

Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee

Purpose:

The Award has been established to recognize exceptional research presented as an oral or poster presentation and to encourage participation of Post-Graduate Research Trainees at the CRA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM).

Terms of Reference:

1. The first author must be a post-graduate research trainee (e.g. Masters, PhD, MD/MSc, MD/PhD,) but NOT a rheumatology trainee (see other award for that category).
2. The majority of the research presented must have been conducted during a non-clinical training phase (e.g. research fellowship, Masters, PhD, graduate school components of MD/MSc, MD/PhD or Clinician-Investigator Program).
3. Projects previously awarded in this category will not be considered in consecutive years.
4. The award consists of a \$1000 cheque and a certificate.
5. The award shall be presented annually at the ASM.

Accountability:

1. The award will be adjudicated by at least 3 CRA members during the poster or podium sessions
2. The recipient will acknowledge the award in subsequent publications.