

# **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **NIH (NINDS and ORDR) WILL SUPPORT TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS FOR “YOUNG” CLINICIANS AND “YOUNG” BASIC SCIENTISTS TO ATTEND THIS ALS CONFERENCE**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 8, AND 9, 2011, TARRYTOWN HOUSE**

**The Columbia ALS Conference will reimburse the cost of an economy round-trip  
airline ticket and the stay at Tarrytown House for the entire Conference**

### **Criteria for Eligibility**

**Definition of young physicians or scientists:** Young ALS physicians are defined as either ALS fellows (or already having an appointment of the ALS fellowship for the next year) or young faculty who are less than 5 years after the faculty appointment, specializing in ALS, and directing or co-directing their ALS Clinic. Young ALS basic scientists are defined as either postgraduate fellows whose projects are in ALS or academic faculty whose appointment is less than 5 years and who are engaging in ALS research. Anyone who does not satisfy the above criteria, but has a strong interest in ALS, evidenced by prior experience or publications, and expresses a strong interest in attending this conference may also be considered.

We especially encourage applications from women and minority candidates.

**Application:**

- 1. A letter from the applicant (e-mail acceptable)**
- 2. CV**
- 3. A letter of support from the Director (on the appropriate stationary and in a PDF file, e-mail attachment acceptable)**

**Timeline:**

- 1. Solicitation will end by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**
- 2. The selection process will take place in May 2011: the organizing committee for the conference will select the fellows.**
- 3. Notification of the fellowship will be made in June, 2011**

**Please e-mail Allison DiRienzo (Conference Manager) with any questions or with the application itself. She can be reached at [amd2194@columbia.edu](mailto:amd2194@columbia.edu) or via phone at 212-305-4746.**