



ANNOUNCING THE NEW YORK STATE PAIN SOCIETY TRAINEE ABSTRACT COMPETITION

On behalf of the New York State Pain Society, we invite Medical Students, Residents and Fellows to participate in the Trainee Abstract Competition to be held in conjunction with the **Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, March 31 – April 2, 2017 at the Renaissance Westchester Hotel, West Harrison, New York.**

WE ALSO ACCEPT ABSTRACTS FROM PRACTICING PHYSICIANS AND HCPS. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES BELOW (not eligible for poster competition but may be chosen for poster display)

Abstract Submission

ABSTRACTS DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1

All abstracts must be submitted in PDF format and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. The author is expected to attend the meeting and present the abstract as a **4x6 landscape color poster** as part of the Friday March 31st oral poster competition. If an abstract was previously submitted to a different meeting it may still be submitted to the New York State Pain Society Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. The presenting author must be a Medical Student, Resident or Fellow and is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission to the Society. Co-authors need not be Residents or Fellows.

Guidelines for Submission

Your Abstract must include:

- Presenting Author's Contact Details
- Full first and family name(s) (as you wish for these to be published on the Program USB and Final Program)
- Full postal address
- Email address (required as all communications will be by electronic mail)
- Daytime and evening phone numbers
- Author and Co-Authors' Details
- Affiliation details: department, institution / hospital, city, state (if relevant), country
- Abstract Title (Limited to 25 words)
- Abstract Text Limited to 500 words - (Please Note: word count is affected when graphs/tables/images are added)

Abstract topic: Abstracts must be allocated to a specific topic for the scientific program. Please choose from the following topics:

- Basic Science
- Clinical Application
- Medically Challenging Case

Prize Packages for Trainees in Poster Competition

The Society will award **travel prizes of \$500 each** – for best clinical abstract, best basic research abstract, and best medically challenging case. On Friday, April 1, posters are to be displayed by noon. At 6:00 p.m., an oral poster competition is scheduled at which each Trainee Scholar presenter will give a 3 minute oral presentation on his / her poster. All Trainee Scholar oral presenters are eligible to **win \$750 for best oral poster presentation.**

SEND ABSTRACT in WORD Format by EMAIL to: Terri@nypainsociety.org on or before March 1, 2017