



AMERICAN NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY AND MOTILITY SOCIETY

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Dear Pediatric GI Training Director

Re: ANMS Clinical Training Program in Gastrointestinal Motility and Neurogastroenterology

The American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS) is pleased to announce an exciting training program for pediatric and adult gastroenterology fellows on the clinical aspects of gastrointestinal motility and neurogastroenterology that promises to enrich their clinical training and enhance the expertise in this discipline at your institution. We are writing to seek your advice on how to make your fellows aware of this valuable learning opportunity

This year pediatric fellows will spend one month at a choice of two institutions: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus in Gastrointestinal Motility and Neurogastroenterology to learn the latest technologies and treatment options for gastrointestinal motility disorders. Each participant will receive a stipend of up to \$2,000 to help cover travel and lodging expenses. A variety of teaching activities will be employed to instruct the participants how to evaluate and care for patients with pediatric GI motility and functional gastrointestinal disorders.

Participants will receive a comprehensive syllabus of procedures and topics in pediatric GI motility. Each participant will develop two case presentations for a conference and/or publication under the direction of a mentor. After completing the program, participants will be able to present these to their parent institution as a "local" resource of motility expertise.

By the end of the rotation, each participant will become familiar with a wide range of gastrointestinal motility tests including esophageal manometry, esophageal pH monitoring, gastric emptying, breath testing, antroduodenal, colon and anorectal manometry and how to apply this knowledge to optimally evaluate and manage patients with these disorders using current and evolving therapies.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, **preferably by November 1, 2009** to be considered for a one month rotation during the months of January to December 2010. In order to apply for this clinical training program in GI motility and neurogastroenterology, the applicant should submit the following three items:

1. Completed application form available on-line at www.motilitysociety.org
2. Letter of nomination from the Program Director or Chief of Gastroenterology
3. Curriculum Vitae

Further information on this program can be obtained from the following:

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Thank you in advance for your help in identifying appropriate fellows who might benefit from this short training program in clinical pediatric GI motility. Please distribute the enclosed brochures to all those who might be interested.

Sincerely

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