

Clinician Scientist Program

Meeting the Challenges of Chronic Age-Related Diseases in Rural Areas

Program Structure

Preparatory Phase

Based on the written application, candidates prepare detailed work plans in consultation with their individual project committees (clinical and scientific mentors and research group leader):

Project Plan Clinical Training Plan Career Plan

Work plans are reviewed by the Steering Committee before the start of the active program phase.

CSP = Clinician Scientist Program
CS = Clinician Scientist

3-Year Active Program

50 % Research 50 % Clinical Work Mentoring, Qualification and Communication Activities, Curriculum

continued documentation of research activities, curriculum and clinical training:
scientific logfile and **clinical logfile** (= documentation of *Facharztweiterbildung*)

Weekly participation in regular research group meetings, e.g. lab meetings, journal clubs

Monthly participation in CS-Fellow Meetings (*CSP Stammtisch*)

Twice yearly mentoring meetings with Project Committees (progress report: logfiles and project presentation; personal and career feedback: questionnaire as guidance; presentation and minutes are submitted to the Steering Committee for evaluation)

Yearly 2-day scientific CSP-Retreat with current CS-fellows and alumni as well as members of Project Committees, Steering Committee and Scientific Advisory Board

Optional research visits (national/international), funded attendance of conferences and additional workshops, guest speaker invitation

Senior Phase

CS-Alumni will profit from continued involvement and exchange for at least two years after completing the active program phase.

Optional participation in the CSP-Retreat (funded), courses, *CSP-Stammtisch* and other networking and qualification events.

Possibility to shape the program's development as part of the General Assembly.