

# THE CCFA VISITING IBD FELLOW ROTATION PROGRAM

- ▶ Gain specialized exposure and training in IBD
- ▶ Learn the latest advances in the complexity of diagnostic and therapeutic options for IBD
- ▶ Share evidence-based and expert opinion-based approaches to the diagnosis, treatment and management of IBD

## For More Information

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For 40 years, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) has worked to advance professional education in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Our Visiting IBD Fellow Rotation Program offers GI Fellows the opportunity to accelerate their career development by participating in the clinical operations of a leading IBD center.

The program is chaired by David T. Rubin, M.D. (University of Chicago); members of CCFa's National Scientific Advisory Committee and faculty at the IBD host centers will facilitate the program.

Participating IBD Host Centers\* include:

- ▶ **Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH**
- ▶ **Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY**
- ▶ **University of Chicago, Chicago, IL**
- ▶ **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC**
- ▶ **Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN**
- ▶ **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA**

Sponsored by unrestricted educational grants from Centocor, Inc. and We Care, the program offers one month all-expense-paid rotations for adult and pediatric gastroenterology Fellows.

*\* Host centers subject to change. For a full list of host centers, visit [www.ccfafellow.org](http://www.ccfafellow.org).*

## About the Program

Successful applicants will spend one month involved in the clinical operations of the host IBD center, participate in rounds and conferences, and enjoy the camaraderie of the other GI Fellows at that center.

Participating Fellows will not only become better prepared for their future role as practitioners of gastroenterology, but also gain valuable insight into potential specialization and additional career development opportunities. For the right applicant, this program can be a springboard into a successful and rewarding career as an IBD specialist.

## Program Eligibility

The ideal candidates are GI Fellows who express an interest in learning more about inflammatory bowel disease (irrespective of their plans to be in private practice or stay in academics), and who are at centers that are distant from IBD referral programs.

## How to Apply

Applicants must complete an application form, which may be found on our Web site at [www.ccfafellow.org](http://www.ccfafellow.org). Completed applications will be reviewed by program faculty. Successful applicants will be notified in writing. For more information, please contact Nahima Ahmed, Patient & Professional Services Coordinator, at [nahmed@ccfa.org](mailto:nahmed@ccfa.org), or 800-932-2423, ext. 7521.

## Participant Selection Criteria

1. The candidate must be enrolled in an accredited fellowship training program within the U.S.
2. Candidates employed by a participating host institution as defined in CCFa's Visiting IBD Fellow Rotation Program may apply and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, but candidates from other programs will receive priority. This will be determined by the review committee.
3. The candidate should express a specific interest in IBD education as a future career (not necessarily IBD specialization or academia).
4. The candidate should have the full support of their program director for time away from the candidate's home institution for the duration of the program (one month).

