Jack McGovern Coats' Disease Foundation
Travel Grants

2020 Support for ARVO Meeting

The Jack McGovern Coats’ Disease Foundation is pleased to announce travel support for Retina and Pediatric Retina Specialists within their first five years of practice with the goal of encouraging and supporting research and improvements in care for Coats’ Disease. These grants will support young doctors with an interest in Coats’ Disease research who need support for meeting attendance to present their work or be educated on the latest treatments and research. The grant may be used towards travel and/or meeting registration for the 2020 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) in Baltimore, MD from May 3 - 7, 2020 (https://www.arvo.org/annual-meeting).

Priority will be given to applicants who are presenting a paper, poster, or abstract on Coats’ Disease or other pediatric retinal disease research.

Application Requirements:

- Summary of Academic Background and Training (one paragraph) or a current CV.

- Description of your desired travel (including a timeline for when you will depart and return) and a detailed budget (e.g. transportation, lodging/accommodations, and per diem expenses).

- Information about your current practice.

- Brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) detailing your experience and interest in Coats’ Disease. Include (if applicable) any prior or ongoing research, publications, or presentations relevant to Coats’ Disease.

- Brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) summarizing why attendance to the Conference would be meaningful. The summary may include how attendance may improve your understanding of Coats’ Disease; allow you to network with current or potential future collaborators on Coats’ Disease research; or allow you to present your current work.

- Grant Recipients will be asked to provide a brief summary at the conclusion of the conference including its impact on their understanding of Coats' Disease and the current state of research on this Disease.

Please note: Summaries will be used by the Foundation to inform our supporters and donors of the value of this grant to your research and practice.
General Information and Use of Funds:

- Recipients may receive up to $2,000 to support the proposed travel and/or meeting registration dues.

- Deadline for Applications will be: March 1, 2020

- Notification of Grant Awards will be provided by: April 1, 2020

- Applications must be in PDF format and submitted via e-mail to Deborah Marron, Executive Director, Jack McGovern Coats’ Disease Foundation (deborahmarron@curecoats.org). Additional questions about proposal submission, proposal content and review, or applicant eligibility may be addressed to Deborah Marron at the e-mail specified above.

About the Jack McGovern Coats’ Disease Foundation

The Jack McGovern Coats’ Disease Foundation funds research to find a cure for Coats’ Disease. The Foundation is the preeminent resource for Coats’ Disease patients and their families. We serve as a hub for the Coats’ Disease community who seek information about specialists who treat this rare disease and updates on the latest research in this disorder. The Jack McGovern Coats’ Disease Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable Foundation that was established in 2006 by the parents of Jack McGovern as a promise to their son that they would never rest until there was a cure for Coats’ Disease.

To learn more, visit https://coatsdiseasefoundation.org/