
The Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation (PTSF) Research Committee has three opportunities this year for trauma centers to compete for research awards based on completed research at this year’s PTSF Conference.

PTOS RESEARCH AWARD

Three awards will be given for best-completed research utilizing the statewide PTOS database. The PTSF Research Committee will determine who will compete and the final winners selected at the live research session at the PTSF Fall Conference. Awards will be monetary—first place award, \$500, second place award \$300 and third place award \$200.

For consideration for this award, researchers must:

1. Submit a research abstract by **Friday, July 9, 2021** that reflects research analysis completed and/or published from **July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021**. See page three for abstract details.
2. Clearly acknowledge the use of PTOS data used from the PTOS statewide database within the abstract.
3. If selected, present the research at the Virtual Fall Conference LIVE on **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**.
4. An abstract submitted for the PaCOT Resident Paper Competition is not eligible for this research award.

PINA TEMPLETON INJURY PREVENTION RESEARCH AWARD

A \$1,000 award will be given to any Pennsylvania researcher for best-completed Injury Prevention research. This award is sponsored by both the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation and the American Trauma Society—PA Division.

For consideration for the award, researchers must:

1. Submit a research abstract by **Friday, July 9, 2021** that reflects research analysis completed and/or published from **July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021**.
 - a. See page three for abstract details.
 - b. Use of PTOS data is not required.
2. If selected, present the research at the Virtual Fall Conference LIVE on **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**.
3. An abstract submitted for the PaCOT Resident Paper Competition is not eligible for this research award.



“QUICK-SHOT” POSTER SESSION

Instead of a traditional poster-session, presenters will pre-record “quick-shot” sessions of no more than five slides during a presentation that should last no longer than 5 minutes. These sessions will be available throughout the virtual event for participants to view. PTSF will apply for continuing education for this session.

To be considered for a Quick-Shot Presentation the following must occur:

1. Submission of a trauma related research abstract (see page 3 for details),
2. Trauma related research areas can include injury prevention, performance improvement, trauma registry, trauma system, or clinical injury topics.
3. If selected, submission of a recording to the PTSF Virtual Conference Vendor.

▪ IMPORTANT DATES ▪

RESEARCH SUBMISSION DEADLINE Friday, July 9, 2021

PRESENTER NOTIFICATION DATE OF ACCEPTANCE Friday, August 13, 2021

CONFERENCE DATES October 13-14, 2021

LOCATION *an online, “Virtual” Event*

Please submit abstracts to Kevin Burd, Director of Operations at kburd@ptsf.org.

Additional Information:

- ✓ As this in an online, virtual event—speakers may have the opportunity to pre-record sessions and participate in “live” Q&A related to their topic(s) of discussion.
- ✓ PTSF contracts with a conference vendor who will assist with all technology needs.

▪ **ABSTRACT DETAILS** ▪

1. The details of your abstract must include the following:
 - a. Objectives
 - b. Methods
 - c. Results
 - d. Conclusion
2. Author(s).
3. Organizational affiliation of each author.
4. Presenting Author (if submitting abstract for Completed Research Award or Injury Prevention Award).
5. If the research was published, a reference to the journal.