

Conference Student Scholarships: Genetics, Immunology and Repair in Multiple Sclerosis

Grantor: Keystone Symposia

Closes: 10/18/2010

Maximum: \$1,000.00

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Scholarship Deadline: October 18, 2010 (Midnight US Mountain Standard Time)

Although the specific etiology of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) remains unknown, important insights into the genetics and environmental triggers underlying the disease have been made. This conference will discuss advances in MS genetics, epigenetics and the interaction of genetics with the environment, particularly with vitamin D metabolism and Epstein Barr Virus. There will be a focus on the immunopathogenesis of MS, including pre-active MS lesions, mechanisms of lymphocyte activation, the B cell and trafficking of cells across the blood brain barrier. The application of new imaging methods and therapeutic strategies that target the immune system and promote remyelination will be discussed. The challenge of integrating emerging insights in the basic mechanisms of myelination, autoimmune demyelination, and neurodegeneration with translational science will be discussed. The goal of this meeting is to provide a broad spectrum of MS researchers with a forum to discuss recent advances, and to foster cross-disciplinary interactions and collaborations.

Keystone Symposia is offering scholarships to students and post-docs this conference season. These scholarships, of up to \$1000 each, are to be used to help defray the expenses associated with conference attendance, including air (on a U.S. air carrier), ground transportation and lodging costs. Receipts will be required to receive reimbursement.

Abstracts submitted for poster presentation will be used as the basis for awarding the scholarships. Conference organizers will select the scholarship recipients based on the quality of science of the abstract and the relevance of the abstract to the conference topic. Only one application per abstract is accepted.

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Categories: Brain, Brain Disorders, Chronic Diseases, Clinical Research, Disease-Specific Research, Environmental Health, Genetics , Imaging, Molecular/Cellular Biology, Motor Disorders, Movement Disorders, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscle Disorders, Neurodegenerative, Neuro-Imaging, Neurology, Neuromuscular, Neuropathology, Neurophysiology , Neuroscience, Radiologic Sciences, Radiologic Technology , Scholarships, Translational Research, Travel Grants

Audience: Graduate Student, Postdoctoral Fellow