



26<sup>th</sup> Annual PaCOT/PTSF Conference & Meeting

## CALL FOR RESEARCH

October 6-7, 2022

Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey, Harrisburg PA

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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 COMPLETED RESEARCH AWARD

Trauma center researchers awarded for best-completed research utilizing **either** the statewide PTOS database **or institutional specific PTOS data** will receive first, second or third place acknowledgement.

The PTSF Research committee will be responsible for pre-selecting 5 contestants who will present their research. A panel of judges will score the live presentations at the PTSF Fall Conference and give monetary awards to winners—first place award, \$500, second place award \$300 and third place award \$200. Please note that abstracts submitted for the PaCOT Resident Trauma Paper Competition are not eligible for this research award.

For consideration for this award, researchers must:

1. Submit a research abstract that reflects research analysis completed and/or published from **July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022**. See page three for abstract details.
2. Clearly declare / acknowledge the use of PTOS data within the abstract.
3. If selected, present the research at the in-person PTSF Fall Conference LIVE **on Thursday, October 6, 2022**.

### PINA TEMPLETON INJURY PREVENTION RESEARCH AWARD

This \$1,000 award will be given to any Pennsylvania researcher for best-completed injury prevention research **or injury prevention program**. This award is jointly sponsored by the American Trauma Society—PA Division and PTSF.

For consideration for the award, researchers must:

1. Submit a research abstract or injury prevention program summary by **Friday, July 29, 2022**, that reflects research, **or an injury prevention program** completed and/or published from **July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022**.
  - a. Research abstracts must include Presenting Author, all authors and their organizational affiliations, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion
  - b. Injury Prevention Programs summaries should include Program Leaders names and organizational affiliations, who benefitted from the program, program summary, and impact of program.



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- 2. The PTSF Research Committee in addition to PTSF Board will select research/injury programs for presentation at the in-person PTSF Fall Conference on **Thursday, October 6, 2022.**

Please note that an abstract submitted for the PaCOT Resident Paper Competition is not eligible for this research award.

## On-line POSTER SESSION

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

“Quick-shot” poster presenters must:

- 1. Submit a research abstract (see page 3 for details) that either showcases:
  - a. Research utilizing statewide PTOS data or hospital specific PTOS data.
  - b. Use of TQIP or Performance Improvement related studies/projects.

### ▪ IMPORTANT DATES ▪

RESEARCH SUBMISSION DEADLINE ..... by Friday, July 29, 2022

PRESENTER NOTIFICATION DATE OF ACCEPTANCE ..... by Friday, September 2, 2022

CONFERENCE DATES ..... October 6-7, 2022

Please submit abstracts to Stephanie Radzevick, Trauma Data Analyst at [sradzevick@ptsf.org](mailto:sradzevick@ptsf.org)  
Questions? Contact Stephanie or Juliet Altenburg at [jaltenburg@ptsf.org](mailto:jaltenburg@ptsf.org)



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## ▪ ABSTRACT DETAILS ▪

1. The details of your abstract for oral podium/ poster submissions must include the following:
  - a. Objectives
  - b. Methods
  - c. Results
  - d. Conclusion
  
2. Author(s):
  
3. Presenting Author (if submitting abstract for Completed Research Award):