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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Applications are due Friday, September 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. ET

HTRS Trainee Workshop: "Building a Career in Hemostasis and Thrombosis"

Pre-ASH 2017: Wednesday, December 6 – Thursday, December 7 in Atlanta, GA

The Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society ("HTRS") is now accepting nominations for residents and fellows interested in pursuing careers in benign hematology to attend the following HTRS Trainee Workshop:

- Title:** "Building a Career in Hemostasis and Thrombosis"
- Dates:** Evening of Wednesday, December 6, 2017 through Thursday, December 7, 2017 prior to the 59th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology in Atlanta, GA ("ASH 2017")
- Time:** The Workshop begins with a Welcome Reception for faculty and attendees including a Career Development presentation on Wednesday evening, December 6, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A full day of lectures, consultative case discussions, and interactive breakout sessions follows on Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Venue:** Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta – Downtown
160 Ted Turner Drive, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- This Workshop is open to up to 40 MDs or DOs in training (residents or fellows) interested in building careers in hemostasis and/or thrombosis in pediatric or adult medicine.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended the HTRS "Building a Career in Hemostasis and Thrombosis" Workshop at THSNA 2016, ASH 2016, or HTRS 2017, or an HTRS Coagulation Disorders Workshop.

Workshop Description

This non-CME educational event will be held prior to the 59th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology in Atlanta, GA ("ASH 2017") from December 6-7, 2017. The goal of "Building a Career in Hemostasis and Thrombosis" is to attract young physician-scientists to the field of benign hematology for the benefit of current and future patients with bleeding and thrombotic disorders.

The scientific content and agenda for this Workshop were designed by the HTRS Workshop Planning Committee comprising HTRS physician members. The Committee ensures that the program is free from commercial bias. (Although this Workshop is non-CME, HTRS follows best practices in CME education to plan and coordinate the Workshop.)

Meeting logistics and support are provided by Talley Management Group (“TMG”) of Mt. Royal, NJ. For more information on HTRS Workshops and educational opportunities in benign hematology, including resources for residents and fellows, visit www.htrs.org.

Nomination Deadline

Medical Residency Program Directors and Fellowship Program Directors in benign hematology who wish to nominate one or more residents or fellows to attend this Workshop should do so **on or before Friday, September 22, 2017 by 6:00 p.m. ET.**

Nomination Instructions

1. Complete and submit the online Nomination Form for each applicant you wish to nominate at: <https://tmgclients.wufoo.com/forms/2017-htrs-preash-trainee-workshop-nomination-form/>

The Nomination Form includes fields to upload the following required documents:

- a. A required “Recommendation Statement” (limited to 100 words) from the applicant’s Medical Residency Program Director or Fellowship Program Director, explaining why the applicant is a good candidate for the Workshop
- b. A “Candidate’s Statement” written by the applicant, explaining why attending this Workshop is important to his/her career plans (limited to 500 words)
- c. The applicant’s NIH Biosketch or Curriculum Vitae (CV)

All nominations will be reviewed by the HTRS Trainee Workshop Planning Committee. Applicants will be notified of acceptance via email on or before Friday, October 13, 2017.

Expenses Covered by HTRS

The following expenses will be covered by HTRS for all confirmed Workshop attendees:

- Travel
Reimbursement not to exceed \$750.00 USD total toward the cost of an airline ticket booked by the attendee (includes fare and change fee, if incurred) and ground transportation from the airport to the hotel and back (with receipts).
- Lodging
A sleeping room at the Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta – Downtown for the night of Wednesday, December 6, 2017 (sleeping room booked by TMG). Additional nights are at the attendee’s expense unless special arrangements are made with and approved by HTRS in advance.
- Meals
HTRS will provide meals during the event including the December 6 Welcome Reception/Buffer Dinner and the December 7 breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks. (All other meals, including those taken on travel days to and from the Workshop, or those taken during the ASH Annual Meeting, are the responsibility of the attendee.)

