In 1979, Dr. Sarnoff funded the first Sarnoff Fellow. The plan was simple: outstanding medical students would leave school for one year, work in the laboratory of a prominent cardiovascular scientist conducting their own research under the direction of a supportive mentor, and at the end report their findings at an annual meeting.

The results of the experience: enlightening, unique and life-long.

The Sarnoff Fellowship Program has had an incredible impact on my life. I would go so far as to say it has been the single most important factor in where I am today.

-Sarnoff Fellow (1987-88)
Sarnoff Fellows receive strong oversight, intensive training and inspiration from their research mentors in the laboratory and further guidance from the Foundation’s academic advisors. These ties continue throughout their careers.

Sarnoff Fellows are now coming full circle. A diverse and passionate group, the alumni are serving the Foundation as Board members, preceptors, sponsors and mentors. Established leaders in their chosen fields and specialties, they hold top positions in medical schools, research labs, private practice and industry.

The Sarnoff Society of Fellows has made substantial contributions to cardiovascular health and research with cutting-edge discoveries and innovative approaches to patient care.

Over 325 Fellows funded to date. The Sarnoff Foundation and its distinguished community of colleagues have played an important role in the development of cures for and treatments of cardiovascular disease.

The Sarnoff Fellow was one of the top two students to have worked in my lab over the past 20 years, and I anticipate he will accomplish great things. I also feel that he took full advantage of the opportunities provided by the Fellowship year and the Sarnoff experience helped significantly in his growth as a future physician-scientist.

Preceptor – Brigham and Women’s Hospital Harvard Medical School

Advancing the Mission
CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Dedicating resources to young investigators with the promise to mentor them for life is a significant investment. This approach distinguishes the Sarnoff Fellowship program and attracts highly motivated and talented students from across the country.

To preserve and enhance Sarnoff’s very selective, personalized research program additional resources are needed.

The Campaign for the Next Generation recognizes the accomplishments of the Sarnoff Fellowship Program over the past 30 years, and aims to increase the base of charitable support to ensure that the program continues to inspire physician-scientists for decades to come.

Contributions raised during the Campaign for the Next Generation will strengthen and deepen the Sarnoff Fellowship Program by:

- Securing essential funds to sustain the Foundation’s core Fellowship program.
- Continuing support of selected Fellows with additional research grants for consecutive years.
- Enhancing research, mentoring and professional development opportunities for Fellows and Sarnoff Alumni.

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Honoring the Tradition
INSPIRING THE POSSIBILITIES

As the Sarnoff Foundation celebrates 30 years of investing in cardiovascular and biomedical research, please consider joining the spirit of its founder, Stanley Sarnoff, by making a special gift to the Campaign for the Next Generation—a gift that demonstrates your commitment to research—a gift that encourages the development of physician-scientists and paves the way for future Fellows—a gift that says thank you for the privilege of the Sarnoff experience.

My Fellowship has changed my understanding of a scientific career and strengthened my passion for scientific inquiry. I now have a better understanding of what it means to be a physician-scientist and a research career seems more realistic for the future. In short, this year has turned me on to the possibility to flourish in the scientific community, and not just medicine, in the years to come.

Sarnoff Fellow (2004-05)