clinician-scientist to early career research awards. Grants are available to physician investigators in the United States and Canada only. *We particularly encourage those individuals without a history of K08, R03, R21, or R01 funding to apply.* The ANS Research Committee endorsed by the ANS Executive Council reviewed 14 applications and selected FOUR grant recipients for funding cycle 2023-2024.

Congratulations to the 2023 ANS Research Grant Award recipients (in alphabetical order)



Nir Ben-Shlomo, MD was selected as a 2023 research grant recipient for his grant titled, *“Sustained Drug Release of Dexamethasone and Neurotrophic Agents from Zwitterionic Thin Film Coatings for Decreased Inflammation and Improved Spiral Ganglion Neuron Survival following Cochlear Implantation.”* **Nir Ben-Shlomo** received his bachelor’s degree in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of California, Berkeley and then went on to complete his medical degree at the Ben Gurion University in Israel. He is currently a PGY-2 clinical otolaryngology resident and has completed two years of research as a T32 resident at the University of Iowa. Under the mentorship of Marlan Hansen, MD and C. Allan Guymon, PhD, his research is focused on mitigating the inflammatory response associated with indwelling implants by applying a zwitterionic hydrogel coating to alter the surface characteristics of implantable biomaterials. By applying these coatings to cochlear implant electrode arrays the aim is to minimize both insertional trauma and the foreign body response. The focus of this project is on embedding a controlled drug release mechanism within the thin film coating that can supply the inner ear with sustained doses of either dexamethasone or neurotrophic agents after cochlear implantation. When he is not in the hospital or the laboratory, Nir enjoys gardening, cooking, backpacking, chess, and puns.



Janet Choi, MD was selected as a 2023 research grant recipient for her grant titled, *“Big Data to Personalized Hearing Health: Developing an Open Database for Hearing Devices and a Matching System”*. **Dr. Choi** was a neurotology fellow at the University of Minnesota and recently joined the University of Southern California as an Assistant Professor. She earned her bachelor’s degree in bioengineering at the University of California San Diego and her medical degree from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She completed her residency training at the University of Southern California. Her research goals encompass improving accessibility to hearing care and its utilization via technology-based strategies that have direct and immediate clinical impact on patients. She and her multidisciplinary research team is currently developing an integrated hearing data processing system connecting a one-page hearing test report to a full range of hearing device options. In this proposal, she aims to establish a comprehensive open hearing device database and a device matching algorithm. The proposed system has implications in raising awareness of wearable and implantable hearing device options and in providing hearing health navigation support for patients with hearing loss.



Adam C. Kaufman, MD, PhD was selected as a 2023 research grant recipient for his grant titled, *“The Role of Sweet Taste Receptors in Middle Ear Mucosal Defense.”* **Dr. Kaufman** is an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland Baltimore. Dr. Kaufman earned his BA degree in Biochemistry from Columbia University. He completed his MD/PhD at the Yale School of Medicine. He went on to complete his residency training in otorhinolaryngology at the University of Pennsylvania Health System and fellowship in neurotology/Skullbase surgery at Stanford University. His research interests include better understanding chronic otitis media microbiology and how the innate immune system fails to control these infections. His passions include patient education and advocacy as well as education for residents and mentorship for medical students. When he is not working, he can be found running along the Baltimore harbor.



Yin Ren, MD, PhD was selected as a 2023 research grant recipient for his grant titled *“Extracellular Matrix Remodeling and Tumor Inflammation Markers in Aggressive Vestibular Schwannomas”*. **Dr. Ren** is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Otology, Neurotology and Cranial Base Surgery at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. His clinical interests include treatment of hearing loss, tumors of the skull base, and implantable devices such as cochlear implants. He is active in both basic science and clinical research and collaborates extensively with colleagues from neurosurgery, pathology, biomedical engineering and radiology. As the associate director of the ACGME-accredited neurotology fellowship at Ohio State, Dr. Ren is also actively involved in the education of residents, fellows, medical and audiology students. A NIH-funded surgeon-scientist, his research is primarily focused on the development of tumor-targeted nanotechnology and identification of novel biomarkers in vestibular schwannomas. Dr. Ren received his bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from MIT. He earned his MD/PhD degrees at Harvard Medical School and MIT in the Health Sciences and Technology program. He completed residency training in Otolaryngology at the Harvard Combined Otolaryngology Program / Massachusetts Eye and Ear, followed by fellowship in otology and neurotology at University of California, San Diego. Dr. Ren joined the Ohio State University Department of Otolaryngology in August 2021.