Disclosure of Compliance and Reporting Under *Open Payments: The Physician Payments Sunshine Act*

This educational activity is deemed reportable by law under *Open Payments: The Physician Payments Sunshine Act* ("Sunshine Act"). It is possible that HTRS may be required to share the names and institutional affiliations of participating physicians (both attendees and faculty) at the request of pharmaceutical company sponsors. Therefore, it is the responsibility of individual attendees to know if their institution mandates specific restrictions regarding the Sunshine Act, as regulations differ by state. If you have questions about the Sunshine Act as it pertains to this educational activity, please contact HTRS at htrs@bcw.edu.

Workshop Supporters

This HTRS Trainee Workshop, "Building a Career in Hemostasis and Thrombosis," is supported by medical education grants to HTRS from Novo Nordisk Inc., Shire, and Grifols. HTRS is solely responsible for developing the program agenda and overseeing the presentation of scientific content free from commercial bias.

HTRS Mission

Incorporated as a nonprofit in 1994, HTRS is a North American professional medical society dedicated to advancing care for people with bleeding and thrombotic disorders through investigator-initiated research, mentoring, and continuing medical education, www.htrs.org.

For questions and additional information, please contact:

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We look forward to a successful Workshop and to meeting our future leaders in hematology!

Sincerely,

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Attachment: HTRS Trainee Workshop Agenda Pre-ASH 2017

AGENDA*

HTRS Trainee Workshop: “Building a Career in Hemostasis and Thrombosis”
Wednesday, December 6 through Thursday, December 7, 2017 (Pre-ASH 2017)
DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta – Downtown, Atlanta, GA

DAY ONE

Date	Start	End	Location	Agenda Item	Speaker and/or Notes
Wednesday, December 6, 2017	5:00 pm	5:25 pm	TBD	Welcome and Attendee Introductions	Ravi Sarode, MD Arash Mahajerin, MD, MSc Ming Y. Lim, MB BChir <i>HTRS Trainee Workshop Planning Committee</i>
	5:25 pm	5:55 pm		Dinner Buffet	<i>No assigned seating, but faculty to circulate among tables</i>
	5:55 pm	6:00 pm		Introduce Lecture 1 Speakers	Mahajerin <i>Attendees welcome to continue enjoying coffee/dessert</i>
	6:00 pm	7:00 pm		Lecture 1: “Approach to Acute Thrombocytopenia” Learning Objectives: - Characterize the differential diagnosis of acute thrombocytopenia - Highlight the differences in approach based on patient age (adult vs. pediatric) - Discuss pre-analytical variables that can impact diagnostic testing.	Alice Ma, MD (Adult) Marilyn Manco-Johnson , MD (Pediatric) Ravi Sarode, MD (Lab)
	7:00 pm	7:15 pm		Break	<i>Last call to use beverage tickets</i>
	7:15 pm	7:20 pm		Introduce Career Development Speaker	Sarode
	7:20 pm	7:45 pm		Career Development Presentation	Marilyn Manco-Johnson, MD <i>Inspiration and guidance for pursuing a career in benign hematology</i>
	7:45 pm	7:50 pm		Close Formal Program for Day One/Housekeeping Notes	Mahajerin
	7:45 pm	9:00 pm		Networking Time	<i>Attendees encouraged to socialize/network until 9:00 pm</i>

