

Pediatric Transplant Trainee Research Award for the Best Pediatric Transplant Abstracts 2020 CST Fall Virtual Forum



Applications for 2020 are now being accepted

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

Prizes Available

Up to 2 prizes will be awarded by the CST Pediatric Group for the best trainee **pediatric abstracts** submitted to the 2020 CST Pediatric Group competition.

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. 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 \$250 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 pediatric 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*

Abstract Formatting

- Co-Authors' first name, last name and affiliation must be provided.
- The abstract must be organized in a structured format with sections for Background, Methods, Results and Conclusion and may not exceed 300 words in total.
- **Do NOT include institutions in the abstract title, body or in the attachments to ensure a blinded review process.**
- Prior to submission, the abstract submitter must ensure the abstract and all contents, including attachments fit on a single 8.5 x 11 page size.
- Minimum font size allowance is: 10 point
- Minimum Margin allowance is: Top 1", Bottom: 0.5", Left: 1", Right: 1"

File Attachments

- Up to a total of three (3) Figures, Images, Tables and/or Charts may be included in JPEG, PDF or PNG format.
- Each image, figure, table and/or chart must be legible.
- Each file size cannot exceed more than 3 Megabytes per file.

What will the Pediatric Trainee Research Awardee receive?

- Cheque for \$250 CAD and a certificate of award
- Acknowledgement at the virtual CST Pediatric Group Annual Meeting

What is expected of the Pediatric Trainee Research Awardee?

- Attendance at the virtual CST Pediatric Group Annual Meeting
- Presentation of your abstract at the virtual CST Pediatric Group Annual Meeting

NOTE: The Pediatric session will be held **November 3, 2020**

Application process for the Pediatric Trainee Research Award

- You may apply by completing the [on-line form](#) found here and then e-mailing your abstract to info@cst-transplant
 - The application deadline is **September 15, 2020**
 - Only applications that are received by the application deadline will be considered.
 - Prize announcements will follow and will be announced in advance of the meeting.