Annually, ACTRIMS hosts its **Young Scientist Summit in Clinical Neuroimmunology**.

For the first time, the annual Neurology Resident Summit in Multiple Sclerosis and Young Scientist Summit in Clinical Neuroimmunology will be held in-conjunction with the ACTRIMS Forum 2026 creating the **ACTRIMS Early Career Clinician & Scientist Summit**. You have a trainee applying to participate in the Young Scientist track.

Background
A core value of ACTRIMS is to mentor, educate and foster the careers of students, neurology residents, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty who are interested in MS-related research and/or clinical practice.

The purpose of this Summit is to educate young investigators engaged in multiple sclerosis-related research about MS diagnostic criteria, clinical subtypes, epidemiology, neuropathology, and treatment. The long-term goal is to forge bridges between the bench and bedside that will help junior PhD investigators formulate research questions and projects and to seek collaborations with their physician colleagues, that are more likely to lead to translational advancements in MS.

Applicants to the Young Scientist track are usually Master's or PhD candidates or post-doctoral fellows engaged in multiple sclerosis-related research that are not MD/clinically trained. Early-career MD/PhD's who are primarily engaged in research are also encouraged to apply.

Program
Participation in the Young Scientist Summit is a great opportunity for scientists to both better understand how their research impacts patients with MS and become informed about current approaches in the diagnosis and treatment of MS, as well as network and discuss career pathways in research.

Please reach out to Keri Lore, ACTRIMS Education Director at klore@actrims.org with any questions.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you are aware of your trainee's application to the ACTRIMS Early Career Clinician & Scientist Summit and, if selected, support the applicant's full participation.

Applicant's Name: **Your Name:**

Institution: **Email Address:**

Signature: **Date:**