

**THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE
MACNAB/LARocca RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine has established a Research Fellowship to promote and extend research activities into the cause and cure of low back pain. The fellowship is awarded annually based upon the merits of the applicant, as judged by the Fellowship Committee of the Society. Currently, a stipend of \$15,000.00 US. will be granted to the recipient.

A prospective applicant should have completed formal training in a medical or allied specialty and should be involved in an investigation of a specific problem which would be furthered by travel to a location other than his own. An applicant should be **sponsored by a member, or must be a member of The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine.**

The competition is open to all qualified investigators who may apply singly or as representative of a group. Application is to be made by a letter to a Committee, specifying **the details of the topic to be pursued, the location to which the fellow would travel to further his study, and the expectations arising from the venture. Along with the letter of application, a prospective fellow should provide a curriculum vitae for each proposed investigator and a statement of sponsorship of the applicant from a member of the Society, as well as a letter from the Institution the applicant intends to visit confirming their acceptance of the visit. Also please include the curriculum vitae of the researcher you will visit. Four copies of each should be submitted.**

Applications for the 2008 competition must be received by **March 1, 2008.** Four copies of each should be submitted. The Committee will announce its selection at the annual meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, May 26-31st 2008. The recipient of this award should be prepared to present a report of his efforts to the 2009 annual meeting in Miami, Florida, USA, May 4-8.

Please note we do not arrange this fellowship . You must do this on your own and we are not connected with any Hospital. We only have an office within the hospital.

Applications should be submitted to:
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RECIPIENTS MacNab/Larocca Fellowship
(formerly known as the ISSLS Research Fellowship – name change in 1994)

1983 – Robert McBroom – Toronto, Canada
1984 – Malcolm Pope – Burlington, VT
Rae Jacobs – Kansas City, MO
1985 – James Weinstein – Iowa City, IA
1986 - Bjorn, Rydevik – Goteborg, Sweden
1987 – not awarded
1988 – Neil Kahanovitz - New York, NY
1989 – Sten Holm – Goteborg, Sweden
1990 – Manohar Panjabi - New Haven, CT
1991 – Hirokaza Ishihara – Toyama, Japan
1992 - Paul Fayada – Paris, France
1993 – Heikke Vanharanta – Oulu, Finland
Tapio Videman – Helsinki, Finland
1994 – Anne Mannion – Bristol, UK
1995 – Marek Matyjewski – Warsaw, Poland
1996 - Kjell Olmarker – Goteborg, Sweden
1997 – Tony Keller – Burlington, VT
1998 – Marianne Magnusson, - Goteborg, Sweden
1999 – not awarded
2000 – WEB Johnson, Oswestry, U.K.
2001 - James Iatridis – Burlington, VT
2002 – Satoshi Sobajima – Osaka, Japan
2003 – Helena Brisby – Goteborg, Sweden
2004 – Yasuchika Aoki – Chiba, Japan
2005 - Thomas Kishen – Ganga, India
2006 – Dr. Yong Hu and Dr Greg Kawchuk
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