



The 2018 Palliative Medicine Resident Award

Deadline for Submission: 11:59 PM EST April 6, 2018

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 14th Annual Advanced Learning in Palliative Care Conference in Toronto (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 1, 2018 (8 AM – 9 AM EST).

All applicants will be invited to submit a poster that will be displayed throughout the conference.

The three students who are chosen to give presentations will give 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 during the awards/social evening on Friday, June 1.

All three oral presenters will have their conference fee, awards night ticket, and travel expenses (up to \$1000) reimbursed by CSPCP.

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, 2017 to July 1, 2018. Residents must be a member of the CSPCP (\$50.00 annual fee: apply at www.cspcp.ca).

Submissions:

Applicants should submit a synopsis of the scholarly project including rationale, method and outcomes, using the [online submission system](#)

- 500 words maximum, excluding title and references
- The synopsis should be in English or French, but winners will be required to present in English at the conference
- The body of the synopsis must be anonymized and be free of bias or ethical concerns. **Failure to anonymize your abstract will result in automatic disqualification. (i.e. do not mention the names of cities, hospitals, institutions, programs, etc.)**
- All presenters, including poster presenters, must register for the conference and attend any required presentation sessions. Registration fees and travel expenses are the responsibility of the resident; however, the three people selected for oral presentations will have their conference fee, awards night ticket, and travel expenses (up to \$1000) reimbursed by CSPCP.

The synopsis should be submitted via our [online submission system](#)
The system will confirm receipt of your submission.

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Judging:

The top three submissions will be chosen 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)