

Research award announced

Foundation sponsors annual Research Award

The Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation (OPPF) is sponsoring an annual Research Award in each of the three categories below.

General Member Research Award

The award will be given to the best article authored by an OPPA member. The article may have been published or accepted and in press at any time between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2011. All psychiatric topics are acceptable for the competition. Data-based papers are encouraged, but critical review articles are also acceptable.

Member-In-Training (Resident)

Research Award The award in this category will be given to the best article authored by an OPPA Member-In-Training. At the time of entry submission, the article may have been published, accepted and in press, or submitted but not yet accepted for publication at any time between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2011. The article may be authored by the resident alone or in combination with a faculty member, but the resident must be the first author for the paper to be considered. The article can be a data-based paper, a case series, a case report, or a review article.



Award Selection

The OPPF Board of Directors will appoint a selection committee comprised of OPPA members to judge the entries.

Submission Process

The following must be received via electronic submission to ohiopsych@ohiopsych.org no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2011. Submission materials must be received as attachments to a **single email** and should include the following:

1. The article in either a PDF or Word format.
2. A cover letter signed by the first author, verifying that s/he personally conducted the study and/or wrote the paper being submitted (with some input or help from co-authors where applicable). Either an electronic signature inserted into the cover letter or an electronic scan of the completed cover letter is acceptable.

Note: Incomplete submissions will not be considered for a research award.

Award Announcement

The selection committee will review qualifying submissions in all three categories and will send their recommendations for a winner and runner-up in each category to the OPPF Board of Directors. The OPPF president will announce the awardees at the end of the first week of February via an email to all OPPA members. The OPPA quarterly newsletter (*Insight Matters*) will profile the awardees and runners-up in all three categories in the issue following announcement of awardees.

Receiving the Award

The winners and runners-up will be invited to attend the OPPA Annual Meeting (usually held in March or April) following the announcement. Each winner will receive a plaque, and each runner-up will receive an award certificate. The registration fee to attend the OPPA Annual Meeting will be waived for the winners and runners-up in each category.

Medical Student Research Award

The award in the medical student category will be given to the best article authored by an APA medical student member. The author of the entry must have been enrolled in one of Ohio's medical schools at the time of article submission. The article may have been published, accepted and in press, or submitted but not yet accepted for publication at any time between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2011. Faculty and residents can be co-authors, but the medical student must be first author for the submission to be considered. The article can be a case report, a case series, a selected review or a data-based paper. Members of the OPPA affiliated with medical schools in Ohio are encouraged to inform medical students interested in psychiatry about this award throughout their four years but especially during their third-year required clerkship. Mentorship in identifying a topic and preparing an article for submission is also encouraged.