

## **North American Spine Society Research Funding Available**

The North American Spine Society (NASS) is the leading multidisciplinary organization representing caregivers and research scientists in the field of spinal disorders. NASS supports basic, clinical and translational science performed with integrity with the goal of improving quality spine care for patients and understanding underlying disorders. NASS membership is not required to apply for funding.

Instructions and forms to apply for 2009 funding are available at:  
[http://www.spine.org/Documents/Final\\_09\\_research\\_grant\\_application.pdf](http://www.spine.org/Documents/Final_09_research_grant_application.pdf)

### **Research Grants**

For investigative research on the spine

#### **Young Investigator Grants for Investigative Research on the Spine**

Principal investigators may be any age, but must be within five years of completion of training at the time of application

#### **Nontraditional, Nonsurgical Treatment Grants**

Supports research of disc-related and/or neuropathic back pain by nonsurgical techniques

#### **Clinical Traveling Fellowship**

At least one month must be spent in three to five different medical centers studying spine techniques

#### **Research Traveling Fellowship**

At least five months must be spent at one medical center (other than the facility at which the applicant currently practices)

*Deadline: Letters of Proposal for grants must be received in the NASS office by February 2, 2009. Fellowship applications due May 4, 2009.*

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**Make Your Mark on the Future of Spine Research!**