

Dr. Lynn DeLisi at Harvard Medical School has received a grant through the NIH to provide trainee travel awards and a mentoring program for the Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS) Scientific Conference. These awards will be available to encourage the development of young scientists. The program is intended to sponsor individuals who have, through their research, teaching, or clinical activities, demonstrated professional and scientific interest in the field of schizophrenia research,

This grant will support the participation at the 2014 Schizophrenia International Research Conference of 30 individuals from around the world. These individuals must be graduate students, residents, fellows, or new/young faculty members that have completed their last training within 5 years. A committee of senior investigators selects the awardees based on the application materials described below.

It is the belief of the society that the opportunity to attend its biennial scientific meeting will stimulate the interest of young scientists in schizophrenia research by affording them the opportunity to attend an outstanding scientific program in clinical and basic research. The program will also allow awardee the opportunity to become aware of the most recent, and often unpublished, advances in schizophrenia research, meet internationally distinguished researchers and clinicians, and to interact with world authorities working on the frontier of this field.