



2024 PTSF Annual Statewide Conference

CALL FOR RESEARCH

October 15-16, 2024

Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey - Harrisburg, PA

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The Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation has three opportunities this year for trauma centers to compete for research awards at this year's PTSF Conference.

PTOS COMPLETED RESEARCH AWARD

Overview: Trauma center researchers will compete for best-completed research utilizing **either** the statewide PTOS database or institutional specific PTOS data. 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 through the [2024 PTSF Research Competition website](#) that reflects research analysis completed and/or published from **July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024**.
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 Tuesday, October 15, 2024**.

PINA TEMPLETON INJURY PREVENTION 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 through the [2024 PTSF Research Competition website](#) that reflects work completed and/ or published from **July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024**.
2. The PTSF Research Committee in addition to the ATS-PA Board will select research/injury programs for presentation at the in-person PTSF Fall Conference on **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**.

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



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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

This session is NOT a competition. 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 Conference website platform for participants to view.

“Quick-shot” poster presenters must:

1. Submit a video through the PTSF Conference website that will showcase one of the following:
 - a. Research utilizing statewide PTOS data or hospital specific PTOS data.
 - b. Use of TQIP or Performance Improvement related studies/projects.
 - c. Injury Prevention Programs

▪ IMPORTANT DATES ▪

RESEARCH AWARDS SUBMISSION DEADLINE.....Wednesday, July 10, 2024
 PRESENTER NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO PRESENT RESEARCH AT CONFERENCE
Friday, August 30, 2024
 Deadline for on-line poster session submissions Friday, September 13, 2024
 CONFERENCE DATES October 15-16, 2024

Questions? Contact Stephanie Radzevick, Trauma Data Analyst at sradzevick@ptsf.org