



## **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **ANNUAL RESEARCH DAYS 2017**

**(Venue: D3 Lecture Theatre, D Floor, Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital)**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH**

**31<sup>st</sup> October and 01<sup>st</sup> November**  
(Tuesday afternoon and full day Wednesday)

**Abstract deadline: Friday, 08 September 2017**

### **NB: PLEASE COMPLETE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM (FINAL PAGE OF DOCUMENT)**

- ✓ Please mark for **Oral** or **Poster** presentation (see next page for principles to be used in selecting Oral presentations, if oversubscribed).
- ✓ Principal investigators to prioritise their abstracts if several are submitted.
- ✓ Only 1 ORAL presentation per researcher/presenter will be allowed.
- ✓ The author or a co-author **MUST** be available to present on **EITHER** of the Research Days.
- ✓ Applicants for oral presentation to stipulate in their abstract submission the names of alternate speakers who will speak on their behalf should they no longer be able to present themselves.
- ✓ Abstracts to be no longer than 1x A4 page, in 11 point, Times New Roman. Title to be in **CAPITAL LETTERS** with the presenting author's name underlined.

- ✓ Where possible the abstracts should be structured using the following headings:
  - Objective:* Precise statement of the question addressed.
  - Methods:* Brief description of the methods used, including data sources, selection procedures, interventions, and methods of analyses
  - Results:* Description of what was found, with major data (if appropriate).
  - Conclusions:* Brief statement of what conclusions can be drawn from the results, avoiding over-generalisation.
- ✓ Ethics approval number (if approved) – **please note that proof of ethics approval is required for all primary research**
- ✓ *This is new research / this research has been presented (even in part) at previous research days (please add date).*
- ✓ Please indicate whether the submission should be considered for an award, clearly specifying WHICH award and ensuring that the conditions of the award have been met.  
**Conditions for award of prize category (see below).**  
*Please submit to Geanine Hopley on disc or by email:*  
[geanine.hopley@uct.ac.za](mailto:geanine.hopley@uct.ac.za)

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#### Criteria for selection of oral presentations

The number of submissions for oral presentations has been increasing each year, and there are likely to be more requests for oral presentations this year than can be accommodated. Should this happen, the following principles will guide the selection of papers:

- The importance and quality of the research will remain important considerations.

In addition:

- Each individual will be limited to one personal Oral presentation.
- Junior presenters will receive preferential consideration.
- If possible, at least one presentation will be included from each unit.

## **Prize for the best junior researcher**

There will be a prize for the best Oral or Poster presentation. The junior researcher must have made a substantial contribution to the work presented.

To qualify, junior researchers need to:

1. identify themselves as such when submitting the abstract;
2. describe their contribution to the research presented.

As a general guideline, junior researchers are senior registrars or researchers who have not yet obtained a Masters degree.

## **“Dyssell Fund” Registrar Research Award**

There will be a prize of R 10 000 for the best Oral or Poster presentation by a junior registrar from the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health. This award is intended to support the individual's personal academic development, including conference presentation.

To qualify, junior registrars need to:

1. identify themselves as such when submitting the abstract;
2. describe their contribution to the research presented;
3. provide proof of UCT ethics approval.

## **“Paediatrics CME” Research Award**

There will be a prize of R 10 000 for the best Oral or Poster presentation by anyone from the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, and affiliated disciplines, registered with the University of Cape Town for a post-graduate degree in any category. This award is intended to support the individual's personal academic development, including conference presentation.

To qualify, researchers need to:

1. identify themselves as being registered for a post-graduate degree when submitting the abstract, specifying which degree;
2. describe their contribution to the research presented;
3. provide proof of UCT ethics approval.

## Abstract Submission Form

Deadline: Friday, 08 September 2017

Details of Presenter:	Please Indicate If:
Surname:	Oral presentation <input type="checkbox"/>
Name:	Poster Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>
Masters Degree and/or PhD obtained (YES/NO):	First choice unavailable, will accept alternative <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when:	Primary Research <input type="checkbox"/>
Institution:	Ethically Approved (if yes, please attach proof) <input type="checkbox"/>
Department:	*Consider for Award <input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone (Cell):	<b>*If yes, please indicate for which award (“Paediatrics CME” Research Award, “Dyssel Fund” Registrar Research Award, or Junior Research Award):</b>
Email Address:	<b>Please send the form together with your *abstract to <a href="mailto:geanine.hopley@uct.ac.za">geanine.hopley@uct.ac.za</a> by Friday, 08 September 2017</b>
<b>Details of Alternate Speaker:</b>	<b><i>*Please refer to Page 1 – 2 of this document for guidelines re abstract format.</i></b>
Surname:	
Name:	
Email address:	
Telephone (Cell):	