



## **TRAINING FUTURE LEADERS:** **NATF Traveling Fellowship Program 2008**

### **What is the NATF Traveling Fellowship Program?**

The NATF Traveling Fellowship Program is an annual scientific and cultural exchange opportunity for Junior Faculty and Fellow/Trainee physicians from North America who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in the field of thrombosis research and prevention. The candidates must be committed to a career in academic medicine.

Two Fellows will be granted funding to visit a thrombosis research and education center for up to 10-30 days. In addition, the awarded candidates will attend Thrombosis Summit 2008 in Boston, MA on September 28, 2008, all expenses paid.

The NATF Traveling Fellows will:

- » Participate in scientific symposia with host physicians
- » View research facilities and thrombosis diagnosis, treatment, and prevention methods
- » Interact with host physicians and the fellows and faculty working with the host physicians
- » Attend the North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF) Thrombosis Summit 2008 in Boston, MA

### **Benefits of the NATF Traveling Fellowship Program**

- » Foster an exchange of scientific information, stimulate research, and develop friendships among leaders in thrombosis research and treatment
- » Serve as a bridge that may be used to forge the future of thrombosis treatment and prevention
- » Provide a stimulus for leadership by recognizing young physicians who have made a significant contribution to thrombosis research and prevention

### **NATF Commitment to Future Leaders**

The NATF Traveling Fellowship Program was conceptualized to allow Junior Faculty and Thrombosis Fellows and Trainees the opportunity to expand their fund of knowledge, as well as build positive and enduring relationships with others in the field of thrombotic disorders. NATF is committed to providing opportunities that will advance future leaders committed to careers in academic medicine and science.

### **Application Requirements and Information**

- » Fellows will be selected by the NATF Advisory Committee, Chaired by Dr. Arthur Sasahara, Professor of Medicine, Emeritus, Harvard Medical School, and NATF Director
- » The Fellowships will be granted based on a demonstrated commitment to thrombosis, excellence in research and clinical practice as manifested through presentations, publications, and team service
- » 3 letters of recommendation are required
- » Applicants must be from North America: **Application Deadline is July 15, 2008**

**To learn more about the NATF Traveling Fellowship or to apply, please visit: [www.NATFonline.org](http://www.NATFonline.org)**

The North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that focuses on unmet needs and issues related to thrombosis and cardiovascular diseases such as deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, myocardial infarction, peripheral arterial occlusive disease, and stroke. The five areas of major focus are: 1) basic translational research, 2) clinical research, especially diagnosis and therapy, 3) prevention and education, 4) public policy, and 5) advocacy. NATF's legacy will be to improve patient care, outcomes, and public health by supporting thrombosis-related programs, such as novel research projects, innovative educational programs, public policy initiatives, regulatory issues and advocacy, and to broaden training opportunities for physicians, scientists, and other health professionals.

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