

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  
28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SURGERY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The University of California, Davis Department of Surgery will sponsor the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. All surgery residents and fellows who have done, or are working on a research project, are encouraged to submit abstracts. **The deadline is February 6, 2017.** *Late submissions will not be accepted.* Awards will be given for the best basic science and the best clinical research papers. All surgery research residents are expected to submit an abstract by the February due date during their research year. All residents are mandated to attend the symposium and attendance will be monitored.

The symposium will consist of two different formats: 1) 10-minute oral slide presentations for more detailed work and 2) 5-minute brief oral poster presentations for work in progress or work with limited data. Format preference should be indicated at the time of submission. However, the type of presentation for each abstract will be determined by the Research Committee. This is an opportunity to present your research to familiar colleagues and receive feedback to prepare for a formal presentation at an academic meeting.

Abstract Guidelines - to ensure standardized formatting among abstracts, we have established the following criteria:

1. All abstracts should be 2000 characters or less, single-spaced, Times New Roman, font 11 and fit on the designated abstract form.
2. Title: The title should be no longer than 2 lines. All authors and surgery division(s) sponsoring study (Transplant, Trauma, Plastics, etc.) should be included below the title.
3. Introduction: Briefly state your rationale and hypothesis in 1 – 2 sentences without using abbreviations.
4. Method: Describe the experimental techniques in 1 – 3 sentences.
5. Results (or Progress, if no data): Summarize major study findings. Tables must use same font size (Times New Roman, 11) and be labeled. Figures (including legend) should be readable. Tables and figures must fit within the one page abstract limit.
6. Conclusion: Summarize major findings and state the study conclusions in 1 – 2 sentences. If the work is still in progress, describe the next steps.
7. Abstracts not submitted on the designated form will be returned without consideration for placement.

**Deadline – all abstracts must be submitted by February 6, 2017 to [ehsteele@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ehsteele@ucdavis.edu).**

Participation in the resident research symposium is a requirement for all surgery residents, fellow and attendings (unless there is a documented emergency). Medical students participating in Surgery rotations are highly encouraged to attend the symposium. If you should have any questions regarding the symposium or the submission of an abstract, please contact the Vice Chair of Research, Dr. Tina Palmieri at [tlpalmieri@ucdavis.edu](mailto:tlpalmieri@ucdavis.edu). Abstracts sent directly to Dr. Palmieri will not be accepted.

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