**National Neurotrauma Society Mentor-Mentee Program**

**Mentor: Mentee Program Application**

The mentor-mentee program facilitates establishing relationships between members of the National Neurotrauma Society throughout the neurotrauma research career journey. The program is available to all NNS members to support their professional advancement. This program is a year-long opportunity to engage with another NNS member who volunteers their time to provide experience-based advice, sound boarding, and alternative perspectives. Due to the national nature of NNS, our mentor/mentee pool will be from various research institutions and backgrounds.

The questions in this survey will provide important information about your priorities as a participant and will be used to help the NNS TEAM committee match mentees and mentors.

**Write-in sections** are provided for specific requests, clarification, or other information to help us form the best match.

1. Name:
2. Email:
3. Phone number:
4. Institution:
5. Are you an NNS member (you must be an NNS member to participate as a mentee)?
   1. Current member
   2. Not current, but planning to join or renew
   3. No plans to join
6. Are you able to commit 6 hours per mentor:mentee match over the next 12 months?
   1. Yes
   2. No
7. Highest degree earned:
   1. Bachelor’s (or equivalent) degree
   2. Master’s (or equivalent) degree
   3. Doctorate (or equivalent: MD, PhD, DO, PharmD, DPT, DVM, etc.)
   4. Nursing (CAN, LPN, RN, APRN, NP, or equivalent)
8. Years in neurotrauma research: Write-in
9. Current position:
   1. undergraduate
   2. graduate
   3. medical student
   4. postdoc
   5. resident
   6. assistant professor
   7. associate professor
   8. full professor
   9. chair/chief
   10. dean
   11. industry
   12. government
   13. other (write-in)
10. Are you interested in being a:

□mentee, □mentor, □both

12. [if mentee or both] What type of mentor do you prefer (accommodation is limited to mentor availability)?

* 1. academic
  2. clinical
  3. academic and clinical
  4. industry
  5. allied health professional
  6. administrative
  7. government (VA, Military, etc)
  8. other (**write in**)

1. [if mentee or both] What are the primary topics you hope to discuss with your mentor? (Rank top 5 - *1 = most interested*)

\_\_\_\_\_Clinical discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Pre-clinical discussions

\_\_\_\_\_General professional development discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Technical/technique-driven discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Networking

\_\_\_\_\_Non-academic (companies that serve the neuroscience community or need scientific reviewers or personnel, foundations, patient advocacy)

\_\_\_\_\_Industry (Big Pharma, MSL, start-ups, biotech, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_Other (write-in option or specific priorities/goals)

1. [if mentor or both] What topics do you feel knowledgeable enough to discuss with your mentee? (Rank top 5 - *1 = most interested*)

\_\_\_\_\_Clinical discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Pre-clinical discussions

\_\_\_\_\_General professional development discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Technical/technique-driven discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Networking

\_\_\_\_\_Non-academic (companies that serve the neuroscience community or need scientific reviewers or personnel, foundations, patient advocacy)

\_\_\_\_\_Industry (Big Pharma, MSL, start-ups, biotech, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_Other (write-in option)

1. [if mentor or both] Would you be willing to mentor multiple mentees? Yes/no
   1. If yes how many? (**write-in**)
2. What is your primary goal in/ how do you hope to benefit from this program? (\* must provide answer; i.e. input on career decisions - traditional vs. alternative, choosing a graduate or post-doc mentor, new member/building relationships; networking)

**write in**

1. A goal of this program is to promote inclusion and camaraderie amongst colleagues. Is there anything else we should consider to make the best possible match for you (specific priorities, cultural, or other qualifications of a mentee or mentor)?

**write-in**

1. If a mentor with your preferred experience is not available, would you prefer
2. To be matched with a mentor with qualifications for your lower priority ranked topics
3. Match me with anyone, I’m open to learning about different perspectives
4. Contact me to discuss
5. do not wish to participate
6. Would you like to be actively involved in the NNS TEAM ([Training, Education, and Mentorship](https://www.neurotrauma.org/team/about-team)) committee?

□Yes □No