

Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology

Purpose:

The Award has been established to recognize exceptional research presented as an oral or poster presentation at the CRA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) on a topic related to Quality Care. This may include topics of quality improvement; quality assurance; development of quality measures; patient safety; appropriateness and efficiency of health services; access and timeliness of care; increased service effectiveness and acceptability; or addressing care inequities. This list is not exhaustive but provides guidance on research eligibility.

Terms of Reference:

1. The first author must be a CRA Member in good standing or trainee (undergraduate student, medical student, rheumatology resident, post-graduate resident).
2. The award consists of a \$1000 cheque and a certificate.
3. The award shall be presented annually at the ASM.

Accountability:

1. The Optimal Care Committee will review the top 5 highest scoring abstracts to ensure they qualify for adjudication.
2. The oral or poster presentation will be adjudicated by 3 CRA members during the CRA ASM.
3. The recipient will acknowledge the award in subsequent publications.