CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2019

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
July 15, 2019

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www.neonatalyounginvestigators.com
Portal will open for submission on March 18, 2019

LIVE FORUM:
September 19-22, 2019
Warwick Allerton-Chicago Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
Dear Colleague:

We are delighted to invite you to submit an abstract to be included in the Sixth Annual Neonatal Cardiopulmonary Biology Young Investigators Forum. This Forum is a unique educational opportunity designed for Canadian and US-based young investigators, including fellows and junior faculty, who are conducting clinical or basic science research related to neonatal cardiopulmonary biology. The Forum is sponsored by the Section of Neonatology, University of Colorado School of Medicine and is supported by an independent educational grant from Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals. The Forum will take place in Chicago, Illinois, at the Warwick Allerton-Chicago Hotel on September 19-22, 2019.

The purpose of this Forum is to assemble senior faculty with fellows and junior faculty who share interests in cardiopulmonary biology. Neonatology, Cardiology, Pulmonology, and Pediatric Critical Care junior faculty and fellows are invited to submit an abstract of their research (clinical, basic science or translational) to a panel of recognized expert faculty for assessment. The top 30 abstracts will be accepted, and these investigators will be invited to attend the Forum to present their research in full for further review and comment by the expert faculty and other young investigators. Additional group discussions on career development, developing independent research programs, mentorship strategies, and related topics are also planned.

Grants will be provided to the top 8 presenters selected by the expert faculty. This Forum is an exceptional opportunity to focus on research, interact with your colleagues, and receive invaluable mentorship from the faculty.

We encourage you to submit your research abstract by July 15, 2019 to the program website: www.neonatallyounginvestigators.com

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On behalf of the participating faculty, we look forward to receiving your abstract, and hope to see you in Chicago this September.

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Eligibility

- Canadian and US-based junior faculty and fellows (MD, DO, or PhD degrees), in neonatology, cardiology, pulmonology, and pediatric critical care programs
  - Junior faculty are defined as physicians or PhDs who have completed their training within the past 5 years and have an academic appointment of Assistant Professor or less.
  - Fellows must be actively enrolled in a Canadian or US fellowship program.
- Candidates must be based in Canada or the United States (training must be completed at a Canadian or US-based institution).
- All work must be unpublished original research in an area related to neonatal cardiopulmonary biology (clinical or basic science). Please note: publication of research as an abstract alone does not preclude eligibility; however, an abstract will not be accepted if it has been published as a full article before July 15, 2019.
- Abstracts/papers to be presented at future medical meetings are eligible for submission.

Abstracts: Policies and Procedures

- Only 1 abstract submission per Young Investigator will be accepted.
- Abstracts must conform exactly to the provided template and abstract preparation instructions. Those that do not may be rejected.
- Previous awardees are not eligible to apply again.
• No revisions to submitted abstracts will be accepted.
• Only original work done by the Young Investigator will be accepted.
• All accepted abstracts will be published in a program workbook. The publication of this workbook will not preclude publication or presentation elsewhere.

Selection Process
• Submission deadline is July 15, 2019.
• The expert faculty will review all submissions.
• If selected, presentations will consist of a formal presentation and question-and-answer period.

Finalists
The 30 finalists (presenting authors of accepted abstracts) will be provided with the following:
• One (1) roundtrip, economy-class ticket from their city of origin to Chicago
• Reimbursement for ground transfers to and from the program hotel in Chicago
• 3 nights’ lodging (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at the program hotel
• All group meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) for the duration of the program

Awards
An awards ceremony will be held on Saturday evening, September 21, 2019, at which the 8 award winners will be announced. The grant award is $1,500 each.

Identification
Your submission MUST include the following information:
• Full name (last name, first name, degree)
• Mailing address
• Daytime telephone, fax, pager, e-mail address
• Current institution
• Institution where research was conducted if different from current institution
• Academic Title, Department, Division
• Submitting author type: Junior Faculty or Fellow
• Study type: basic science or clinical research
Format

• Abstracts should consist of a brief title (bold, initial capitals) and a description of the research. Include first and last names and degrees of the authors.
• Underline the presenting author’s name and list the name and location of the institution where research was completed.
• Do not identify authors in the body of the abstract.
• Sans serif font (such as Arial or Helvetica) is preferred. Do not use font sizes smaller than 10 point.
  – Word (or equivalent) format required.
  – Abstract text must be 500 words or fewer.
  – Please make sure all figures are high resolution (at least 300 dpi). No more than a total of 2 figures and/or tables per submission are permitted. Please limit figures to 1 graph or image each (ie, no multiple-part figures).
  – All figures will be printed in black and white. Please keep this in mind and adjust your figures and legends accordingly.
  – Legends should be included with the abstract text and not as part of the figures (not included in the 500-word limit); figures should be embedded in the abstract file and not included as separate e-mail attachments.
• Organize the body of the abstract in the following manner:
  a. A sentence stating the purpose of the study
  b. A brief statement of methods
  c. A summary of results
  d. A statement of conclusions reached. It is not satisfactory to state, “The results will be discussed.”

Submission

ONLINE

Please go to the website: www.neonatalyounginvestigators.com to access the submission template and submit your abstract.

Should you have any problems with your submission, please send an e-mail to the program coordinator at: abstracts@contacthmc.com

All identification information listed herein MUST be included. Abstract submissions that do not have complete identification information may not be accepted.

Notification

• Abstract receipt: Notification of abstract receipt will be provided to you via e-mail.
• Abstract acceptance: Notification of abstract acceptance or nonacceptance will be provided to you via e-mail on Friday, August 16, 2019.
• Instructions regarding the presentation requirements will be provided after the acceptance notification.

Additional copies of this “Call for Abstracts” brochure can be downloaded from the website at www.neonatalyounginvestigators.com or obtained by contacting Meg Rankin at 646-674-4885, or mrankin@contacthmc.com