



Fleischner Memorial Award

Introduction

The Fleischner Society is proud to continue the Fleischner Memorial Award, an esteemed honor for recognizing exceptional original works of excellence by young physicians and investigators in the areas of imaging related to the respiratory system. Previously known as the George Simon Memorial Fellowship Award until 1979, the Executive Committee has reinstated it as the Fleischner Memorial Award with the goal of increasing awareness of The Fleischner Society and involving more young investigators in the Society.

Prize

The awardee will present their work at the next Fleischner Society Annual Meeting and receive the following benefits from the Society:

- Complimentary meeting registration
- Airfare reimbursement up to a predetermined maximum based on meeting location* (upon submission of receipts)
- **Up to 5 nights' accommodation at a Meeting designated hotel** (The 2026 Annual Meeting will be held from June 14-18, The Inn at Penn, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

Eligibility

- Candidate must be within **10 years of the first faculty appointment** OR under 40 years of age
- Must be affiliated with an academic institution
- Should hold a primary/leading role in the project, typically as the first author of the manuscript
- Have demonstrated a focus on imaging for the diagnosis and treatment of thoracic diseases

Submission Requirements

- A completed [application form](#)
- An original manuscript with a thoracic imaging focus. This paper should be unpublished, though it can be under peer review at the time of application
- Candidate's Curriculum Vitae

Evaluation Criteria

Scientific Quality of the Manuscript:

- Originality
- Scientific rigor
- Impact on the thoracic imaging field
- Clinical applicability

Candidate's CV, emphasizing:

- Relevant scientific achievements
- Commitment to pursue academic career related to thoracic imaging/chest diseases

Award Timeline

- **January 9, 2026: Application submission deadline**
- Mid-January to early-March: Award selection
- Early Mid-March: Awardee notification
- End March: Awardee confirms the attendance to the meeting
- June: Awardee presentation at the Fleischner Society Annual Meeting

Apply Today!

**Please note, you will be required to create an account on the Fleischner website to access this form. This information will be utilized for communications regarding this award. For any questions or any issues creating an account, please contact The Fleischner Society Executive Director, Taylor O'Sullivan at taylor@veritasamc.com for assistance.*

***Airfare reimbursement for 2026 Fleischner Society Annual Meeting**

1. Regional flights from the US (<5 hours): up to \$750 USD
2. Regional flights from the US (5-10 hours): up to \$1,500 USD
3. International flights from the rest of the world: up to \$3,000 USD