

We are pleased to announce our first annual Connecticut Hematology/Oncology fellows research competition. Cash prizes for the top 3 abstracts.

Residents or fellows interested in submitting a research abstract or unique case report should submit via email to **maria.sierra@trinityhealthofne.org**.

ABSTRACT/CASE REPORT FORMAT GUIDELINES

- Abstracts must be written in English
- 750-word count limit
- Use a concise title
- List affiliations of author(s) as briefly as possible, with city, state, and country
- Must be accompanied by a 3-5 line bio along with submitter's contact information
- Place an asterisk (*) before the name of the presenting author
- Use standard and well-accepted abbreviations
- When using references, use standard and well-accepted formats
- Research abstracts (basic science or clinical) should contain: Purpose of the study, summarized description of the project, results, and conclusions. Case reports should include summary of case and review of relevant literature.

Cash prizes:

First prize \$800, Second prize \$500, Third prize \$300, Honorary mention 2 prizes awarded at \$200 each

Residents/medical students/fellows and postdocs are encourage to participate.

Submission Deadline: 10/20/19

One poster board (approximately 4 feet high and 6 feet wide) will be provided for you as well as a printed number identifying your poster board. Push pins will also be provided.

- You will need to prepare a title board for the top of your poster, indicating the title and author(s) of your presentation. Ideally, the lettering for the title should not be less than 1.5 inches high. (Please note that the title board is not a separate piece of paper from the poster itself.)
- Charts, drawings, and illustrations should be similar to those you would use for slide presentations, but more heavily drawn. Remember to keep illustrated and written material simple.
- All illustrations should be made up beforehand. Remember that your illustrations must be legible from a distance of at least 3 to 5 feet.
- Do not mount illustrations on a heavy board because they may be difficult to keep in position on the poster boards.
- Do not use normal "typewriter-size" type (10- to 12-point font size).
- Display of commercial/product sales posters is prohibited. Any poster that is deemed to be a commercial advertisement will be removed from the poster hall.
- One or two authors should be present at each poster for the entire presentation time. During this time, do not allow yourself to be monopolized for an inordinate period of time by a single individual.
- Please remove your materials from the poster board immediately after the session. **Materials left on the boards after the session will be discarded.**

Additional information: 2 figures and 2 tables max for abstract submission