



# FOUNDATION NEWS



## October 2016 Newsletter

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### Alumni of the Month

Congratulations to Amy Clark, MD for her project titled Endoplasmic reticulum stress in beta cells and autoimmune diabetes. You can view her abstract [here](#).

### Important Links

Investigator Initiated Study Submission for Janssen

### Presidents Letter

Fall is a busy time in most fellowship programs and most of you first year fellows have now settled in well into your programs. EFF is busy developing new programming for 2017 as well. In January EFF, will kick off our programming year with a Scientific Research Forum in Diabetes. We look forward to welcoming the 30 fellows who will be attending. We also now have an opportunity to initiate two new preceptorship programs, one an intensive week long preceptorship in diabetes and the other a week long preceptorship in drug development and career pathways in industry. These two new programs will be modeled after our existing preceptorships existing in Bone Metabolism and Endocrine Aspects of Neoplasia, Metabolism and Diabetes. Finally, we will begin initial planning for our Bone Metabolism Forum which takes place in the fall each year. More details on these programs will be made available in the coming months.

The preceptorship in bone and mineral metabolism held this year at Columbia under the guidance of Dr. John Bilezikian was a great success that content is now available online for all fellows and attendings to review. A big thank you goes out as well to Dr. Bilezikian for organizing a very successful day program at ASBMR this year. We hope that those of you who attended had a remarkable experience as well.

From all of us at EFF, wishing you all a happy holiday season and a successful conclusion to 2016!

Yours,  
Dr. Mark Stolar



**2016 Preceptorial in Endocrine Aspects of Neoplasia, Metabolism and Diabetes  
Bethesda, MD**

Pharmaceuticals - <http://www.jsa-investigator.com/>

**Coming EFF Events**

**Preceptorship in Endocrine Aspects of Neoplasia, Metabolism and Diabetes**

Bethesda, MD  
October 24-November 4, 2016

**2017 Research Forum**

Dallas, TX  
January 29-29, 2017

**Medical Education Events**

**14th Annual World Congress on Insulin Resistance, Diabetes & Cardiovascular Diseases**

Los Angeles, CA  
December 1-3, 2016, 2016

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EFF will post job openings for 45 days for \$30 or 90 days for \$50.

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**Corporate Advisory Council**

This two week experience at the National Institutes of Health provides a comprehensive training experience to fellows interested in basic and clinical investigation and clinical endocrinology. Trainees have the opportunity to encounter patients with common and rare endocrine disorders in a dynamic research setting. This event will be held October 24 - November 4, 2016. EFF will covers travel, lodging, and meals. There will be six fellows attending the meeting. Congratulations to the attendees!

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| Kathleen Ang, MD         | Yale University School of Medicine                       |
| Elia Nila Escaname, MD   | University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio |
| Roja Fallah, MD          | University of California Los Angeles                     |
| Anila Mustafa, MD        | Pennsylvania State University                            |
| Ankit Shah, MD           | Columbia University Medical Center                       |
| Yara Elizabeth Tovar, MD | Marshall University                                      |

**Research Meeting  
Dallas, TX**

EFF is hosting the Research Meeting in Dallas, Texas on January 26-29, 2017. This meeting will showcase 29 endocrinology fellows and young investigators through oral and poster presentations.

In this intensive research meeting fellows are given the opportunity to present their fellowship projects to experts in the field. The first day allows fellows a practice session to hone presentation skills for the following day. The next day sessions begin bright and early with an introduction from Dr. Mark Stolar. Over the next few hours fellows present their oral presentations with expert faculty providing feedback and valuable critiques. Expert faculty also present on a trending topic in Diabetes. The day ends with a poster session from fellows and their projects. On the next day there are expert faculty presentations and then breakout sessions. In these sessions fellows are paired 5:1 with an expert faculty member. Each group is tasked with creating a research project from start to finish. Projects are then presented the final day of the meeting and a winning group is selected.

**2016 Forum on Metabolic Bone Disease  
Atlanta, GA**

EFF held its most successful Forum on Metabolic Bone Disease on September 14-15 in Atlanta, Georgia. This meeting brought together 65 attendees and 10 expert faculty. Attendees represented 25 countries with 50% being PhDs and

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### YouTube

Do you have an interest in our Bone Preceptorship? Check out EFF's [YouTube Page](#) highlighting presentations from the 2014 & 2016 meetings

50% MDs.

The format of the full day program on the 15<sup>th</sup> included plenary lectures and breakout sessions given by distinguished leaders in the field. Faculty included John Bilezikian, Clifford Rosen, Marjorie Luckey, Ego Seeman, Mary Bouxsein, Michael McClung, Teresita Bellido, Paul Miller, Andrea Guistina, and Bart Clarke.

### Website

We need your help! To create focus groups and communities we would like for all receiving this newsletter to update your information! To do so, follow the instructions below.

1. Navigate to the EFF website ([www.endocrinefellows.org](http://www.endocrinefellows.org))
2. Select "Sign In"
3. **Username:** @username@, **Password:** ENDO2016
4. Select "Bio"
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If you have any questions or suggestions for EFF, email April Duquette, [aduquette@endocrinefellows.org](mailto:aduquette@endocrinefellows.org)

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