William Wood Research Symposium
Department of Surgery

Call for Abstracts

The William C. Wood Research Symposium will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2016, in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium, 2nd Floor, from 7:00-11:00 a.m. The keynote address will be delivered by Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH, the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery, University of Michigan Health Systems. The symposium will commence following the address.

The symposium is open to all Department of Surgery trainees: students, residents, fellows, and members. Trainees in a dedicated laboratory rotation are encouraged to submit their research and expected to attend whether they make a presentation or not.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Trainees may submit a maximum of one (1-page) abstract each and must include the presenter’s information.
- Research abstracts should be no longer than 1 page (approx. 350 words).
- Talks previously presented at a national or regional meeting are admissible.
- Any work published earlier than 2016 must have been done in the past two years.
- Presenting at this meeting is not a deterrent for presenting at future national/regional meetings.

REVIEW PROCESS

- All abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of the Department of Surgery Research Advisory Committee (SRAC).
- All submissions will be considered for either oral or poster presentation.
- All submitting authors will be emailed the SRAC’s acceptance decision on January 29, 2016.

AWARDS

- First and second place cash awards for best oral presentations in both clinical science and basic science categories.
- Cash awards for the best poster in each category.
- All winners will be invited to attend lunch with the keynote speaker and faculty immediately following the symposium.

Submit abstracts at http://goo.gl/forms/hZCWJMHCXz

You will need to be logged into your Google account to complete the submission.

Abstract Submission Deadline: Thursday, January 8, 2016, 11:59 p.m. EST

For questions about the program or submission, please contact Griselda McCorquodale at gmccorq@emory.edu.