

Writing Awards

Emergency Medicine

American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians and the Foundation for Osteopathic Emergency Medicine

The American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians and the Foundation for Osteopathic Emergency Medicine (FOEM) sponsor several different types of research awards. The Foundation sponsors a Resident Paper competition and Attending Physician Paper competition and sponsors individual research through several grants. The ACOEP sponsors poster, abstract & CPC competitions for Emergency Physicians at the AOA's Scientific Seminar. A special Student Paper competition is also featured at the fall Scientific Seminar.

Resident Paper Competition

This competition is conducted annually and presented at the fall Scientific Seminar. It is open to all emergency medicine residents for original research performed while a resident.

Deadline: August 1

Submission: With appropriate application information; must be in triplicate.

Prize Categories: First Place - \$500 cash award; Second Place - \$350 cash award; Third Place - \$100 cash award. Each winner will receive round trip coach airfare, 2 days of lodging at conference site, and \$50/day per diem.

Attending Physician Paper Competition

This competition is conducted annually and presented at the fall Scientific Seminar. It is open to all emergency medicine physicians for original research performed while not a resident.

Deadline: August 1

Submission: With appropriate application information. Paper submissions are in triplicate.

Prize Category: One paper will be selected and winning author will be awarded \$500 cash award.

Poster Competition

This competition is conducted annually and presented at the fall Scientific Seminar. It is open to all emergency physicians and residents. Subject material must be of interest to the practicing and/or academic emergency physician.

Deadline: August 1

Submission: With appropriate application information, which must be submitted in triplicate.

Prize Categories: First, Second, and Third Place - winners receive plaques for display at hospital and for personal use.

Abstract Competition

This competition is conducted annually and presented at the fall Scientific Seminar. It is open to all emergency physicians and residents. Subject material must be of interest to the practicing and academic emergency physician.

Deadline: August 15

Submission: With appropriate application information, which must be submitted in triplicate.

Prize Categories: First, Second, and Third Place - winners receive plaques for display at hospital and for personal use.

CPC Competition

This competition is conducted annually and presented at the fall Scientific Seminar. It is open to participants (faculty and resident physicians) in emergency medicine residency programs. Subject material consists of presentation of an interesting case by residents with review of cases by faculty members.

Deadline: August 15

Submission: With appropriate application information, which must be submitted in triplicate.

Cost: A \$100 fee is assessed to each case submitted.

Prize Categories: Three categories for each area (Presentation and Discussion). Prize consists of cash awards based on the number of submissions.

Student Paper Competition

This competition is conducted annually and presented at the fall Scientific Seminar. It is open to all third and fourth year medical students. Subject material consists of presentation of an interesting emergency medical case and review of the literature.

Deadline: August 1

Submission: With appropriate application information; must be presented in triplicate.

Prize: One winner is selected. Award consists of coach airfare and 2 days of lodging at conference site.

Award determination

All awards are based on committee review and determination. Winners are notified a minimum of thirty days in advance of presentation date. Entrants into the CPC Competition are also notified a minimum of thirty days prior to presentation; winners for this competition are identified on-site.

All entrants are responsible for the creation of presentation materials and shipping and handling of these materials. ACOEP will provide appropriate audio-visual equipment and display stands for posters, but will not be responsible for supplying reimbursement for the creation of posters or slides.

Submit papers to: FOEM, 142 E Ontario St, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60611-2888 (800) 521-3709, www.acoep.org

Winning papers will be published in consecutive issues of the ACOEP quarterly publication, *The Pulse*, with permission of the authors.

Internal Medicine

American College of Osteopathic Internists

Three awards are offered for papers written by candidates of the college.

Rules

1. The subject must be related to the field of internal medicine.
2. The content of articles is not restricted, though the types most acceptable are: (a) a report of an original clinical research study; (b) a case presentation of a first-reported case or other unusual manifestations of a disease; and, (c) a case presentation and discussion which challenges existing concepts of diagnosis or treatment.
3. The length of articles is not prescribed, but they must be in a form acceptable for publication in the *JAOA*.
4. Authors of the first, second and third place winning essays will receive a cash prize plus travel expenses to present his/her paper at the annual ACOI meeting.

