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Application Deadline:
February 15, 2012

ATS Best Practices Recognition Program for Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Fellowship Training Programs

The American Thoracic Society's (ATS) Training Committee is pleased to announce the availability of the **2012 ATS Best Practices for Fellowship Training Program** recognition initiative. The ATS understands the importance of a solid and reputable fellowship training program to ensure lifelong learning and academic success in the fields of pulmonary, allergy, critical care and sleep medicine. New this year, the Training Committee would like to honor up to five outstanding programs that over the past year have exemplified an environment of educational excellence for their fellows. The goal of this program is to showcase these educational best practices for the benefit of all programs.

Who Can Apply?

- All U.S. pulmonary, allergy, critical care or sleep fellowships are eligible
- Fellows and /or training directors may submit an application for consideration

Selection

- A subset of the ATS Training Committee will select up to five programs to be recognized at the ATS International Conference.

To Apply

- For consideration, one must submit an application as well as one-page best practice essay
- The deadline for this program is **February 15, 2012**.
- There is no cost to apply.
- If you do not receive an acknowledgement email within two weeks, your application was not received.

Key Dates

- Application deadline: February 15, 2012

Questions

Please contact Lauren Lynch, ATS Staff to the Training Committee, llynch@thoracic.org or 212-315-8698.



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Background: The ATS Training Committee understands the importance of a solid and reputable training program to ensure lifelong learning and academic success in the fields of pulmonary, allergy, critical care and sleep medicine. This year, the Training Committee would like to showcase up to five outstanding training programs that have exemplified an environment of educational excellence.

Award Instructions: Please complete the two parts of the application. Applications will be reviewed by the Training Committee. The committee will select up to five programs to be recognized at the ATS International Conference in San Francisco (May 18-23, 2012).

Questions: Please send an email to fellows@thoracic.org or call 212-315-8698.

Part 1: Training Program Information

Name of Institution _____

Training Program Director: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

How many fellows do you have in your program? _____

What type of program? Pulmonary Pediatric Pulmonary Pulmonary /Critical Care Allergy Critical Care Other _____ Sleep

Is the Training Director an ATS member? Yes No

How many of your fellows are ATS members? _____

What is the total number of talks, abstracts or oral presentations by your fellows at the ATs International Conference in San Francisco this year?

Number of Talks _____ Number of abstracts _____ Number of oral presentations _____

Part 2: Best Practices

Please develop a one-page summary highlighting at least one best-teaching practice at your program which showcases why you feel your training program is exceptional (Word or PDF file format).

Please submit this letter to:

Subject: ATS Best Practice Recognition Program
E: fellows@thoracic.org
F: 212-315-8651