

The Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research announces its first Research Camp, to be held in conjunction with our 2009 Annual Meeting in Keystone, Colorado.

ABMR will sponsor 2-3 fellows to attend a “research camp” where they will have an opportunity to discuss their research ideas with senior scientists in behavioral medicine. The fellows’ hotel, airfare, meals, and meeting registration costs will be paid by ABMR.

The annual meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 17, through Saturday evening, June 20, with departure on the morning of Sunday, June 21. The research camp will start on the evening of Tuesday, June 16, and end on Wednesday afternoon, prior to the opening reception for the main conference. Informal conversations among the fellows and mentors will continue throughout the conference, and further interactions are anticipated after the conference concludes as well.

Eligibility: Post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty members with recent MDs or PhDs in behavioral medicine-related disciplines.

Application materials: ABMR members who would like to sponsor an applicant should send a letter of support, along with the candidate’s curriculum vitae and a brief statement of his or her research interests and of the projects and/or grant applications for which he or she would like advice, to Jerry Suls at jerry-suls@uiowa.edu . **The submission deadline is April 1, 2009.**

Based on the applications received, 2-3 fellows will be selected by the ABMR Research Camp Committee (Elaine Leventhal, Frank Treiber, Tim Smith, and Jerry Suls).