Abstracts are to be submitted in a required form to: ACOI, 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 508, Bethesda, MD 20814

Obstetrics and Gynecology

American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists

The ACOOG/Ortho McNeil Pharmaceutical Resident Thesis Annual Award competition has as its purpose: 1) to promote resident research in obstetrics and gynecology; and 2) to acquaint residents with the ACOOG and the Annual Conference. Residents are encouraged to contribute to the knowledge of all osteopathic physicians participating in the treatment of female patients.

Award

The policy of this program provides for one recipient. This individual will receive a \$2,500 award, award plaque, round-trip coach airfare (21-days' advance purchase), one-night hotel accommodations (if required), and waiver of the registration fee at the Annual Conference.

Eligibility

Entrants must be in an ACOOG residency program approved by the American Osteopathic Association.

Rules

1. Application must be submitted to the ACOOG by the deadline of January 5.
 2. Thesis must be on a subject related to the obstetrical and gynecological field.
 3. Thesis must represent original research, either clinical or laboratory.
 4. Thesis must be written in a good medical style of writing.
 5. Thesis requires 30 minutes' reading time, as winner is required to present at the Annual Conference.
 6. Thesis may be submitted to the JAOA by the resident for possible publication.
 7. With thesis application, submit seven (7) copies without identification (i.e., personal names, acknowledgement, hospitals, or locations). Strike identifying phrases with the submission of the seven copies. Include one (1) original thesis without alteration, and denote this as "original."
 8. Cash award forwarded to recipient 30 days prior to conference. Award plaque will be presented at the time of presentation.
 9. Theses are judged with the ACOOG Research & Awards Committee.
 10. Thesis applications are mailed annually to all residents. Applications are also available online at www.acoog.com.
- For additional information, contact ACOOG at (800) 875-6360.

Orthopedics

American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics

The AOA offers awards to Osteopathic Orthopedics residents for the best general orthopedic scientific paper. The first-place award is \$900; second-place award is \$600; and third-place award is \$300. Winners of these awards will also attend the annual AOA conference held each year in September or October, at the expense of the Academy, to receive their awards.

Monetary awards are also given for scientific papers in the following subspecialties:

- * Hand Surgery (awarded by the Orthopedic Hand Section)
- * Sports Medicine (awarded by the Orthopedic Sports Medicine Section)

To be eligible for awards, papers must be submitted by July 15 of the year in which they are due. The front of the paper should specify the category for which the paper is submitted. Any late papers will not be judged.

Additional information may be obtained from Morton Morris, D.O., J.D., Executive Director, PO Box 261690, Davie, FL 33329-1690. Phone 800-741-2626 or 954-262-1700.

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Proctology

American Osteopathic College of Proctology

The AOCP sponsors two contests annually:

The Julius Sobol and Horace Emery Essay Award of \$250 is given annually to a DO in specialty training in proctology who writes a paper pertaining to some aspect of proctology. Essays are judged by the board of directors.

There is no specific length or manner in which the essays are to be done and no deadline for submitting papers.

Papers should be sent to Michael Adelman, DO, Secretary-Treasurer, American Osteopathic College of Proctology, 2721 Derby Rd, Toledo, Ohio 43615.
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

One award of a total of \$1200 is given to a post doctoral osteopathic physician, eligible for membership in the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine, who is in an AOA approved physical medicine and rehabilitation residency program.

