



The 2017 Palliative Medicine Resident Award

This award is for the best scholarly project by a resident enrolled in a palliative medicine residency program.

The award has a monetary value of \$1,000 and includes a plaque and coverage of travel expenses to present the project at the 13th Annual Advanced Learning in Palliative Care Conference in Edmonton (maximum reimbursement of \$1,000). The top three abstracts will be selected by a committee and the students will have an opportunity to present their projects at a breakfast workshop Friday, June 2, 2017. This will consist of a 10-minute presentation with 5 minutes for questions and answers. The winner will be selected based on content and presentation of the project voted on by the audience at the session. The winner will be announced at the conference dinner.

All three workshop presenters will have their conference fee, dinner ticket, and travel expenses (up to \$1000) reimbursed by CSPCP. The workshop will be advertised as such, and we will display posters from remaining residents as well.

Criteria for award:

The resident must be enrolled in a one-year palliative medicine residency program at an accredited Canadian university and a member of the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians. The resident is eligible for the award if the period of postgraduate study includes at least 6 months of the academic year July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2017. Residents must be a member of the CSPCP (\$50.00 annual fee: apply at www.cspcp.ca).

Submissions:

Applicants should submit a one-page synopsis of the scholarly project, including title, type of project (e.g. research, educational, program development), rationale, method and outcomes. The synopsis should include name of resident, address, email address, phone and fax number and name of university and program director. All submissions will be judged anonymously. The synopsis should be in English or French, but winners will be required to present in English at the workshop. The synopsis should be submitted in Microsoft Word format and by electronic mail to Michelle Veer, Administrative Assistant for the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians: office@cspcp.ca. Receipt of the submission will be confirmed. (NOTE: If you do NOT receive confirmation please double-check with Michelle to ensure your submission was not lost in the emailing process). Submissions will be de-identified before they are forwarded to the judging committee.

Judging:

Submissions will be judged by a panel of three judges, consisting of the Chair of the CPD committee and two judges selected by the Chair and the CSPCP President. Residency Directors are not eligible to be judges. Evaluation will be based on:

- Innovation
- Scholarship (e.g. evidence-based, use of theoretical framework/principles)
- Relevance to palliative care
- Contribution of the work to the field
- The residents' ability to transmit that knowledge in the synopsis (writing style)

Deadline: April 10, 2017

Email address: office@cspcp.ca

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