

Young Investigator Forum

Abstract Deadline: **March 10, 2017 (11:59 pm midnight EST)**

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Abstract Category Choices

- Basic Science
- Clinical Research

The Young Investigator Forum will be held simultaneously with the ANMS Clinical Course and be comprised of a one and a half a day program for 15 Fellows who will be chosen through a competitive abstract submission process and be invited to give an oral presentation based on the abstract submitted. Candidates for participation will be current gastroenterology fellows, medical and PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, or junior faculty (less than 2 years on faculty at the time of the meeting and in an early stage of an independent career) in both basic science and clinical investigation). The award criteria are based on career status and the scientific quality of the abstract. Each abstract will be reviewed and scored by reviewers and the awards based on the highest scoring abstract. **Submission materials:** 1) **Curriculum vitae**; 2) **Scientific abstract** – The abstract submission can be a new abstract or one previously submitted to another scientific meeting, and should be 2700 or fewer characters.

A **Grant proposal** is **required** if abstract is accepted 6 weeks prior to the meeting date. A 2-5 page NIH grant proposal or Research Aims and hypothesis). This will be used for the purposes of discussion and faculty input during the small group breakout session on grant writing skills.

Please forward a copy of your curriculum vitae and grant proposal to admin@motilitysociety.org. All participants are encouraged to bring academic-related questions on topics to be discussed and other pertinent issues.

The Forum's objectives are:

1. To provide a unique opportunity for one-on-one mentoring of young investigators (trainees) who will pursue an academic career in FGIDs and neurogastroenterology and gastrointestinal motility disorders;
2. To interact with young investigators by engaging in small group discussions, and providing didactic lectures on core academic topics (publishing, grant submissions, giving lectures, and starting a motility lab);
3. To provide and develop leadership skills and discuss opportunities for academic growth and development

We hope you will consider attending the meeting and look forward to seeing you in New York City and sharing in this exciting meeting.