

About PICS Early Career Development Academy....

A note to early career interventionalists...

- If you completed your pediatric/adult congenital interventional training between 2019 and 2023, apply by **January 31, 2024**. You can apply online **HERE** (<https://forms.gle/novvfuyjkkqhE4Mi9>)
- The Academy is a unique global program for early career pediatric/adult congenital interventional cardiologists.
- The goal is to build a community of future leaders focusing on professional development, clinical and soft skills, and research experience.
- There is no charge for this program.

Update on the application process...

- **Who can apply?** Pediatric or adult congenital interventional cardiologists who completed interventional training between 2019 and 2023.
- **How do you apply ?** Application form is **HERE**: (<https://forms.gle/novvfuyjkkqhE4Mi9>)
- **Background information** is **HERE** (<https://www.picsymposium.com/docs/Early%20Career%20Academy%20Flyer.pdf>)
- **A discussion** with Program Co-Directors Armstrong & Butera is **HERE** (<https://www.congenitalcardiologytoday.com/international-edition>)
- **Email your CV** to dkichka@CHDinterventions.org and nlinsky@CHDinterventions.org
- **Letter of Reference (LOR)**: ask your current supervisor to email an LOR to the above.
- **Additional LOR**: if applicant & supervisor have limited experience together, a second LOR from a former mentor is strongly encouraged.
- **Start date**: The 2024-2025 Academy cycle will begin this spring with 25 PICS Academy Fellows.
- **Diversity**: PICS Academy Fellows will be selected from every continent and widely diverse backgrounds.
- **Teamwork and research**: The 25 Academy Fellows will be divided into 5 teams, each assigned a mentor and research project.
- **Didactics**: Monthly lectures/discussions by 60+ distinguished faculty begin this spring on Zoom.
- **Three in-person meetings**: This September at PICS Symposium San Diego and two in 2025 (dates/locations TBD).

Questions or comments ? Please contact the undersigned at nlinsky@CHDinterventions.org