



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES



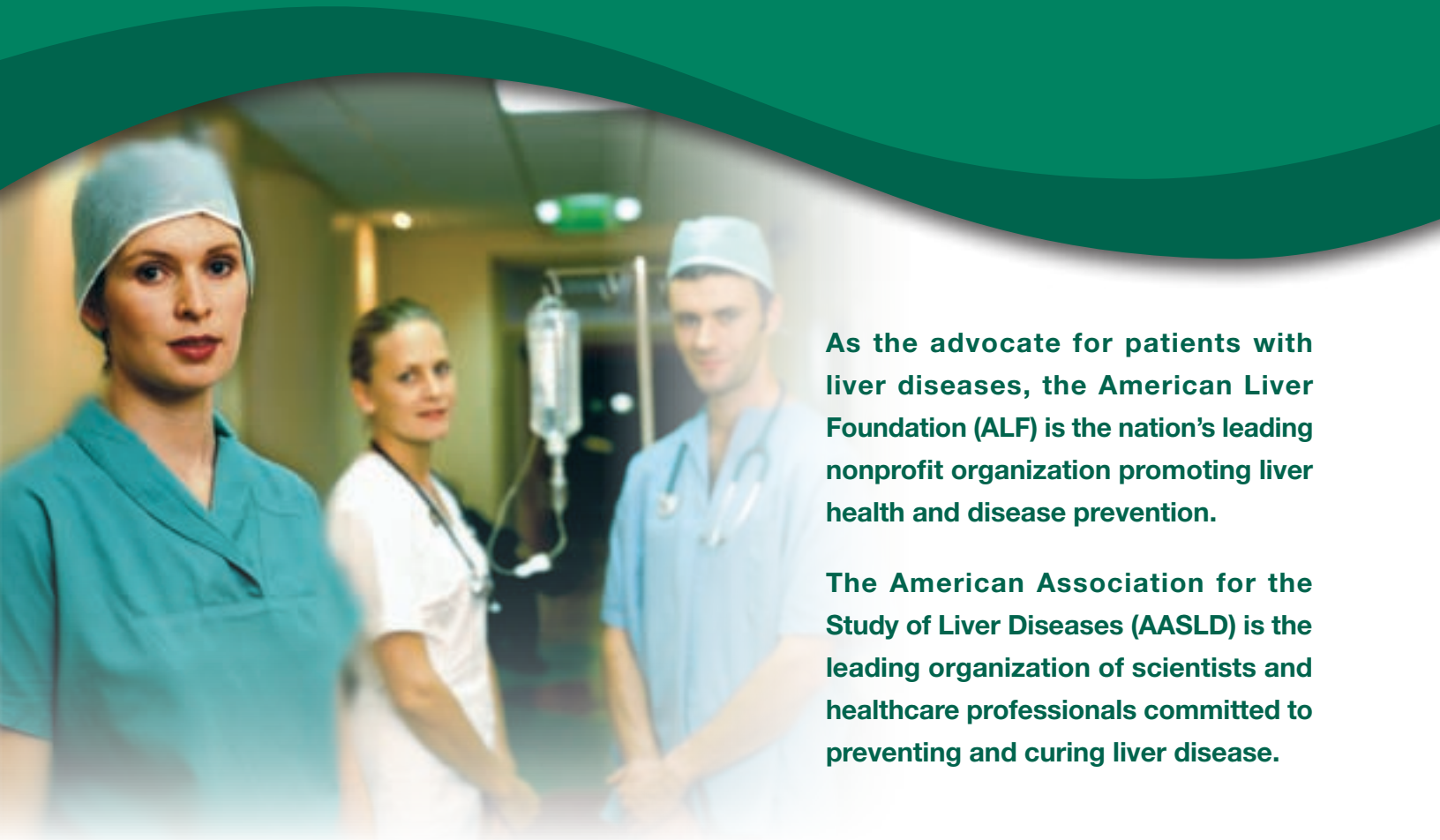
2010 Research & Fellowship Awards



Apply NOW to be part of AASLD's and ALF's
liver research initiative



Supporting liver disease research, advancing human health, and developing the next generation
of hepatologists, liver transplant surgeons, and allied health professionals.



As the advocate for patients with liver diseases, the American Liver Foundation (ALF) is the nation's leading nonprofit organization promoting liver health and disease prevention.

The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) is the leading organization of scientists and healthcare professionals committed to preventing and curing liver disease.

Since their inception, the ALF and AASLD Research Fellowship Awards have supported over \$36 million in research and career development for nearly 900 physicians, researchers, and allied health professionals engaged in the development and application of new therapies and improved treatment options for the millions of patients with liver disease.

Applications are reviewed by ALF and/or AASLD committees comprised of thought leaders in the field of hepatology and scored based on the strength of each applicant's current environment, the applicant's commitment to a career in hepatology, and, when applicable, the scientific merit of the research proposal.

ALF and AASLD provide equal opportunity for all research and fellowship award applicants without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, military or veteran status, or any other basis prohibited by state or federal law. Please note that the number of awards and fellowships granted is contingent on the number of qualified applicants and available funding.

