



11th National Conference on Anticoagulant Therapy
May 5-7, 2011 • Boston, MA

Conference Travel Award

The Anticoagulation Forum Conference Travel Award is designed to help early career professionals or others with financial need to defray the cost of attending the 11th National Conference on Anticoagulant Therapy in Boston, Massachusetts, May 5-7, 2011.

The 11th National Conference on Anticoagulant Therapy aims to pursue excellence in anticoagulation therapy and advance the quality of patient care by promoting education, facilitating peer communication, and enhancing the expertise of healthcare professionals. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with world-wide experts in the field of thrombosis, network with fellow health care professionals, and earn continuing education credits. This conference will deliver the newest research as well as practical, evidence-based information that participants can apply to their daily practice to enhance the quality of anticoagulation care. For the program agenda and detailed information on the conference, please visit www.acforum.org.

Travel awards will be granted to 10 candidates who best demonstrate a combination of financial need and desire to further their professional knowledge in the field of antithrombotic therapy.

Award Components:

- Complimentary registration to the conference (\$300 value)
- Three nights lodging at the Sheraton Boston Hotel (\$750 value)
- \$500 travel stipend (given at conclusion of conference)

Application Instructions:

Submit the following items by December 15, 2010 to Liz Goldstein at egoldstein@acforum.org

- Application form
- Personal essay (maximum 500 words)
- Letter from a current supervisor indicating that applicant's employer or institution will not provide financial/travel support to attend this meeting.

Award Selection Criteria:

Winners of the award will be selected based on the following information in their personal essay:

- Evidence of dedication to excellence in anticoagulation management, for example:
 - anticoagulation leadership role in local clinic or institution
 - anticoagulation related research experience, certification, and classes
 - attendance at previous AC Forum conferences (or similar meetings) and webinars
 - anticoagulation textbooks read, journal subscriptions, etc.
- Explanation of dissemination plan including details about how applicant will share what has been learned at meeting with local colleagues (who, how many, in what venue)
- Description of the ways the opportunity to travel to the AC Forum meeting would help to make the applicant a better anticoagulation provider



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Name:

Email address:

Phone:

Title:

Clinic:

Work address:

Home address:

Description of professional responsibilities including number of years providing anticoagulant care and number of anticoagulated patients treated per month:

If you plan to submit an abstract for the conference, please enter abstract title here (draft of title is acceptable):

I give AC Forum permission to announce my name as an award recipient, if selected, and to have my photograph displayed at the conference.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Notes:

- Notification of awards will be sent by January 10, 2011.
- If applying for a travel award, please do not register for the conference until after the January 10th notification date. Notification of awards will be given prior to the deadline for early conference registration.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- No more than one applicant per clinic will be awarded.