

Special Competition for:

VA Post-Doctoral Health Services Research Trainees and Fellows

Best Trainee Poster

Abstracts are due October 1, 2008

To recognize the contributions to VA of the trainees and fellows supported by the Office of Academic Affiliations and the Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D), the **Annual Poster Competition for Post-doctoral Trainees and Fellows** will be held in conjunction with HSR&D's National Meeting in February 2009.

If you are an HSR&D post-doctoral fellow/trainee (clinician or non-clinician) in Associated Health or Medical Informatics, and you have a poster abstract accepted for the HSR&D National Meeting, you are eligible for the competition for the Best Trainee Poster.

Individuals currently in post-doctoral programs co-sponsored by the Office of Academic Affiliations and HSR&D* or those who have completed their programs in the past year are eligible for this competition. The research to be presented must be relevant to VA and recently completed (or at an advanced stage, if ongoing). Only one poster from each awardee will be eligible for competition.

Posters will be reviewed by a jury during the National Meeting. The best poster by an HSR&D post-doctoral trainee or fellow will be recognized from the podium on the final day of the National Meeting.

Please see detailed information regarding meeting theme and topic areas in the HSR&D National Meeting 2009 Call for Abstracts. Instructions for abstract submission are available online at www.hsr.d.research.va.gov/meetings/2009. All potential participants are asked to submit their abstracts electronically using the online submission form available at this web address.

Authors will be notified of the committee's decision by November 10, 2008.

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