Rules

1. Entries must be investigative, research or comprehensive review papers directly related to the field of rehabilitation. Case reports and literature reviews are also acceptable.
2. Two copies of each manuscript, typewritten in accordance with guidelines printed in the JAOA and double-spaced on white paper must be submitted.
3. Papers submitted if previously unpublished in any magazine, book, or periodical must be accompanied by a copyright release and permission to present at the AOCRM fall meeting. The winning author(s) must agree to assign rights for publication to the AOCRM if the paper is previously unpublished.
4. Entries must be submitted between January 1 and July 31 to be eligible for the award presented at the annual meeting of the AOCRM of the same year.
5. The papers will be read by the Special Awards Subcommittee of the AOCRM and the best paper chosen by the majority vote of that Subcommittee. The decision of the Special Awards Subcommittee of the AOCRM is final.
6. No paper will be returned to the writer unless accompanied by written request and necessary postage.
7. To be eligible, the author must have completed an AOA approved internship, must be a resident in good standing in an approved physical medicine and rehabilitation program during the time when the pertinent research was done or the paper prepared, and must be the first author if the paper has multiple authors.
8. The winning author will receive a plaque and assistance from the Awards Subcommittee in editing and revising the paper to increase its publishability, if applicable. He/she will also receive an award worth \$1200 to enable him/her to orally present the paper at the fall meeting of the AOCRM. The author must present at that meeting to accept the financial portion of this award, but is encouraged to use the difference between his/her expenses and the \$1200 award for his/her personal use.
9. Entries must be forwarded in duplicate to J. Michael Wieting, MEd, Chairman of the Special Awards Committee, American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, B-401 West Fee Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Sclerotherapy

American College of Osteopathic Pain Management & Sclerotherapy, Inc.

The ACOPM&S offers an annual scholarship award of \$500 to the osteopathic student who shows the best grasp of sclerotherapy of musculoskeletal disorders of joint instability in a competitive paper. The submission deadline is 1 March.

For further information, write to Linda Pavina, Executive Secretary, ACOSPM, 303 S. Ingram Ct., Middletown, DE 19709 (302) 376-8080; fax (302) 376-8081.

Surgery

American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

Robert C. Erwin Literary Awards

In 1986, the ACOS Board of Governors named the resident literary achievement awards in honor of Robert C. Erwin, in recognition of his contributions to osteopathic residency training and to the ACOS. These awards are presented annually to residents in recognition of their outstanding scientific manuscripts. Each award includes a plaque and a cash award: \$1,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, \$750 for third place, \$500 for fourth place, and \$250 for fifth place. The awards are presented each year at the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists.

Papers must be submitted to the Awards Committee no later than June 1. For information regarding qualifications and judging criteria, please contact the ACOS office, (800) 888-1312.

2004 Award Winners: First Place: Hydi F. Laidlaw-Smith, DO; Second Place: Ying Chen, DO; Third Place: Jamison S. Jaffe, DO

American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, Urological Discipline

The Residents' Essay Award is presented by the Urological Discipline for the best resident's paper presented at the ACOS Urological Discipline meeting. The first place award is \$500, second place is \$300, and third place is \$200.

The C. Condie Call Award goes to the physician making the outstanding contribution to the Annual Urological Discipline meeting. This award is not specifically for writing, but can be given to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the meeting from any aspect, such as scientific exhibit, excellent presentation or speech, or to someone who has put together an outstanding program for the meeting. The C. Condie Call Award is a plaque given in memory of a former member of the Urological Discipline.

The Editorial Award is given annually for the best editing or writing by a member, candidate, or resident-in-training of the Urological Discipline of ACOS. The award is given each year as determined by the Chairman of the Editorial Committee. The award includes a plaque and a \$250 cash award.

Other awards include: The Past President's Plaque of the Urological Discipline, and: Award for the Outstanding Scientific Exhibit in the field of urology.

Urological Discipline Poster Session

The Urological Discipline Poster Session is held at the ACOS annual meeting and sponsored by Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceutical Company, Inc. Awards for posters: first place: \$300; second place: \$200; third place: \$100.

A luncheon sponsored by the Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceutical Company follows the presentation.

For further information, write to Richard H. Still III, DO, Chairman, 400 W Washington St,
Florissant, MO 63031-5915