



# Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Symposium Travel Grant Information

## For the Chicago Sister Cities Medical Initiative Program

**October 1-4, 2009**

**The Fairmont Chicago  
200 N Columbus Dr  
Chicago, IL USA**

The inaugural *Chicago Sister Cities Medical Initiative Program* will take place in conjunction with the *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Symposium* (October 1-4, 2009), which is hosted by the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. The program will provide accepted international physicians with the opportunity to attend the *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Symposium* in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The Lurie Cancer Center will directly fund the awardees' symposium registration fee and the majority of travel expenses required to attend the 3½ day symposium.

The *Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Symposium* is an annual professional educational event which draws approximately 800 clinicians to hear recent clinical and scientific advances in breast cancer research from thought leaders from around the globe. This program is an unrivaled opportunity for the *Chicago Sister Cities Medical Initiative* to collaborate with a world renowned cancer center, to meet a growing roster of experts from around the world, and to learn about practical patient care strategies and the exciting possibilities of breast cancer research.

### **Program Objectives:**

- To provide international physicians the opportunity to attend one of the most respected breast cancer meetings in the United States.
- To provide an intimate forum of learning and networking amongst peers in the field of breast cancer.
- To offer a unique perspective to international physicians on how breast cancer treatment options are developed and implemented.

### **Travel Grant Details:**

The Lurie Cancer Center will directly fund the awardees' symposium registration fee and the majority of travel expenses to attend the 3½ day *Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Symposium*. The funded travel expenses will include hotel accommodations at the symposium venue (5-night maximum) and roundtrip airfare to Chicago. All awardees are required to attend the Chicago Sister Cities International Program reception that will be held on an evening during the symposium.

### **Eligibility:**

Physicians from cities associated with the Chicago Sister Cities International Program are encouraged to apply. Applicants must demonstrate a special interest in the field of breast cancer and have a good command of the English language (no translation services will be provided).

### Chicago's 28 Sister Cities:

- ACCRA, GHANA: Chicago's Sister City Since 1989
- AMMAN, JORDAN: Chicago's Sister City Since 2004
- ATHENS, GREECE: Chicago's Sister City Since 1997
- BELGRADE, SERBIA: Chicago's Sister City Since 2005
- BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND: Chicago's Sister City Since 1993
- BOGATÁ, COLOMBIA: Chicago's Sister City Since 2009
- BUSAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Chicago's Sister City Since 2007
- CASABLANCA, MOROCCO: Chicago's Sister City Since 1982
- DELHI, INDIA: Chicago's Sister City Since 2001
- DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA: Chicago's Sister City Since 1997
- GALWAY, IRELAND: Chicago's Sister City Since 1997
- GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN: Chicago's Sister City Since 1987
- HAMBURG, GERMANY: Chicago's Sister City Since 1994
- KYIV, UKRAINE: Chicago's Sister City Since 1991
- LAHORE, PAKISTAN: Chicago's Sister City Since 2007
- LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND: Chicago's Sister City Since 1998
- MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Chicago's Sister City Since 1991
- MILAN, ITALY: Chicago's Sister City Since 1973
- MOSCOW, RUSSIA: Chicago's Sister City Since 1997
- OSAKA, JAPAN: Chicago's Sister City Since 1973
- PARIS, FRANCE: Chicago's Sister City Since 1996
- PETACH TIKVA, ISRAEL: Chicago's Sister City Since 1994
- PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC: Chicago's Sister City Since 1990
- SHANGHAI, CHINA: Chicago's Sister Cities Since 1985
- SHENYANG, CHINA: Chicago's Sister Cities Since 1985
- TORONTO, CANADA: Chicago's Sister City Since 1991
- VILNIUS, LITHUANIA: Chicago's Sister City Since 1993
- WARSAW, POLAND: Chicago's Sister City Since 1960

### Application Process & Deadline:

Interested physicians should apply online at [www.lynnsagebreastcancer.org](http://www.lynnsagebreastcancer.org). Applicants must describe their interest in the field of breast cancer by briefly summarizing current research projects, training, and leadership, as well as indicate how they will share the knowledge gained from the symposium with their colleagues. Upon applying, applicants must submit a recommendation letter from a professional colleague (on letterhead) describing the applicant's leadership and interest in the breast cancer field. Please e-mail (scanned PDF files), mail or fax the letters to:

Robert H Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University  
Attn: Megan Mitchell  
676 N. St. Clair Street, Suite 1200  
Chicago, IL 60611-2953  
Email: [Megan-Mitchell@northwestern.edu](mailto:Megan-Mitchell@northwestern.edu)  
Fax: 312.695.1399

**The application deadline is June 26, 2009.**

### Selection Process:

The selection process will be made by the *Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Symposium* Chair, William Gradishar, MD, and the Lurie Cancer Center's Director of International and Government Relations, Diljeet K. Singh, MD, DrPH. Selection will be based on the professional recommendation letter, the applicant's demonstrated interest in the breast cancer field, and how the applicant will share the information obtained at the meeting with their colleagues. Only one award will be provided to each of the twenty-seven Chicago Sister Cities. Notification e-mails will be sent to all applicants by **July 20, 2009**.

Please contact Megan Mitchell, Manager of Education Programs at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University, with any questions at [megan-mitchell@northwestern.edu](mailto:megan-mitchell@northwestern.edu) or 312.695.1391.