The Muscular Dystrophy Association, the national nonprofit organization serving 43+ neuromuscular diseases, is hosting our first annual MDA Insights in Research Investor Summit being held virtually on Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 9:30am-5:00pm EST.

The purpose of this summit is to provide an opportunity for companies and inventors in the neuromuscular space to showcase investment and licensing opportunities. Throughout the day, a select group of presenters, ranging from academic tech transfer offices and inventors to early-stage biotech and pharmaceutical companies, will have the opportunity to present in 10-20-minute sessions, with time set aside for Q&A after the presentation. Potential investors will have the opportunity to ask questions during the session and also to contact presenters afterwards.

Following the summit, all registrants will receive a copy of the summit compendium containing synopses and contact information for both the presenters and also for those who were not selected for a live presentation but opted-in to the compendium.

To have the best chance of being selected for this summit, presentations should adhere to the following criteria. Applications will be evaluated based on:

a.) relevance to neuromuscular disease

b.) feasibility

c.) novelty

d.) commercial prospects

There is no charge to apply. If selected to present at the meeting, for-profit companies will be required to pay a $500 presentation fee. Academic institutions are exempt from this fee. For those applications not selected, there is the opportunity to opt-in to share your work via a “Summit Compendium” to be distributed to all participants after the summit.

To apply for the opportunity to present, click here. The deadline for applications will be March 26th, 2021, at 11:59pm EST. Presenters will be notified by April 9th if they have been selected.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Elizabeth Habeeb-Louks, ehabeeblouks@mdausa.org.