ALF and AASLD maintain their commitment to supporting liver disease research and cultivating the next generation of hepatologists and liver transplant surgeons. You are invited to further this mission and apply for the opportunities which follow. ■

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program

This one-year award of \$60,000 provides salary and benefit support for gastroenterology fellows pursuing an additional, full-year of training focused on patient care in advanced/transplant hepatology. The intent of the training program is to prepare the trainee to be eligible for certification in transplant hepatology by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and/or American Board of Pediatrics (ABP).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **October 1, 2009**

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: **January 2010**

AWARD START DATE: **July 1, 2010**

Support for the 2009 AASLD Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Fellowship program from The Roche Foundation and Astellas is gratefully acknowledged. AASLD is also providing support for this program from its own operating funds.

Career Development Award in Liver Transplantation in Memory of the University of Michigan Transplant Team

A two-year award of \$45,000 per year that fosters career development for individuals performing clinical and/or translational research in the field of liver transplantation and who have shown commitment to excellence in the field at an early stage of their career.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **October 1, 2009**

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: **December 2009**

AWARD START DATE: **July 1, 2010**

Support for the 2009 Career Development Award in Liver Transplantation in Memory of the University of Michigan Transplant Team from the Astellas USA Foundation is gratefully acknowledged.

Clinical and Translational Research Awards in Liver Diseases

A two-year award of \$75,000 per year intended to foster career development for individuals performing clinical and/or translational research in a liver-related area and who have shown commitment to excellence at an early stage of their research study. The award ensures that a significant portion of young investigators' time is protected for research, with an overall objective of enabling young investigators to develop independent and productive research careers in liver disease.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **February 12, 2010**

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: **April 2010**

AWARD START DATE: **July 1, 2010**

Support for the 2009 AASLD Sheila Sherlock Clinical and Translational Research Award in Liver Diseases from The Roche Foundation is gratefully acknowledged.

Support for the 2009 AASLD Clinical and Translational Research Award in Liver Diseases from Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is gratefully acknowledged. AASLD is also providing support for this program from its own operating funds.

NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program

This one-year award of \$78,000 provides salary and benefit support for certified and licensed physician assistants (PA) or nurse practitioners (NP) pursuing a full-year of training focused on clinical care in hepatology and is designed to:

- increase the number of mid-level practitioners in clinical hepatology;
- facilitate the transition (or shift in emphasis) into clinical hepatology for mid-level practitioners;
- increase access for liver disease patients to adequately trained clinicians.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **February 12, 2010**

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: **April 2010**

AWARD START DATE: **July 1, 2010**

Support for the 2009 NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program from The Roche Foundation is gratefully acknowledged. In addition, AASLD is supporting one fellow from its own operating funds.

Apply Now!

Download the applications for these AASLD awards in the Research Center at www.aasld.org, email awards@aaasld.org, or call 703-299-9766.

The Liver Meeting® Abstract, Research, and Travel Awards

Student Research Award

This \$500 award is given to a student who made a major contribution to the research study highlighted in their abstract submitted to The Liver Meeting®.

Young Investigator Travel Awards

These \$500 travel awards enable young researchers submitting abstracts for the AASLD Research Workshop to receive travel support to attend the Workshop held during The Liver Meeting®.

Fellow Research Award

This \$750 award is given for the best abstract submitted to The Liver Meeting® by a fellow.

Pediatric Fellow Research Award

The purpose of this award is to foster excellence in pediatric liver disease research. The \$750 award is given to a physician/scientist with a primary appointment affiliation in a department of pediatrics.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **June 2, 2010**

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: **August 2010**

MEETING DATES: **October 29 – November 2, 2010**

MEETING LOCATION: **Boston, MA**

Questions

For questions regarding AASLD's Award and Fellowship programs, contact us at awards@aaasld.org or 703-299-9766.

American Liver Foundation

Liver Scholar Award

A three-year award of \$75,000 per year (\$225,000 total funding) that endeavors to encourage young investigators to pursue a career in liver-related research; helps bridge the gap between their completion of research training and attaining status as independent research scientists, and ensures their ability to compete for research grants from national sources, particularly the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Applications on all research topics are encouraged.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **October 16, 2009, 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time**

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: **March 2010**

AWARD START DATE: **July 1, 2010**

Support to the ALF Liver Scholar Awards by donors to ALF's Research Awards Program is gratefully acknowledged.

Apply Now!

Submit your Liver Scholar Award application online through the Research Awards Program section on the ALF website – www.liverfoundation.org.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

A one-year award of \$12,500 for MD, PhD and MD/PhD postdoctoral fellows in their first or second year of appointment as a postdoctoral research fellow, and who seek professional development, additional training, and experience in liver disease research.

Applications on all research topics, including autoimmune liver disease, hepatitis C, pediatric liver diseases, PSC and transplantation, are encouraged.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **October 16, 2009, 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time**

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: **March 2010**

AWARD START DATE: **July 1, 2010**

The following ALF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Awards are made possible by generous ALF donors: Irwin M. Arias, MD Research Fund, the Roger L. Jenkins Research Fund, the Herman Lopata Memorial Hepatitis Research Fund, the Congressman John Joseph Moakley Research Fund, the PSC Research Fund, the Hans Popper Memorial Research Fund, the Sunflowers for Holli Research Fund, the Dean Theil Research Fund, the Charles Trey, MD Memorial Research Fund and the Alexander M. White III Research Fund.

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Questions

For questions regarding ALF's Research Awards Program, contact Jeroen Kwakkenbos, Program Coordinator at jkwakkenbos@liverfoundation.org or 212-668-1000 x136.