Deadline for receipt of entries: April 5, 2016

The purpose of the ASA Resident Research Award is to encourage resident and fellow engagement in research, and to recognize and reward excellence in original basic, clinical or population research, as reported in an original, unpublished manuscript.

Eligibility
1. The entrant must be an ASA member at the time of submission. Entries submitted by a principal author who is not an ASA member will not be reviewed. Any co-entrant(s) is not required to be an ASA member.
2. The work reported should have been completed during residency or research fellowship training. Research performed as a student may be considered.
3. Papers should be submitted during or within one year following completion of the training.
4. A previous entry or award does not preclude eligibility.

Submission of Entry
1. The entry should be a manuscript describing original basic, clinical or population research. Case reports, literature reviews or chapters will not be accepted.
2. The original entry should follow the format (title, page, abstract, text, references) of the journal Anesthesiology. Collaborators and co-authors should be listed on the title page. Figures need not be finished photographic prints but should reproduce legibly. Entries that do not follow this format will be returned.
3. A limit of 25 double-spaced pages (excluding letters of verification but including all figures, tables and references) will be enforced; manuscripts that exceed the page limit will not be reviewed.
4. Concurrent online submission of an abstract of the work for presentation as a regular scientific paper at the ASA annual meeting is required (go to www.goanesthesiology.org, hover over “Education” along the top menu, then choose “Submission Information” from the drop-down menu that appears. You will be able to access the submission site on this page). Your submission should be prepared in accordance with the rules and deadlines for submission of regular abstracts and submitted independently via the submission link on the ASA website.
5. The work should not have been presented, published or submitted to any other national meeting, national residents’ essay contest or journal prior to this submission. The essay can be presented to local residents’ essay contests (i.e., Midwest or Western Residents’ Essay Contest).
6. The manuscript must be accompanied by a letter, signed by the entrant, stating that the research and writing was predominantly performed by the entrant, and that the work has not been presented, published or submitted to any other national meeting, national residents’ essay contest or journal prior to this submission.
7. The manuscript must be accompanied by a letter from the residency program director confirming eligibility of the entrant and that the work was performed predominantly by the entrant and during residency or research fellowship.
8. Only one submission will be accepted per entrant.
9. Manuscripts and letters should be sent electronically as a single searchable PDF or Word Document file to the chair of the Committee on Research, Evan Kharasch, M.D., Ph.D., at kharasch@wustl.edu by April 5, 2016.
10. Winners will receive their awards at the Celebration of Research session at the ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2016 annual meeting in Chicago.

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