

*Paediatric Transplant Trainee Research Award –
Best Paediatric Transplant Abstract(s)*



Applications for the 2016 Annual Meeting are now being accepted.

One of the missions of the CST Paediatric Group is to encourage trainee participation in clinical and basic science research in the field of paediatric transplantation.

Prizes Available

Up to 2 prizes will be awarded by the CST Paediatric Group for the best trainee **paediatric abstracts** submitted to the CST 2016 Annual Meeting.

Adjudication process

All abstracts will be reviewed and scored by the CST Pediatric Group Executive committee members and/or invited expert reviewers. Abstract reviewers will be blinded to the author's name. Abstract score from general CST meeting abstract review will be available to the pediatric award review committee. The committee will be asked to consider relevance to pediatrics and scientific merit and will score and rank each abstract according to a standard scoring strategy. A minimum acceptable score will be set in order for the abstract to be eligible for the prizes. The two top ranked abstracts (one in the basic science category and one in the clinical category) will be awarded \$1000 each. If there is no submitted abstract in the category that meets the minimum acceptable score, no prize will be awarded in that category.

Eligibility

- Eligible candidates are trainees in the field of paediatric transplantation, at the undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate levels. Medical students, medical and surgical residents and fellows, basic scientists in training, and allied health trainees are encouraged to apply.
- ***Applicants must be members of the CST (Trainee membership fee is \$50)***
- ***Applicants' research supervisor must be a current member of the CST (though does not need to be a pediatric member)***
- ***Abstract must have pediatric relevance***

What will the Paediatric Trainee Research Awardee receive?

- Cheque for \$1000 CAD
- Complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting (Need to write to CST Administration to receive the registration, citing this award notice)
- Ticket for each of the evening Social Events (Need to write to CST Administration to receive the registration, citing this award notice)
- Acknowledgement at the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the CST Paediatric Group

What is expected of the Paediatric Trainee Research Awardee?

- Attendance at the following CST Paediatric Group Annual Dinner and Business Meeting of CST Paediatric group
- Presentation of your abstract at the CST Paediatric Group Annual Dinner and Business Meeting
- Attendance at the CST Research FITs (Fellows-in-Training) Day, and participation in the CST annual meeting and conference

NOTE: The Paediatric sessions and CST Research FITs Day are typically held 1-day in advance of the meeting. ***Please check the program to ensure that you can attend.***

Application process for the Paediatric Trainee Research Award

- **THIS APPLICATION IS INDEPENDENT AND SEPARATE FROM THE MAIN CST ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS.** Abstract submission information is available at www.cst-transplant.ca
- Applications must be submitted to the CST administrative office in Ottawa.
- The application deadline is **June 6, 2016**
- Only applications that are received by the application deadline will be considered.
- Prize announcements will follow prior to the meeting.
- ***A complete application package includes:***
 - ***A completed application form***
 - ***A copy of the abstract (already submitted as per the abstract submission process) you are submitting for the award.***

Please send your completed application package to:

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