
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.

Note: Applicants not selected for the completed research and injury prevention competitions will be offered an opportunity to do a recording for the on-line POSTER SESSION.

On-line POSTER SESSION

Instead of a traditional poster-session, presenters will pre-record a “quick-shot” poster session of no more than five slides 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 AWARDS SUBMISSION DEADLINE Friday, July 29, 2022
PRESENTER NOTIFICATION DATE OF ACCEPTANCE Friday, September 2, 2022
Deadline for on-line poster session abstracts and recordings Friday, September 16, 2022
CONFERENCE DATES October 6-7, 2022

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