

# 2017 Roy Davis Resident Research Competition

## Guidelines<sup>NEW</sup>

The Roy Davis Resident Research competition, sponsored by the San Antonio Orthopaedic Society, is an opportunity for Orthopaedic residents in San Antonio training programs to participate in an original research competition. Named after Dr. Roy Davis, this competition honors a distinguished Orthopaedic physician whose career was defined by his dedication to teaching residents as well as devotion to the care of crippled children in South Texas.

We are pleased to announce a NEW competition format. ALL valid **entries must be submitted in a modified Orthopedic Research Society (ORS) format (including no more than 2 figures/tables and at least 5 references) by April 3, 2017.** The required 2-page submission template will be provided via email. The goal of the new guidelines is to encourage participation, including those engaged in projects not yet completed. Entries must be emailed to Ventrice Shillingford-Cole ([shillingford@uthscsa.edu](mailto:shillingford@uthscsa.edu)). **Only** active residents at the level of PGY 1 through PGY 5 from SAMMC and UTHSCSA are eligible. Medical students and fellows are not eligible for this competition.

Abstracts submitted must represent research that has never been published. Each entry will be reviewed and evaluated by a group of Orthopaedic surgeons representing both the Military and UTHSCSA. Eight semi-finalists will be selected to present at UT Health San Antonio Grand Rounds *on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>*. The top 3 highest scoring presentations will be notified by email to present at the San Antonio Orthopaedic Society Meeting *on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>* where a winner will be chosen. The research of the eight semi-finalists will be published in the Annual UT Health San Antonio Orthopaedic Journal with special mention of the competition winner and two finalists. *Research projects selected as finalists (3) in the competition are not eligible for entry into future Roy Davis competitions.*

## AWARDS

<b>1<sup>st</sup> prize</b>	\$1000
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</b>	\$ 600
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> prize</b>	\$ 400

## TIMELINE

<b>April 3</b>	Submission DEADLINE
<b>April 5</b>	ALL research paper entries sent to Screening Committee
<b>April 17</b>	Screening Committee renders decision on the 8 Semi-Finalists
<b>April 24</b>	Semi-finalists present research at Grand Rounds and Judges' Panel selects 3 finalists
<b>May 1</b>	Winner selected at the SAOS meeting among 3 finalists whose papers are judged after a final presentation