Finally, please spread the word about the ANS research awards, encouraging fellows and young faculty to apply! **Applications are due March 1, 2024.** Grants are available to physician investigators in the United States and Canada only.

ANS UNDER-REPRESENTED IN MEDICINE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP (URiM)

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the American Neurotology Society awarded two scholarships for the ANS Under-Represented in Medicine (URiM) Travel Scholarship program in 2023/2024. Recipients receive \$2000 toward travel expenses and are matched with mentors at both their home and external rotation sites. If you would like to serve as a mentor, please contact Dr. Stephanie Moody. This year's recipients are: Jorge Gutierrez and Ruth Mizu.

Jorge Gutierrez is a 4th year student at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine applying for Otolaryngology this year. He will be rotating at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Jorge will be mentored by Dr. Sarah Mowry at his home institution and Dr. David Haynes and Dr. Elizabeth Perkins at Vanderbilt.

Ruth Mizu is a fourth-year student at Baylor College of Medicine. She will be rotating at Northwestern and Dr. Alan Micco will serve as her mentor at Northwestern and Dr. Alex Sweeney will support her at Baylor.

Please join us in celebrating these students and their mentors. The DI Committee looks forward to continued engagement with our members to reduce barriers and increase opportunities for the best and brightest in all of medicine.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR RECIPIENTS? [CLICK HERE](#) TO READ BRIEF BIOS.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NEUROTOLOGY BOOTCAMP WAS HELD IN MAY WITH 100% OF INCOMING FELLOWS PARTICIPATING (21/21)!

In 2018, the Neurotology Bootcamp was designed to bring together the incoming Neurotology fellows to learn from renowned faculty who are active *early career* members of the ANS. The goal is to smooth the transition into fellowship by providing this intense training course through concentrated instruction and attention from member faculty members. The course is a combination of virtual and in-person lectures as well as hands-on cadaveric dissection at the Stryker Learning Center in Salt Lake City, UT. (Neurotology Bootcamp 2024 will be held April 19-21, 2024).

Thank you to the 2023 Course Directors: **Dr. Jeffrey Sharon** (UCSF) and **Dr. Cameron Wick** (Washington University St. Louis)
Guest Faculty: **Dr. Divya Chari** (University of Massachusetts), **Dr. Deepa Galaiya** (Johns Hopkins), **Dr. Philip Perez** (UPMC) and **Dr. Neil Patel** (University of Utah).



ANS STANDING COMMITTEES ROSTER 2023-2024

For the 2nd year in a row, we were flooded with ANS Committee applications. If you were one of the 45+ members who completed an application, thank you so much for your interest in serving the American Neurology Society as a member of one of the ANS Standing Committees. We did our best to fill the vacancies based on your interests. All Committee vacancies have been filled and a CHAIR has been appointed to each of the Committees. If you were not appointed this year, we will keep you in mind for next year.

We depend on the dedication of our members to keep our Society strong and vibrant and you rose to the occasion. Being an active member of an ANS Standing Committee showcases leadership and encourages growth within the ANS.

You will find a list of each Committee roster below. Thank you to each of these individuals - our Chairs, the newly appointed members and those who are in the middle of their 3-year term. A special thanks to those of you who have rotated off your Committee assignment and are supporting the Society in another way.

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07/23-06/26 - Adam Kaufman, MD, PhD

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07/23-06/26 - Maura Cosetti, MD

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07/23-06/26 - Tina Huang, MD
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A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO THE SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM
 WHO SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED THREE ANS SOCIAL
 MEDIA PLATFORMS THIS SPRING!



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AMERICAN NEUROTOLOGY SOCIETY 59th ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

CALL FOR PAPERS & AWARDS AVAILABLE

ANS CALL FOR PAPERS

The 59th Annual Spring Meeting
of the
American Neurotology Society

Hyatt Regency
Chicago, IL
May 17-19, 2024
in conjunction with COSM

Abstract Submission Deadline
September 1 - Sunday, October 15, 2023- 11:59 P.M. P.T.

