

## Call for Applications

### John J. Sharry American College of Prosthodontists Research Competition

The **John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition**, sponsored by the Education Foundation of the American College of Prosthodontists, will be held during the Annual Session of the College at the ACP **2010 Annual Session at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, November 3-6, 2010 in Orlando, FL.**

The Prosthodontic Research Competition is held to stimulate and acknowledge original research in Prosthodontics by students. The ACP Research Committee strongly encourages all programs to participate in this program.

**Eligibility:** Students are eligible if they are currently enrolled in a post-doctoral Prosthodontic program or have completed such a program in the last three (3) years. Papers must not have previously appeared in print.

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

**ABSTRACTS must be filed ELECTRONICALLY (e-mail file attachment) submitted to the ACP Education Foundation ([acpef@prosthodontics.org](mailto:acpef@prosthodontics.org)) by Tuesday, June 1.**

*\* If you do not get an e-mail confirming receipt of abstract by June 12, contact Melissa Kadian immediately.*

#### **ABSTRACT Parameters:**

- 1) Consist of a structured abstract form that includes objectives, methods, results and conclusions.
- 2) Abstracts are limited to a maximum of 350 words. Please verify word number using "Word Count" under the tools section of Word or other word processing program and state the word number at the bottom of the abstract.
- 3) The abstract must be accompanied by an electronic **letter of support from the research mentor** (sent as a separate file attachment with the e-mail submission). Support letter must include a breakdown of the percent effort by the student, research mentor, and any other project collaborators. The letter should also include the mentor's email address.
- 4) Please do not identify the institution, the student or mentor within the text of the abstract.

#### **ABSTRACT/MANUSCRIPT Review Process:**

- 1) Six abstracts will be selected as semi-finalists no later than **June 30**. The six semi-finalists will be required to submit manuscripts (again, electronically) following the guidelines developed for the Journal of Prosthodontics to the ACPEF Foundation no later than **August 2**.

**NOTE: MANUSCRIPTS MUST FOLLOW THE PAGE LIMIT (10 page maximum) AND OTHER CONSTRAINTS FOR STANDARD SUBMISSIONS TO THE JOURNAL OF PROSTHODNTICS. MANUSCRIPTS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT REVIEW.**

- 2) The ACP Research Committee will review the manuscripts and select three finalists, who will compete at the ACP meeting by giving an oral presentation, which will be graded by the ACP Research Committee. The three finalists will be notified no later than **September 1**.

#### **Factors that will be considered throughout the review process:**

1. Purpose/Hypothesis-driven investigation
2. Study design/methodology
3. IRB or IACUC approval obtained for human subject- or animal-based investigation
4. Appropriate statistical analyses
5. Basic science or clinical relevance of the study

The three selected finalists will receive travel and one day per diem expenses to present their paper at the annual session on Thursday, **November 4, 2010**.

At the Annual Session Awards Dinner on Friday, **November 5, 2010**, cash awards of \$1250 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$750 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$500 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be presented to the finalists.

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