
The Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation (PTSF) Research Committee has three opportunities this year for trauma centers to compete for research awards based on completed research at this year’s PTSF Conference.

PTOS RESEARCH AWARD

Trauma center researchers awarded for best-completed research utilizing the statewide PTOS database receive first, second or third place acknowledgement.

A panel of judges will score the podium presentations at the PTSF Fall Virtual Conference and give monetary awards to winners—first place award, \$500, second place award \$300 and third place award \$200. Please note that abstracts submitted for the PaCOT Resident Trauma Paper Competition are not eligible for this research award.

For consideration for this award, researchers must:

1. Submit a research abstract that reflects research analysis completed and/or published from **August 1, 2019 through June 28, 2020**. See page three for abstract details.
2. Clearly declare / acknowledge the use of PTOS data within the abstract.
3. If selected, present the research at the Virtual Fall Conference LIVE on Monday October 19, 2020.

PINA TEMPLETON INJURY PREVENTION RESEARCH AWARD

This is the **FIRST** year that a \$1,000 award will be given to any Pennsylvania researcher for best-completed research in the area of Injury Prevention. This award is sponsored by the American Trauma Society—PA Division and PTSF.

For consideration for the award, researchers must:

1. Submit a research abstract by **Friday, July 10, 2020** that reflects research analysis completed and/or published from **August 1, 2019 through June 28, 2020**.
 - a. Abstracts must include: Presenting Author, all authors and their organizational affiliations, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion
2. If selected, present the research LIVE at the PTSF Fall Virtual Conference on Monday October 19, 2020.

A panel of judges will score all research proposals and determine which researchers will present their research at the Fall Conference. Presenters will compete for a first-place award of \$1,000. Please note that an abstract submitted for the PaCOT Resident Paper Competition is not eligible for this research award.



“QUICK-SHOT” POSTER SESSION

Instead of a traditional poster-session, presenters will pre-record “quick-shot” sessions of no more than five slides during a presentation that should last no longer than 5 minutes. These sessions will be available throughout the virtual event for participants to view. New this year, PTSF will apply for continuing education for this session.

Trauma Research Committee scoring, as well as any monetary awards will be dependent on the interest in the new format. Please note that abstracts submitted for the PaCOT Resident Trauma Paper Competition are not eligible for this research award.

For consideration, “quick-shot” poster presenters must:

1. Submit a research abstract (see page 3 for details) that either showcases:
 - a. Research utilizing statewide PTOS data (highly encouraged, but not required). Hospital-specific PTOS data is also acceptable.
 - b. Use of TQIP or Performance Improvement related studies/projects.

▪ IMPORTANT DATES ▪

RESEARCH SUBMISSION DEADLINE by Friday, July 10, 2020

PRESENTER NOTIFICATION DATE OF ACCEPTANCE by Friday, August 14, 2020

CONFERENCE DATES October 19-21, 2020

LOCATION *an online, “Virtual” Event*

Please submit abstracts to Kevin Burd, Director of Operations at kburd@ptsf.org.

Additional Information:

- ✓ As this in an online, virtual event—speakers may have the opportunity to pre-record sessions and participate in “live” Q&A related to their topic(s) of discussion
- ✓ PTSF contracts with an AV vendor who will assist with all technology needs

▪ **ABSTRACT DETAILS** ▪

1. The details of your abstract for oral podium/ poster submissions must include the following:
 - a. Objectives
 - b. Methods
 - c. Results
 - d. Conclusion

2. Author(s):

3. Presenting Author (if submitting abstract for Completed Research Award):