

We are pleased to announce the 10th Pediatric GI **Teaching and Tomorrow** Program of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN). Our goal is to attract the best and brightest residents to subspecialty training in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. In order to accomplish this goal, we have created the **Teaching and Tomorrow** Program. A limited number of travel grants are available and will be awarded based on merit to bring pediatric residents from North America to our annual NASPGHAN Meeting to see first hand the cutting edge basic and clinical science of our subspecialty. This year, the conference will take place October 21-24 in New Orleans. We will bring these residents to New Orleans to experience our 4-day meeting. During this period we will also meet with these residents, to share our enthusiasm for pediatric gastroenterology hepatology and nutrition and to provide career guidance. Please consider nominating one (**and only one**) of your best and brightest residents for consideration for a travel grant.

### Teaching and Tomorrow Program Travel Grants

**What:** Attend NASPGHAN Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course  
**Where:** New Orleans, LA  
**Arrive:** October 20 (evening)  
**Depart:** October 24

**Eligibility:** Pediatric Residents with an interest in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. It is expected that those selected will be the equivalent of a PL-2 resident at the time of the meeting or considering applying for fellowship to begin in July 2012. If it is not evident from the application that the resident meets these criteria, please clarify in the nomination letter. If it is not clear that the resident qualifies, he/she will not be considered for the program. **We have limited funds for this program and as such are able to select a maximum of only one applicant per pediatric residency training program for a travel grant. Only one application form should be submitted per program.**

**It is important to note that programs have the option to send, at their own expense, highly qualified candidates with approval of the organizing committee (This is to be sure that we have adequate space and planning for the candidates). Requests should be sent to Margaret Stallings (mstallings@naspghan.org) by email. Candidates who do not receive a travel grant or additional candidates from a program where a candidate has received a travel award can be considered.** They will be able to be full participants in the program and attend the orientation breakfast on Thursday, the luncheon program on Thursday as well as the reception on Friday and the closing breakfast on Sunday morning. You will be responsible for all travel and hotel costs associated with the meeting as well as a \$275.00 fee which includes registration for the Postgraduate Course and the meeting as well as meals during the Teaching and Tomorrow events.

**Support:** Residents will be provided support for airfare, hotel accommodations and per diem allowance for food and incidental expenses.

**Application:** 1) Applicant's CV  
2) Application form including a one page personal statement explaining the applicant's motivation to participate in the **Teaching and Tomorrow Program**;  
3) Nomination letter from **one** (and only one) of the following: Pediatric Chair, Pediatric Residency Program Director, Pediatric GI Division Director or Pediatric GI Training Program Director  
4) Applications should be submitted electronically to <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cdhnf>  
**Grant site will be open July 20, 2010.**

**Deadline:** August 20, 2010  
**Notification:** September 10, 2010

Thank you for helping us to publicize this opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Schwarz, MD,  
President Elect

Michael Narkewicz, MD  
Training Committee

Alan Leichtner, MD  
Chair, Training Committee

**NASPGHAN Teaching and Tomorrow 2010  
Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residency Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. When did you begin pediatric residency? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day/Date/Year)

2. If you were to enter a pediatric GI fellowship, what year would you plan to begin training? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The eligibility requirements for the Teaching and Tomorrow program are that those selected will be the equivalent of PL-2 residents at the time of the meeting. Are there extenuating circumstances with regard to the timing of your training that might impact our decision, e.g. pregnancy, chief residency, etc).