

Instructions for Fellowship Applicants

1. Read the enclosed information carefully.
2. Include the following information in your application package:
 - a. Cover letter
 - b. Photograph – head and shoulders
 - c. Curriculum Vitae (see below)
 - d. Medical school transcript and Dean's letter
 - e. Three letters of recommendation (see below)
 - f. Personal statement in the form of answers to specific questions (see below)
3. Include the following information in your curriculum vitae:
 - a. Time line of all activities since high school
 - b. Undergraduate education
 - c. Medical school
 - d. Residency
 - e. Research experience
 - f. Specific sports medicine training or related electives
 - g. Experience with teams or other activities dedicated to sports medicine
 - h. Publications
 - i. Lectures
4. Letters of recommendation should include some reference to the following:
 - a. Length of time the referee has known you and in what context they know you
 - b. Observations of your problem solving skills
 - c. Observations of your work
5. In lieu of a personal statement, please provide paragraph answers to these questions, total length to be 2-3 single spaced pages:
 - a. Why do you want to undertake a sports medicine fellowship?
 - b. Why would you choose Stanford?
 - c. What would be your goals during the fellowship?
 - d. How will sports medicine training impact your career?
 - e. Describe your thoughts concerning the current status of the field of sports medicine.
 - f. What do you think sports medicine's biggest challenges are at the present time?
 - g. What are the most important contributions sports medicine can make in the future?
6. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2012. This is a 12 month fellowship beginning July 2013.
7. Candidates should send their applications to:

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