AWARDS
Cash awards for First and Second place in oral presentations in both Clinical and Basic Science categories; awards for the top poster in each category. All winners will be invited to dinner with faculty immediately following the Symposium.

ELIGIBILITY
Call for abstracts is open to all trainees (students, postdocs, residents and fellows) in the Department of Surgery. All trainees are encouraged to attend, whether they make a presentation or not. All trainees who are in a dedicated laboratory rotation should submit their research. Since this is not considered a national or regional meeting, previously presented talks are admissible; furthermore, presenting at this meeting is not a deterrent for future national/regional meetings. If work was published earlier than 2014, work has to have been done in the past two years. Trainees may submit a maximum of one one-page abstract each and must include the information in the box below as a separate document.

ABSTRACT SPECIFICS
Double-spaced, no longer than one 8½ x 11 page with 1.5 inch margins, Arial 11 point font, title and author list on the top of the page single-spaced.

ABSTRACT DEADLINES: Midnight, January 16, 2014
Notification of selection for oral or poster presentation will be by email on or before February 27, 2014.

PRESENTATIONS
All submissions will be considered for both oral and poster presentation. The highest scoring abstracts in each category will be selected for a 10 minute oral presentation (PowerPoint style, to be submitted by midnight April 14, 2014). Additional highly ranked abstracts will be allotted slots for poster presentation.

SUBMISSION
Must be by email: send to Lisa.Carlson@emory.edu. Include two documents: 1) abstract meeting criteria above, and 2) the form below completed. Submissions not including both documents or not meeting the specified abstract criteria will not be reviewed.

You must include the following with your submission as a separate document from your abstract

Abstract Title: __________________________________________________________
Authors: _____________________________________________________________________
Presenter’s Name and Title: ________________________________________________
Position: □ Postdoctoral fellow □ Resident □ Student (Program) ______________
Email address: ____________________________________________________________ PIC# ______________
Must specify category: □ Basic Science □ Clinical Science

Thursday, April 17, 2014