

ACMEGS/ACNS ERNST RODIN DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP

ACNS-1022-387



About Dr. Rodin

Dr. Ernst A. Rodin (1925-2017) was born in Vienna, Austria and moved to the United States after receiving his MD with specializations in Neurology and Psychiatry in 1950. Thereafter, he moved to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where he completed a residency in Neurology and Electroencephalography. He was a member of the faculty at the University of Michigan and Wayne State

University. For much of his pre-retirement career, he was the director of the Epilepsy Program at Lafayette Clinic in Detroit and held appointments at Children's Hospital and Harper Hospital. After "retirement," he and his wife moved to the Wasatch Front Mountains, where he became affiliated with the Department of Neurology at the University of Utah. He officially retired as adjunct emeritus professor in July 2016.

Dr. Rodin became internationally known for his work in epilepsy and was extensively published. He was actively publishing and submitting new research papers until the day before his passing in February 2017.

He was the former President of the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society (ACNS) and had received the association's Herbert H. Jasper Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014 for his extensive contributions to the field.

Dr. Rodin was a true renaissance man, always questioning and testing himself and others in order to improve people's lives. In his acceptance Jasper Award acceptance address, he spoke directly to the younger generation of physicians and said "Ars longa vita brevis, and . . . brand new information will not be welcomed with open arms." To follow new ideas and concepts, Dr. Rodin believe that one always should keep an open mind, be skeptical, but never cynical.

About the Fellowship

The mark Dr. Rodin has left on the neurosciences, especially in the areas related to analysis of EEG and MEG brain signals, is indelible and will long live as a testament to his unflinching dedication to the field. He was especially encouraging to young clinical investigators who wanted to try out a new technique or gather new data.

To further his mission and to insure that his remarkable contributions will not be forgotten, the American Clinical MEG Society (ACMEGS) and the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society (ACNS) have jointly established the ACMEGS/ACNS Ernst A. Rodin Distinguished Fellowship.

The fellowship will be awarded annually, pending receipt of qualified applications, and will be structured as a scientific observership, followed by a travel grant to attend the ACNS/ACMEGS Annual Meetings:

- **Funding in the amount of \$2,500 will be available to support the recipient's travel to a research center (2-4 weeks duration),** where the recipient intends to learn a new skill or complete a project directly related to the recipients long-term career goals.
- **An additional \$1,000 in travel funds will be available following that observership for the recipient to attend the ACNS and ACMEGS Annual Meetings,** contingent on the recipient having submitted an abstract to the ACNS Annual Meeting that is accepted for poster presentation.
- To qualify, applicants must be currently enrolled in or within five (5) years of completion of an epilepsy or central clinical neurophysiology fellowship.

Application & Selection Timeline

Call for Applications	October 1, 2024
Application deadline	January 15, 2025
Selection of the recipient	February 1, 2025
Notification/Announcement of the recipient	February 15, 2025
Suggested fellowship completion date	September 1, 2025
Abstract submission	November 15, 2025 for 2026 Annual Meeting
Abstract acceptance notification	December 20, 2025 for 2026 Annual Meeting
Poster abstract presentation	ACNS/ACMEGS 2026 Annual Meeting February 19-22, 2026 New Orleans, LA, USA

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant

Last (Family) Name _____ First (Given) Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Date of Training Graduation _____

HOME Institution Mentor

Last (Family) Name _____ First (Given) Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

HOST Institution Mentor

Last (Family) Name _____ First (Given) Name _____

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OBSERVERSHIP Goals and Objectives (1-3 pages)

Goals

Please succinctly describe your long-term goals. The Scientific/Clinical goal should reflect your vision of how your research will ultimately improve human health.

Objectives

Please provide 2-3 objectives for the scientific observership and how these objectives are important to achieving your scientific or career goals. These objectives may include mastery and application of a certain neurophysiologic technique or a specific research project.

Products

For each objective, please indicate what individual products (publications, presentations, grants) are expected from the observership. Please include expected date of completion.