

AASLD FOUNDATION EMERGING LIVER SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL RESIDENTS

Application Deadline: April 17, 2023
The Liver Meeting Date: November 10-14, 2023
Meeting Location: Boston, Massachusetts

AASLD Foundation's Mission

To invest in innovative hepatology research and in the people who study and treat liver disease.

Program Description

The Emerging Liver Scholar (ELS) program provides residents the opportunity to explore hepatology as a career through educational and professional development programming, learning directly from leaders in the field, and networking with hepatology KOLs and peers from around the globe.

Selected Scholars for this highly competitive program receive complimentary registration and travel support to attend [The Liver Meeting](#), where they will participate in exclusive networking and educational events while also having full access to all scientific programming the meeting has to offer. During their award year, Scholars will also receive complimentary AASLD membership, subscriptions to AASLD journals, and be able to participate in special virtual professional development activities led by AASLD / AASLD Foundation leadership.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for this program, the applicant must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. The applicant must:
 - Currently be in a medical residency program based in the US, Canada, or Mexico.
 - Be a:
 - 1st or 2nd year Internal Medicine, Pathology, Radiology, or Pediatrics Resident;
 - 3rd year Resident who will be completing a PGY4 as Chief Medical Resident before entering fellowship; or
 - 1st through 4th year Surgical Resident
 - Be interested in choosing adult or pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, hepatopathology, surgery or GI radiology with an emphasis on hepatobiliary imaging as their career focus.
 - Have a mentor who is active in hepatology and who is an AASLD member in good standing.
2. Mentor & Application Limits
 - Each mentor may support up to two applicants per year.
 - Two mentors may act as co-mentors for one ELS applicant, if appropriate.
 - There is no limit to the number of applications that will be accepted per institution, but only one candidate may be selected per distinct residency program at a single institution (i.e., one resident from the internal medicine program and one from the pediatric program at the same institution may be selected, but two internal medicine residents at the same institution will not be selected in the same program year).

Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed based on the written materials submitted. **Incomplete applications and applications that fail to adhere strictly to the instructions will not be reviewed.** All decisions are final.

Candidates will be evaluated on their potential for a career in academic hepatology including their background and professional potential, scholarly activities and research productivity, and demonstration of motivation, self-direction, and personal integrity.

2023 Emerging Liver Scholars Application Form

The application deadline for this award is **11:59 pm Eastern time, April 17, 2023**. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name (last, first, middle initial)		Applicant Degrees(s)	
Institution Name			
Mentor Name (last, first, middle initial)			
Training Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery 		Current Residency Year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PGY1 <input type="checkbox"/> PGY2 <input type="checkbox"/> PGY3 (see eligibility restrictions on RFA pg. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> PGY4 (surgery only) 	
Has the resident been accepted to a Fellowship? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes, provide the name of the fellowship institution:			

Required Document Checklist

Submit only the documents listed below as a single PDF and in the order listed below at www.liverresearchawards.org.

Please name your PDF as follows: 2023_ELS_Last Name, First Name (example: 2023_ELS_Smith, Jane)

Included	Document	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use this page as your application's cover page.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant's CV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV) including any publications, abstracts, or presentations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a Personal Statement addressing the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Describe your background and both short and long-term career goals. (500 words recommended) ○ Describe how you were first introduced to the field of hepatology, or what about hepatology interests you the most. (250 words recommended) ○ Describe what you hope to learn or experience through participating in the Emerging Liver Scholars Program. (250 words recommended)
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Letter of Recommendation from Mentor(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mentor letter should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Confirm and describe their personal support of the candidate and commitment to their success. ○ Provide specific examples of why the candidate has a potential career in academics and is motivated and self-directed. • A single letter of recommendation should be included. If a candidate has two co-mentors, the application can include either a letter from only one of the mentors, or a combined, co-signed letter of recommendation.