

# TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

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Note: Call for Research Papers is available on the TNAFP website Member's Only page: [www.tnafp.org](http://www.tnafp.org); click on Member Login, Enter your Username and Password)

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Resident and Student Members (only): Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians

**SUBJECT: CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS (Firm Deadline of August 3-Monday)**

The Research Committee of the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians (TNAFP) is pleased to announce the 'Call for Research Papers' for the 67th Annual Scientific Assembly to be held at the Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, the week of October 27-30, 2015.

Three abstracts will be selected by the Tennessee AFP Research Committee from those abstracts received for actual presentation as part of TNAFP's 2015 Annual Scientific Assembly program. Those selected will have the opportunity to present their research paper to approximately 225 physicians from throughout the mid-south who attend the Tennessee AFP's Annual Scientific Assembly. Those selected for presentation will have up to two (2) night's lodging and car mileage paid.

Papers submitted but not selected as one of the three for actual presentation, the Research Committee will review all papers for suitable design, conclusions and academic rigor. Papers deemed suitable by the Research Committee, those residents/students will be invited to attend for a poster presentation of their research at the 2015 annual assembly. All rules and guidelines (enclosed) listed in the 'Call for Research Papers' will apply to poster presentations, with additional rules for only poster presentations included.

Only Tennessee AFP Resident and Student members are eligible to participate in the Research Paper Competition. If you are involved in research or other scholarly activities, the Research Committee would very much like to have you participate in this Research Paper Competition to let others know of your work.

To submit a Research Paper, please complete and return the attached 'Application'. **\*Students & Residents Please Note - You MUST include YOUR personal contact information including current address, phone number and email on your submission form for your Paper to be accepted for review by the Research Committee.**

Attention Academic Faculty: If you would like to be copied on responses sent to your student and/or resident, please include your name, address and email on the submission form where indicated.)

**Please Note: If you plan to submit research for consideration by the TNAFP Research Committee, please mark your calendar for the week of October 27-30, 2015 when you submit your research to the TNAFP in the event your research is selected for presentation during the assembly program, or selected for research paper display so your attendance is assured.**

On behalf of the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians, we hope you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting in Gatlinburg this year, and that you will consider submitting a Research Paper for consideration by the Research Committee. Rules and Guidelines for the Research Paper Competition are included with this mailing. If you have questions or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Cathy Dyer at the Tennessee AFP headquarters office at 1-800-897-5949 (Nashville calling area - 615-370-5144). **Remember, the FIRM deadline for receipt of your Research Abstract is August 3.**

Sincerely,



Mike Hartsell, M.D., Chair, TNAFP Research Committee

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# 2015 RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION GUIDELINES & RULES

## **Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians**

Submit each Abstract by MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015 (firm deadline) to -  
Cathy Dyer, Executive Director, Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians  
by email: [tnafp@bellsouth.net](mailto:tnafp@bellsouth.net) (preferred); or, by fax: (615) 370-5199;

Only Tennessee AFP medical student members and family medicine resident members whose Academy membership in good standing are eligible to participate.

\*Note: Residents and Students submitting papers MUST include their OWN PERSONAL contact information (mailing address, phone, email) on their submission form for their paper to be considered by the Research Committee.  
Attention Academic Faculty: If you would like to be copied on responses sent to your student and/or resident, please include your name, address and email on the submission form where indicated.)

Participants may submit more than one (1) Abstract for consideration, however, a maximum of one (1) Abstract per person can be selected. A total of three (3) will be selected for presentation at the TNAFP Annual Assembly.

NOTE: The first author listed on an Abstract which is selected will be invited to the TNAFP Annual Assembly for presentation. If unable to attend, an additional author meeting the TNAFP criteria will be invited to attend in the order in which authors are listed on the Abstract.

Those persons who are selected by the Research Committee will be notified around the first of September so arrangements may be made for their attendance and presentation or display of their Research Paper at the TNAFP Annual Assembly. The TNAFP Executive Director will make hotel arrangements for presenters selected.

Those persons selected must send a clear, clean copy of their research paper to the TNAFP office no later than September 15, 2015, and must agree to be in attendance at the TNAFP scientific sessions on the designated day and at the designated time for their presentation.

Papers are to have a well written abstract, documentation of a thoughtful study and reasonable analysis with discussion.

Persons submitting Abstracts for consideration by the TNAFP Research Committee, must have previously presented his/her Research Paper to a group of his/her peers.

Selected Poster Display Presentations are to be set and in place by 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 29 - NO EXCEPTIONS. The person designated and confirmed as the Poster Display Presenter is required to be with their poster Presentation on Thursday, 10/29/2015, during the a.m. break from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and during lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Selected for Presentation: Each individual who's Abstract is selected for actual presentation during the assembly program will receive:

*\*Up to Two (2) Nights Lodging and \*Round Trip Car Mileage to Gatlinburg*

*\*Up to two (2) Complimentary tickets to the President's Banquet on  
Wednesday, 10/28/2015 (required to be requested in-advance)*

Selected for Thursday Poster Display: Each individual who's Abstract is selected for poster display on Thursday, October 30, will receive:

*\*One (1) Night's Lodging and \*Round Trip Car Mileage to Gatlinburg*

*\*Up to two (2) Complimentary tickets to the President's Banquet on  
Wednesday, 10/28/2015 (required to be requested in-advance); PLUS.....*

*\*Resident/Student is responsible for producing and bringing any and all 'handouts documents' used in conjunction with their poster.*

*\*Resident/Student is responsible for compiling their poster for presentation and bringing their poster to the TNAFP meeting.*

*\*TNAFP will provide board for displaying posters.*



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### 2015 STUDENT & RESIDENT RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION APPLICATION

Paper Title (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

Description/Explanation of your Research:

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CELL NUMBER: (     )     YOUR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:    ☐ Resident Member - Residency Program: \_\_\_\_\_

or    ☐ Student Member - Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC FACULTY: *If you wish to receive copies of notification sent to your student and/or resident please provide the following:*

Faculty Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mailing Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN BY AUGUST 3, 2015 (firm deadline)**

by email: **tnafp@bellsouth.net** (preferred); or, by fax: **(615) 370-5199**