

Fellowship Directory / Application

The on-line **Fellowship Directory** and **Fellowship Application for 2009/2010** is now available on the OTA

Website: http://www.ota.org/fellows/fell_appl_open.cfm

Applicants interested in applying for a fellowship other than the 2009/2010 academic year should review the "open fellowships" document listed on OTA's website, and call the programs directly: <http://www.ota.org/fellowship/directory.html> (click on fellowship openings Alpha State)

The deadline to submit an application is August 1. In order for an application to be processed, a personal statement, photograph and CV must be uploaded. Three letters of recommendation are also required - these should be sent to the program(s) directly and not uploaded to the site.

Depending on the program(s) applied to, additional information may be requested (ie, medical school transcripts, board certification, dean's letter, etc).

The fellowship programs themselves will not have access to the applications until August 1, but will begin calling to set up interviews on or after this date. **It has been requested that no fellowship program extend an offer (2009/10 fellowship) until after the OTA meeting in October (October 22, 2007).**

For questions or further information, please do not hesitate to contact the OTA (847-698-1631) or the fellowship program directly (phone numbers available using the online directory).

Good Luck and Congratulations on taking your first step towards being fellowship trained in Orthopaedic Trauma!

OTA Grants

Congratulations to the hard working OTA Research Committee who reviewed and approved Grants for research being conducted in 2007

2006 TOTAL Grants awarded \$690,000 for research being conducted in 2007

2005 TOTAL Grants awarded \$298,218 for research conducted in 2006

OTA Grants Continued

2008 OTA Offered Grant Awards (refer to ota website for application) www.ota.org

OTA Directed Topic Research Grants

Funding Cycle begins: January 1, 2008

Pre-Proposal Deadline: April 2, 2007 (Accepted pre-proposals will be invited to submit a full grant application, due August 15, 2007)

- * **rhBMP-2 (\$65,000/year, 2 - 3 year funding cycle)**
- * **Clinical Study:** (\$50,000/year, 3 year funding cycle)
This clinical study will be solicited through a request for proposals (RFP) in the following areas: *
 - 1) **DVT Prophylaxis in Extremity Fractures**
 - 2) **Pharmacologic Treatment Strategies for Post-Traumatic Cartilage Injuries**
 - 3) **Effectiveness of the VAC for the Management of Surgical Incisions and Traumatic Wounds.**

* A survey was sent to the OTA BOD and Research Committee with the purpose of compiling a list of the most important OTA clinical research topics. The topics were then rated by the BOD. The three top rated topics are listed above and will be used for the '08 clinical grant directed topics.

The following grants are available for any research issue related to musculoskeletal trauma, excluding product development.

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- * **Clinical Research Grants (\$40,000/year, 2 year grant cycle)**
- * **Basic Research Grants (\$25,000, 1 year grant cycle)**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Due to scheduling conflicts, the OTA Members' Business Meeting has been divided into two sessions:

Saturday, February 17

7:30am-8:00am-New Member Introduction and Research Grand Donor Awards

12:15pm-1:00pm-OTA Business Meeting (cont'd)—Lunch will be served to all members.

- Abstracts for the upcoming OTA 2007 Annual Meeting are due March 1, 2007. Submit abstract online: http://www.ota@aaos.org/abstracts/submit_abstr.cfm

Annual meeting dates are October 18 - 20. Basic science forum October 17th. Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA.

Any questions please email: ota@aaos.org.

- The ORS will continue to invite the author of the best poster at the Annual OTA meeting to display his/her poster at the ORS annual meeting.
- The 3rd Annual Residents Advanced Trauma Techniques Course will take place March 30 - 31, 2007 in Rosemont, Illinois.

Due to generous industry support, [tuition scholarships are available](#) and will cover most of the registration fee - residents pay only \$100 to attend. Course Co-Chairs are William M. Ricci, MD, and Henry Claude Sagi, MD.

Educational grants generously provided by industry sponsors will be available to residents on a first-come, first-served basis. To take advantage of a \$300 scholarship, [register by March 12, 2007](#) (registration with the scholarship is \$100 – an exceptional value).

Attendance is limited, so mail your registration form early. A travel scholarship is also available to all PGY4's and PGY5's and/or any resident who has previously taken an OTA Residents Course or an AO North America Basic Course. The travel scholarship will pay for up to 3 nights lodging. Please see the registration form for details.

OTA Website: <http://www.ota.org/>