

**Scholarship Nomination Request for
Mayo Cardiovascular Review Course for Cardiology Boards and Recertification**

August 22-26, 2015 • Mayo Civic Center • Rochester, Minnesota

We are inviting you to participate in a scholarship program to enhance the preparation for the Cardiovascular Boards of the trainees in your cardiovascular training program. As Program Directors, we all understand the daunting effort that is required in order to assure that our cardiovascular trainees become knowledgeable in all aspects of cardiovascular diseases, a requirement to pass the American Board of Internal Medicine Subspecialty Board on Cardiovascular Diseases. Due to the increasing knowledge base of cardiovascular disease, it is increasingly more difficult to assure an adequate broad knowledge base for our fellows.

We and others have found that fellows are able to obtain a comprehensive view of a broad range of subjects by frequent interaction and discussion with their peers. One successful tactic has been to identify a second or third year fellow to be responsible for running frequent “board review” sessions with their peers, attempting to cover all aspects of cardiovascular diseases.

We would like to support this concept by offering a scholarship to exceptional fellows to attend our Mayo Cardiovascular Board Review Course, August 22-26, 2015 in Rochester, Minnesota. This course is a five-day course, with online content as well, which covers all areas of cardiovascular diseases through both didactic teaching as well as interactive board simulation question/answer sessions. Outstanding second and third-year fellows from prominent fellowship programs are selected as scholarship recipients. Scholarship recipients receive free tuition (\$995 value) to the 2015 Board Review Course, lodging for the duration of the course, and a DVD set of last year’s lectures. Included will be a complete syllabus of the slide material presented at the course. It is envisioned that this fellow takes this information back to hold teaching and discussion sessions with his/her peers. More detailed information about the course is available at <https://ce.mayo.edu/cvbr2015>.

The scholarship program has been met with great support from fellowship program directors across the nation. Awardees appreciated the opportunity for learning, the financial support, and the ability to interface with key speakers in our course. The success of the scholarship program has truly proven to be a unique and collegial opportunity for our up-and-coming colleagues.

If you would be interested in proposing one of your outstanding second or third year fellows for this program, please submit a Letter of Recommendation (including the candidate’s name and contact information) and completed application to:

Mayo Clinic – CVBR Scholarship Program
ATTN: Ms. Deborah Feils
200 1st Street SW – Gonda 6
Rochester, MN 55905

E-mail: feils.deborah@mayo.edu

The selection process will be based upon the qualities of 1) knowledge of cardiovascular diseases, 2) interest in education, and 3) leadership that the fellow has been able to demonstrate. **The deadline for receipt of the letter and application is May 1, 2015.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rick A. Nishimura, M.D. and Steve R. Ommen, M.D.
Course Directors

Enclosures

Scholarship Application

Mayo Cardiovascular Review Course for Cardiology Boards and Recertification

August 21, 2015 • Optional Pre-Course Echo Focus Session

August 22-26, 2015 • Cardiovascular Board Review

Mayo Civic Center • Rochester, Minnesota

Deadline: May 1, 2015

Requirements:

- Second or third year fellow
- Graduating from an ACGME accredited program
- Completed application form
- Letter of recommendation from training director

Scholarship provides course registration fee and hotel accommodations.

The recipient is responsible for air travel and all other incidentals associated with attendance.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Mailing Address that you would like course materials and correspondence mailed to:

☐ Home Address

☐ Work Address

Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Fellowship Details:

Month/Year Completed: _____/_____

Training Program Director Information:

Name: _____ Institution: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Return Application by May 1, 2015 to:

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NOTE: Submit application only once. US Mail or Email are both acceptable.

All pieces of application must be received together – do not submit separately.

There is no need to mail application if you've already submitted via email.