**National Neurotrauma Society Mentor-Mentee Program**

**Mentor: Mentee Program Application**

The mentor-mentee program facilitates establishing relationships between members of the National Neurotrauma Society throughout the neurotrauma research career journey. The program is available to all NNS members to support their professional advancement. This program is a year-long opportunity to engage with another NNS member who volunteers their time to provide experience-based advice, sound boarding, and alternative perspectives. Due to the national nature of NNS, our mentor/mentee pool will be from various research institutions and backgrounds.

The questions in this survey will provide important information about your priorities as a participant and will be used to help the NNS TEAM committee match mentees and mentors.

**Write-in sections** are provided for specific requests, clarification, or other information to help us form the best match.

1. Name:
2. Email:
3. Phone number:
4. Institution:
5. Are you an NNS member (you must be an NNS member to participate as a mentee)?
   1. Current member
   2. Not current, but planning to join or renew
   3. No plans to join
6. Highest degree earned:
   1. Bachelor’s (or equivalent) degree
   2. Master’s (or equivalent) degree
   3. Doctorate (or equivalent: MD, PhD, DO, PharmD, DPT, DVM, etc.)
   4. Nursing (CAN, LPN, RN, APRN, NP, or equivalent)
7. Years in current position:
8. Years in neurotrauma research:
9. Are you interested in being a:

□mentee, □mentor, □both

1. [if mentees or both for question 8] What are the primary topics you hope to discuss with your mentor? (Rank order) 1 = most interested

\_\_\_\_\_Clinical discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Pre-clinical discussions

\_\_\_\_\_General professional development discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Technical/technique-driven discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Networking

\_\_\_\_\_Non-academic (companies that serve the neuroscience community or need scientific reviewers or personnel, foundations, patient advocacy)

\_\_\_\_\_Industry (Big Pharma, MSL, start-ups, biotech, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_Other (write-in option or specific priorities/goals)

1. [if mentor or both for question 8] What topics do you feel knowledgeable enough to discuss with your mentee? (Rank order) 1 = most interested

\_\_\_\_\_Clinical discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Pre-clinical discussions

\_\_\_\_\_General professional development discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Technical/technique-driven discussions

\_\_\_\_\_Networking

\_\_\_\_\_Non-academic (companies that serve the neuroscience community or need scientific reviewers or personnel, foundations, patient advocacy)

\_\_\_\_\_Industry (Big Pharma, MSL, start-ups, biotech, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_Other (write-in option)

1. [if mentor or both for question 8] Would you be willing to mentor multiple mentees? Yes/no
   1. If yes how many? (write-in)
2. A goal of this program is to promote inclusion and camaraderie amongst colleagues. Is there anything else we should consider to make the best possible match for you (specific priorities or qualifications of a mentee or mentor)?

**write-in**

1. If a mentor with your preferred experience is not available, would you prefer
2. To be matched with a mentor with qualifications for your lower priority ranked topics
3. Match me with anyone, I’m open to learning about different perspectives
4. Contact me to discuss
5. do not wish to participate
6. Would you like to be actively involved in the NNS TEAM ([Training, Education, and Mentorship](https://www.neurotrauma.org/team/about-team)) committee?

□Yes □No