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Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your interest in the Rheumatology Fellowship Program at Johns Hopkins.

This is an optimal time to consider fellowship training at Hopkins. Our program has recently expanded to incorporate four new fellows each starting year. Our environment provides outstanding learning opportunities across the depth and breadth of rheumatology, with particular strength and research opportunities in rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, scleroderma, vasculitis, inflammatory myositis and sjogren's syndrome. There are also outstanding research opportunities in the mechanisms of autoimmunity and in the immunologic processes underlying the rheumatic disorders.

Please refer to the next page for a list of the documents we require as part of the ERAS application. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Caitlin Bishop, our Academic Program Coordinator, at cbishop4@jhmi.edu or 410-550-1925.

Our commitment as a Faculty is to invest in the development of our trainees and to promote the growth of the next generation of rheumatologists. On behalf of the Division of Rheumatology at Johns Hopkins, I wish you every success with your application.

Very truly yours,

Philip Seo, MD, MHS Associate Professor of Medicine Director, Rheumatology Fellowship Training Program Director, The Johns Hopkins Vasculitis Center

Required Documents from Rheumatology Fellowship Applicants

Common Application Form

- Three Letters of Reference
 - One from Residency Program Director
- USMLE Transcript
- **Personal Statement**

Dean's Letter

Transcript

- ECFMG Status Report (if applicable)
- COMLEX Transcript (if applicable)
- Photo (appreciated, but not required)