



14th Annual Residents' Research Competition

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The Annual Cardiovascular Conference at Lake Louise (ACC Lake Louise) aims to support and encourage case-based clinical research among cardiology and cardiac surgery residents and fellows. The 2009 Residents' Research Competition is open to all residents and fellows in training programs in Canada.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Each competition applicant is invited to submit a one-page abstract that identifies a case-based clinical question. The question can be addressed through basic research, clinical research, or review of evidenced-based medicine. The abstract should explain the research hypothesis and resultant work completed to test the hypothesis.

Deadline for Abstracts

January 31, 2009

Awards

Four competition finalists will be selected to deliver 20-minute presentations regarding their research before a distinguished panel of ACC Lake Louise faculty on Sunday, March 1, 2009. Each finalist will receive funds from a restricted grant to cover travel, accommodation, and conference registration. The winning competition presentation will also be delivered during a conference plenary session on Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

Submissions & Inquiries

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Dear Colleague,

I am writing to tell you about the **14th Annual Residents' Research Competition** to be held in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary of the Annual Cardiovascular Conference at Lake Louise (ACC Lake Louise).

ACC Lake Louise aims to promote clinical research among our cardiology trainees in Canada. This is a Canada-wide competition for cardiology and cardiac surgical fellows and residents *during the core years of training* who have an interest in cardiac research. As you can see from the attached information, the research project should be clinically-based or based on a clinical question that leads to a basic science project.

The residents and fellows who have participated in this competition in the past have found it a rewarding and interesting experience. Many participants have gone on to have an active role in academic and clinical cardiology in Canada.

I would ask for your help informing your residents and fellows about this competition. Please display information on this opportunity in a prominent location where your residents will become familiar with it. You are also invited to forward this information to them by e-mail and may contact me for electronic information if you are receiving this letter by mail.

I also encourage you to attend ACC Lake Louise on March 1-5, 2009, and support the residents participating in the research competition, particularly if they are your own. Thank you very much for working with us to promote clinical research among cardiology trainees in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

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