



## The 2019 Palliative Medicine Resident Award Deadline for Submission: 11:59 pm EST April 5, 2019

This award is for the best scholarly project by a resident enrolled in a palliative medicine residency program in Canada (CFPC Enhanced Skills in Palliative Care / "PGY3"; or Royal College Subspecialty Program in Palliative Medicine).

The award has a monetary value of \$1,000 and includes a plaque and coverage of travel expenses to present the project at the 15th Annual Advanced Learning in Palliative Medicine (ALPM) Conference in Calgary (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 ALPM conference on the morning of Friday, May 24, 2019.**

**All applicants will be offered the opportunity 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 the morning of Saturday, May 25, 2019.

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

### Criteria for award

The resident must be enrolled in a one-year Enhanced Skills in Palliative Care residency program or in a 2-year Subspecialty in Palliative Medicine residency program at an accredited Canadian university. The resident is eligible for the award if the period of postgraduate study includes at least 6 months of the academic year July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2019. Residents must be a member of the CSPCP (\$50.00 annual fee: apply at [www.cspcp.ca](http://www.cspcp.ca)).

### Submissions

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

- 500 words maximum, excluding title and references
- The abstract should be in English or French, but winners will be required to present in English at the conference
- The body of the abstract 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 and travel expenses (up to \$1000) reimbursed by CSPCP.

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

### Judging

Abstracts 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 abstract (writing style)

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