Please visit the ANS website for detailed instructions after September 1st.
MANY CASH AWARDS AVAILABLE!

NEUROTOLOGY FELLOWSHIP AWARD (\$1000) - The Neurotology Fellow Award was established by the ANS in 1996 to reward scientific excellence. Applicants must be full-time participants in an ACGME approved Neurotology Fellowship.

TRAINEE AWARD (\$1000) - ANS offers up to two Trainee awards for the best clinical and basic science paper in Neurotology submitted by a Resident or Fellow in training in the field of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. Residents from any approved residency program or Fellows in Neurotology in the United States or Canada are eligible to compete.

NICHOLAS TOROK VESTIBULAR AWARD (\$1500) - established under the aegis of the ANS instituting a yearly lecture, is presented at the Annual Scientific Spring Meeting of the Society. The subject should be an innovative observation, experience or technique in the field of vestibular basic science or clinical science.

POSTER AWARDS (\$500, \$300, \$200)

NEW AWARDS IN 2024

HERBERT SILVERSTEIN AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN OTOTOLOGY/NEUROTOLOGY (\$1500)

An annual award endowed by Dr. Herbert Silverstein, presented to a trainee (Otolaryngology resident/Neurotology fellow) or early career clinician (1st five years of practice) for the best research manuscript submission for presentation at the annual ANS Scientific Meeting on the topics of Meniere's disease, vestibular diseases, cochlear implants, vestibular schwannomas and otosclerosis. The recipient of the Award shall be selected by the ANS Executive Council.

MICHAEL E. GLASSCOCK SCIENTIFIC MERIT AWARD (\$1500)

This Award is being granted in recognition of Dr. Glasscock's lifetime commitment to education, research and the advancement of our field. Beginning in 2024, the primary author who submits the abstract receiving the highest composite blinded score, will be named as the first recipient of this prestigious award.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE AMERICAN OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY?



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! AOS WEBINAR

"New Technologies Advancing Otologic Surgery"

SPEAKERS: *Marlan Hansen, MD; Deepa Galaiya, MD;
Rick Nelson, MD*

MODERATORS: *Sujana Chandrasekhar, MD
AOS President
Nancy Young, MD - AOS Education Director*

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM E.T.**

AOS will present three webinars this year.
See the AOS website for details!

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AOS YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZZuOQ20jXU>

AOS CALL FOR PAPERS

The 157th Annual Meeting
of the
American Otological Society

Hyatt Regency
Chicago, IL
May 17-19, 2024
in conjunction with COSM

Abstract Submission Deadline

Sept 1 - Sunday, October 15, 2023- 11:59 P.M. P.T.

Please visit the AOS website for detailed instructions
after September 1st.

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**Are you interested in applying for AOS membership?
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Completion of the online application, including the following are due September 1st for consideration in 2024.

- **UPDATED CV** (within 4 months of application date)
- **LIST of publications** and/or a significant body of work (most recent first)
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT**
- **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

AOS MEDICAL STUDENT GRANTS

NEW! "MEDICAL STUDENT GRANT 2.0" OPPORTUNITY!

OCTOBER 1: Letter of Intent due

NOVEMBER 1: Notification for request for a full application

DECEMBER 15: Full application due

MARCH 1: Notification of awards

THESE DEADLINES ABOVE ARE SPECIFIC FOR MEDICAL STUDENT APPLICATIONS ONLY

AOS GRANTS ALL OTHER MECHANISMS

If you would like to submit a grant for consideration of funding in the next cycle, 2024-2025, in **ONE PDF**, include a **LETTER OF INTENT** and **BIOSKETCH** (NIH template), including details regarding other existing support, and any potential overlap with your mentor(s) must be submitted by **November 1st** of the year prior to funding. The next funding cycle begins July 1, 2024. The letter of intent must state the desired grant mechanism for the proposal (CSA, Fellowship grant, Clinical Investigation, or Research grant), the Principal Investigator, and Institution(s), a working title, with an abstract and Specific Aims (2 page limit on abstract and aims). Biosketches and a cover letter should accompany the 2 page proposal summary, but it is not included as part of the two page summary.

Complete applications will be invited from selected applicants based on the Research Advisory Board's review of the letters of intent. Applicants will be notified whether they are invited to submit a full application the first week of December. Completed applications must be received by January 31st.