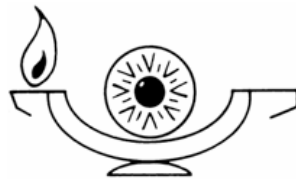


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AUPO/RPB RESIDENT AND FELLOW RESEARCH FORUM ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2008

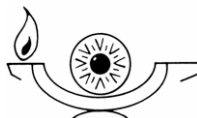
The AUPO Board of Trustees is proud to announce the AUPO/RPB Resident and Fellow Research Forum. AUPO was founded to promote excellence in ophthalmic education. The AUPO Board of Trustees believes strongly that skills learned by participating in research are an invaluable component of the education of an ophthalmologist. The establishment of the AUPO/RPB Resident and Fellow Research Forum is an acknowledgment by the AUPO of the importance of research in ophthalmic education. The Forum is intended to encourage the most promising house officers to pursue a career in academic ophthalmology and vision research.

The AUPO/RPB Resident and Fellow Research Forum will be held during the annual meeting of the AUPO. Residents or fellows, carrying out research on a full or part-time basis, or medical students doing a full year of research, in any approved residency training program in the United States and Canada may apply to participate in the forum. Abstracts of research carried out by candidates should be submitted to David L. Epstein, M.D., AUPO/RPB Forum Chair, at the address listed on the application. **The deadline for receipt of abstracts is October 1 each year.** Abstracts should be in ARVO format. **Please note: the *introduction* should contain a single sentence statement of the hypothesis, and the *conclusion* a single sentence statement of the relevance of the work to the prevention of blindness (why the study is therefore important).** The abstract must be accompanied by a supporting letter from the candidate's Department Chair. No candidate may submit more than one abstract, although there is no limit to the number of abstracts that may be submitted from any department. A winning presenter is eligible to present only once at an AUPO Annual Meeting. A committee of the AUPO will review the abstracts and notify successful candidates by November 30. A maximum of 4 candidates will be chosen to present their research at the annual meeting.

Each year, AUPO schedules a session for the Resident and Fellow Research Forum as an integral part of the AUPO annual meeting. The 2009 forum will be held at The Renaissance Esmeralda in Indian Wells, California, on Friday, January 30, 2009. AUPO will be responsible for all travel-related expenses in keeping with AUPO reimbursement guidelines. The winners who present their research will receive a cash award of \$500 plus a commemorative certificate.

The AUPO Trustees and members wish to express their appreciation to Research to Prevent Blindness, to its Board of Directors, and to David Weeks, Chairman, and to Diane Swift, President, for the generous grant to AUPO that has made possible the Resident and Fellow Research Forum. The AUPO Trustees hope that this forum will continue to promote excellence in research by residents and fellows and to identify and support those individuals considering a career in ophthalmic research. Additionally, this forum will serve to familiarize AUPO members with ophthalmic residents and fellows who show unusual promise for productive careers in academic ophthalmology.

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ABSTRACT FORM

Deadline for Receipt of Abstract: October 1, 2008

Name of applicant _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/day _____ Phone/evening _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Institution Name _____

Department Chair _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Project Title _____

Co-authors _____

Structured Abstract (introduction including hypothesis, methods, results, and conclusion including relevance to the prevention of blindness): - please use form on next page

Source of Support (if applicable) _____

Commercial Relationship (if applicable) _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If invited, will you be able to present at the AUPO Resident and Fellow Research Forum in Indian Wells, California on Friday, January 30, 2009? Yes No

The abstract form must be accompanied by the Department Chair's supporting letter. An original and six copies of the abstract form and supporting Chair letter must be submitted. Return completed application to:

AUPO
P.O. Box 193030
San Francisco, CA 94119

OR

AUPO
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

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Application Check List:

- Application Form
- Department Chair's Letter of Support
- Abstract Form (original plus six copies)

Reminder – All application materials are due by **October 1st**.