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Scholarship Recipient Highlight: Jeffrey Hassebrock, M.D.



Dr. Hassebrock is one of the fortunate recipients of the AANA22 Resident Scholarship, which is generously funded by the AANA Education Foundation. He's an Orthopaedic Resident completing his residency at the Mayo Clinic of Arizona this June. He will then pursue an arthroscopy and sports medicine fellowship at the University of Colorado.

A frequent AANA Annual Meeting attendee, Dr. Hassebrock attended his first annual meeting in 2019 to present research. Dr. Hassebrock had been considering a career path orthopaedic surgery, particularly arthroscopy, but it wasn't until he attended AANA19 that he solidified his decision.

As a PGY5 Resident preparing to transition into fellowship training, Dr. Hassebrock finds it incredible to connect with mentors who address real-life controversies in the operating room and develop innovative ways to solve those controversies; in his eyes, this is just one of the numerous benefits to attending the AANA Annual Meeting.

"I make it a habit to not miss the annual meeting," Dr. Hassebrock explains. "These meetings are the ideal place to listen to how the experts problem solve and handle difficult cases."

Dr. Hassebrock had his sights set on attending AANA22, which made receiving the AANA22 Resident Scholarship even more meaningful.

"I was ecstatic yet very humbled when I discovered that I was selected to receive one of these scholarships," Dr. Hassebrock says. "It makes the logistics of being able to attend the meeting that much simpler."

Highlights that Dr. Hassebrock looks forward to the most at AANA22 include shoulder/upper extremity Instructional Course Lectures (ICLs), along with sessions highlighting biologics. He is also eager to reconnect with those who he considers to be his mentors: John M. Tokish, M.D., FAANA, Eric C. McCarty, M.D., Rachel M. Frank, M.D. and Jason L. Dragoo, M.D., all of whom are considered to be AANA leaders and thought experts in the biologics arena.

Just as Dr. Hassebrock makes it a habit to attend the annual meeting, he hopes that the AANA Annual Meeting Resident Scholarship will encourage Orthopaedic Residents to prioritize attendance as well.

“It’s so important to prioritize coming to the AANA Annual Meeting, which this scholarship opportunity helps to do,” Dr. Hassebrock says. “From the bottom of my heart, thank you to all the donors for making this scholarship opportunity possible. Your generosity and willingness to give back to the orthopaedic community are appreciated.”

Make an impact on the surgical careers of Orthopaedic Residents like Dr. Hassebrock and help fund these important scholarships.

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The AANA Education Foundation is offering scholarships for members to attend a 2022 Advanced Lab Course. There are only **TWO** scholarships that will be awarded per course! Recipients can

choose from arthroscopic knee, shoulder, hip or foot/ankle courses. **The deadline to submit an application is next Thursday, March 31. [Apply for a scholarship.](#)**

Additional AANA22 Resident Scholarships Awarded

The AANA Executive Committee is excited to share that all 46 qualifying applicants received an AANA22 Resident Scholarship, including 25 and an additional 21 recipients. Each recipient receives meeting registration, access to the AANA22 Resident/Fellow track and travel reimbursement. [Learn more about the AANA Annual Meeting Resident Scholarship.](#)

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