DAY TWO

Date	Start	End	Location	Agenda Item	Speaker and/or Notes
Thursday, December 7, 2017	7:15 am	7:55 am	TBD	Breakfast Buffet <i>Posters set up throughout the main meeting room for 4:00-4:30 pm Poster Session</i>	<i>Networking; no assigned seating</i>
	7:55 am	8:00 am	TBD	Welcome/Housekeeping Introduce Lecture 2 Speaker	Lim
	8:00 am	8:30 am		Lecture 2: “Fallacies of Coagulation Testing” Learning Objectives: • Explore basic coagulation testing commonly encountered in clinical practice • Discuss pre-analytical variables that can impact interpretation • Review challenging diagnostic dilemmas in lab interpretation	Rajiv Pruthi, MD
	8:30 am	8:45 am		Split attendees into two breakout groups	Mahajerin
	8:45 am	9:15 am		Lecture 3: Adult: “Thrombotic Microangiopathy” Learning Objectives: • Discuss the differential diagnosis of thrombotic microangiopathy • Explore initial treatment decision-making • Review long-term management strategies Lecture 3: Pediatrics: “Choosing a Hemophilia Factor Product in a PUP” Learning Objectives: • Discuss differences between recombinant and plasma products • Highlight research of inhibitor risk between different products • Explore clinical decision-making strategies	Adult Session Speaker – Ravi Sarode, MD Pediatrics Session Speaker – Marilyn Manco-Johnson, MD
	9:15 am	9:45 am		Morning Break	
	9:45 am	11:00 am		Trainee Case Presentations <i>Four cases presented by four trainees who have been paired in advance with a Workshop Faculty mentor</i>	<i>Lim and Mahajerin to moderate</i>

Date	Start	End	Location	Agenda Item	Speaker and/or Notes
Thursday, December 7, 2017, continued	11:00 am	12:00 pm	TBD	Breakout Session Split into two groups: 1. Adult 2. Pediatric	<i>Give trainees the opportunity to discuss Career Development and Research</i> <i>All Adult faculty to attend</i> <i>All Pediatric faculty to attend</i>
	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	TBD	Lunch <i>CV Review and Networking</i>	<i>Lim and Mahajerin to have separate tables; review CVs in 10-minute time slots with trainees who sign up ahead of time</i> <i>One faculty member/Planning Committee member at each table</i>
	1:00 pm	1:45 pm	Pediatric Group A in____; Pediatric Group B in _____ Adult Group A in ____; Adult Group B in _____	<u>Breakout Session 1</u> <u>Pediatric Group A and B:</u> A. Manco-Johnson B. Mahajerin <u>Adult Group A and B:</u> A. Ma B. Pruthi	<i>Four separate breakout rooms with one faculty member in each room to present 1-2 cases and facilitate small group discussion</i> <i>Attendees will be split into four groups of 10 attendees each: "Pediatric Group A and B" and "Adult Group A and B."</i> <i>Attendees will have breakout room group assignments confirmed on site.</i> <i>Rooms will have white boards/flip chart tablets only (no AV/slides in the breakout rooms)</i>
	1:45 pm	2:30 pm	Pediatric Group A in____; Pediatric Group B in _____ Adult Group A in ____; Adult Group B in _____	<u>Breakout Session 2</u> <u>Pediatric Group A and B:</u> A. Mahajerin B. Manco-Johnson <u>Adult Group A and B:</u> A. Moll B. Sarode	
	2:30 pm	3:00 pm		Afternoon Break	

Date	Start	End	Location	Agenda Item	Speaker and/or Notes
Thursday, December 7, 2017, continued	3:00 pm	3:30 pm		Lecture 4: "Acute Thrombosis Management" Learning Objectives: • Review diagnosis of acute thrombosis with focus on pulmonary embolism • Explore acute management strategies • Discuss long-term complications and follow-up	Stephan Moll, MD
	3:30 pm	4:15 pm		Poster Session	Sarode and Pruthi <i>Four posters of platelet aggregation studies (e.g. Bernard-Soulier, Glanzmann's, etc.) that only show the tracing; ask for the diagnosis (multiple choice)</i> <i>Hand out answer sheets to each trainee after breakfast. Answer sheets due at 1:00 pm (trainees can review/discuss during breaks, lunch, etc.)</i> <i>Tally answer sheets during early afternoon (Planning Committee)</i> <i>Of the sheets that have all four correct answers, randomly choose one "winner"</i> <i>Sarode and Pruthi give a brief lecture of the lab study in the posters and announce the "winner"</i>
	4:15 pm	4:30 pm		Closing Remarks	Planning Committee (Sarode, Mahajerin, Lim)

**This is a proposed agenda and may be subject to change*