



PETER B. SAMUELS ESSAY AWARD COMPETITION

The Peter B. Samuels Award winner will receive a \$1,000 Cash Award, reimbursement for round-trip coach airfare travel to the meeting, and 2 night's hotel accommodations.

- This competition is open to medical students of a University or Affiliated Hospital, residents in a Surgical or Vascular Surgical Residency or fellows in a Vascular Surgery Fellowship. Open to training programs in the United States or Canada only.
- Submissions for consideration must be original papers on a subject related to vascular surgery that have not been previously published nor presented.
- Abstracts may be based on either experimental or clinical observations, or may be analytical, based on analysis and review of previously published data on the anatomy, physiology, pathology, biochemistry, or genetics of the vascular system and its disease.

Finalists for this award will be notified and must submit an electronic copy of their manuscript to the Society's office by January 7, 2011. You may indicate your interest in being considered for this award, by checking the appropriate box during the abstract submission process.

ALLASTAIR KARMODY POSTER COMPETITION

First Round winners will each receive a \$500 cash award.

The Karmody Poster Competition winner will receive an additional \$500 cash award.

- The competition is limited to Fellows, Residents and Medical Students.
- **All** abstracts accepted for Poster Presentation will be considered. No additional field needs to be marked during the abstract submission process.
- Submissions must be original papers on a subject related to vascular surgery that have not been previously published nor presented.
- Abstracts may be based on either experimental or clinical observations, or it may be analytical, based on analysis and review of previously published data on the anatomy, physiology, pathology, biochemistry, or genetics of the vascular system and its disease.
- An author can only present one paper for the competition. Additional papers must be presented by another author.

The Karmody Poster Competition will feature a 2-round judging process. Posters will be divided into topic groups with approximately the same number of posters in each group. Authors must attend the entire First Round session to be considered for the Karmody Award.

First Round: Authors give a timed, 3-minute presentation; then respond to questions posed by other authors and attendees in their topic group. Topic groups run concurrently until all posters have been presented once. The authors and attendees of each group will score all posters in that group. Based on the peer scoring, a First Round winner will be selected for each group.

Final Round: First Round winners will again give 3-minute presentations / 2 minutes discussion to the entire poster session audience. The assigned moderators of the First Round will score the Final Round presentations. The Final Round winner is designated the Allastair Karmody Competition winner.