# **Bressler-Alpert Society Travel Award Information and Policies**

## About the Award:

The Bressler-Alpert Society Travel Award (\$800) is available for qualifying IM residents and Dermatology residents as well as Department of Medicine fellows to cover the following conference travel expenses (or a combination thereof):

- 1. Round Trip flight and/or
- 2. One night accommodation and/or
- 3. Conference registration fee

## Qualifications:

- 1. The resident or fellow must participate in the conference as presenters, discussants, and/or organizer.
- 2. Presentations should be accepted scientific abstracts, poster, or paper presentation of original research.

## **Restrictions:**

- 1. As funding is limited, only case reports or clinical series reports of exceptional quality, as determined by the Program Director (as needed), Vice Chair of Education, and the Director of Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence will be funded.
  - a. Case reports or clinical series reports will be funded at lower amount of \$500.
- 2. Similarly, only accepted works of original research, case reports or clinical series of exceptional quality will be funded for international conference travel. Quality is assessed by the Program Director (as needed), Vice Chair of Education, and the Director of Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence.

#### **Application Process:**

### Submission

- 1. Complete Bressler-Alpert Society (BAS) Travel Assistance Form. Accessible at: <a href="https://deptmedicine.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/bressler-alpert\_dom-resident-fellow-travel-assistance-request-form.pdf">https://deptmedicine.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/bressler-alpert\_dom-resident-fellow-travel-assistance-request-form.pdf</a>
  - a. Submit form and supporting documents to your program coordinator within 3 weeks of receiving acceptance to a conference.

#### Reimbursement

- 1. Upon written receipt of the award, the resident/fellow will register and attend the conference.
- 2. The resident/fellow will need to return receipts to their residency or fellowship program coordinator for reimbursement no later than 30 days of the conference.

## Other Stipulations:

- 1. Annually, up to ten (10) residents/fellows will be reimbursed/funded through this award.
- 2. Trainees can only receive the Bressler-Alpert Award once during their residency or fellowship training.