

## 2018 Roy Davis Resident Research Competition

The Roy Davis Resident Research competition, sponsored by the San Antonio Orthopaedic Society (SAOS), 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.

Abstracts submitted must represent research (clinical or basic science). 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. Research projects that were presented at prior Roy Davis competitions are not eligible for submission. Research projects that were submitted in prior years, but not chosen for a podium presentation, are eligible for re-submission. A maximum of two abstracts can be submitted per resident.

Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document in 12 point font and with double spaced text. The abstract should include the following information:

- 1) Full title
- 2) Names of all contributing authors
- 3) Name and contact information of the corresponding author including email
- 4) Structured abstract with the following sections: Objective, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion
- 5) Maximum of 5 references in JBJS style
- 6) Maximum of 1 table

The body of the structured abstract (Objective, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion) should be no longer than 400 words. All submissions must be emailed to Rachel Pesek [pesek@uthscsa.edu](mailto:pesek@uthscsa.edu). **The deadline for abstract submission is March 19, 2018.**

Each abstract will be graded by faculty reviewers representing both the Military and UTHSCSA. Six semi-finalists will be selected to present at the Roy Davis competition, which will take place on April 30, 2018. The six semi-finalists will be notified of their selection by April 3, 2018. During the Roy Davis competition, three judges from the SAOS will be selecting the three finalists. The three finalists will then present their project again at the SAOS meeting on May 7, 2018, where the first, second, and third prize will be chosen. The cash prizes for the three finalists will range between \$400 and \$1,000.

### TIMELINE

March 19	Submission deadline
April 3	Six semi-finalists will be notified of their selection
April 30	Six semi-finalists will present at the Roy Davis competition
May 7	Three finalists will present at the SAOS meeting, where the winner will be announced