



Endowment for Education and Research

Announcing the IMS Endowment for Education and Research

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The IMS has a well-established history of funding endeavors that promote education and research. This has included the Research Bursary, World Congress Travel Bursaries, and monetary prizes for IMS Awards. The Board of Directors recognizes the important role that funding plays in supporting vital initiatives to increase awareness and knowledge of menopause and midlife women's health. We also recognize that we are in a position to enhance our contribution to the field by generating and awarding more funding.

Therefore, on behalf of the IMS Board of Directors, it is my great honor to announce the launch of the IMS Endowment for Education and Research (EER). The EER has been established as a vehicle through which the IMS provides funding for initiatives that support the delivery of the IMS mission: *To work globally to promote and support access to best practice health care for women through their menopause transition and post-reproductive years, enabling them to achieve optimal health and well-being.*

In addition to the IMS's own financial contribution to the EER, we aim to secure unrestricted funds via a variety of sources, including trusts and foundations grants, individual and major donor contributions, and fundraising campaigns. In addition to generating funds, this brings broader opportunities to grow support for our mission and build partnerships. In fact, in keeping with the notion of donating to excellent causes, I am starting with a \$1000 (US) donation to the EER. I hope that other leaders, members and anyone they can think of will follow suit and consider donating to the EER. For more information about how to do this, please contact our CEO, Rebecca Cheshire at rebecca.cheshire@imsociety.org

As part of this launch, we are pleased to invite applications for the **Young Scholars Bursary for the 18th World Congress on Menopause, 26th-29th October 2022** in Lisbon, Portugal. The bursary includes complimentary registration to the Congress, £600 contribution to travel costs, the opportunity to co-chair a Congress session and a one-year Associate Membership to the IMS. There are eighteen bursary packages available. More information about eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found [here on the IMS website](#).

I hope you join us in celebrating this exciting development and share the information about the Bursary with your colleagues. We look forward to sharing more EER funding opportunities with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Goldstein", written in a cursive style.

Professor Steven R. Goldstein
President, IMS