

Department of Neurology

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

2012-2013

Program Director: Ram Ayyar, MD

Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship

The Neuromuscular Fellowship Program is part of various training programs offered by the University of Miami Miller-School of Medicine-Department of Neurology. The Department of Neurology has close affiliation with Jackson Memorial Center and the Miami VA Medical Center. There is an ongoing affiliation agreement with the MDA and ALS associations.

The fellow is expected to also participate in conception, implementation and completion of a research project in the field of neuromuscular disorders. This may include the gathering of epidemiological data, correlation of cases, or pilot clinical trials. The fellow is expected to organize and run a series of talks for residents regarding management of neuromuscular disorders for the general neurologist.

Goals & Objectives for Training

To develop, promote, and mentor neuromuscular fellows competent in leading a neuromuscular subspecialty clinic within the context of a neurologic practice (private or academic), dedicated to the care of patients who suffer from neuromuscular disorders.

To train fellows in clinical research skills, educate colleagues in the healthcare professions and lay members of the community, train neurologists interested in the subspecialty and conduct research efforts with the aim of curing or, improving the quality of life of patients suffering from neuromuscular disorders.

Prerequisite Training/ Selection Criteria

Training in neuromuscular shall encompass a total of one year which must be preceded by the completion of a residency program in neurology, child neurology, or physical medicine and rehabilitation accredited in the United States or Canada. All applicants must provide detailed documentation from their residency program director, including date of entry into the program and date of completion (or expected completion) of their residency.



Requirements to Apply:

1. Application Form
2. Letter of intent
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Three letters of Recommendation (1 Program Director proving good standing and two faculty)
5. ECFMG Certificate (if applicable)
6. USMLE Scores
7. Diploma/ Certification from Medical School

Documents should be sent to:

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