Scientific Awards

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The Hip Society, annually, gives out three (3) scientific awards for papers submitted from the various training programs or from practicing orthopaedic surgeons for presentation at the subsequent Winter (Open) Meeting of The Hip Society (on the Specialty Day at the AAOS Annual Meeting).

Award submissions are solicited from members and non-members.

The deadline to submit a full manuscript is December 1.

The awards are named after individuals who have made outstanding contributions to reconstructive surgery of the hip and will be based on the criteria that follow:

- **The Otto Aufranc and John Charnley Awards**: Papers submitted in these categories are to be based on innovative research, either clinical or basic, encompassing important advances in the management of hip disorders.

- **The Frank Stinchfield Award**: This prize is given to a resident or fellow in training who submits an outstanding contribution concerning hip problems.

Any and all of these awards are granted at the discretion of the Program Committee of The Hip Society.

The presenting author of each winning paper will receive a $2,000 honorarium and a certificate. His or her co-authors will receive copies of certificate.
Instructions to Contenders

1. A paper submitted for consideration to The Hip Society may not also be submitted to The Knee Society, whose cycle and process is similar. If a study is relevant to both hip and knee, submitters must choose only one Society to submit to.

2. Submitted papers must:
   a. Highlight quality basic science or clinical research specifically related to the hip joint.
   b. Be completely original work and may not be submitted to, and/or published in part or in whole in, any journal or electronic media prior to its presentation on Specialty Day.
   c. Be in publishable form.
   d. Be blinded.

Journal of Arthroplasty (JOA) is the official journal of The Hip Society, and all submission must be done online through: https://www.editorialmanager.com/joa/default.aspx. Please select "Hip Society Award (2022)" for the article type. In addition, in the Cover Letter, please state the paper is for consideration of a Hip Society Award.

If Your Paper Receives an Award

1. The presenting author for the paper will be registered as The Hip Society faculty; this registration is complimentary for Specialty Day only and does not include the entire AAOS 2022 Annual Meeting.

2. The Hip Society does not reimburse any travel expenses associated with this presentation.

3. The presenting author will be assigned a time slot on the program, typically 8-10 min.

4. The presenting author is responsible that he/she and all the co-authors have updated the financial disclosures through the AAOS Orthopaedic Disclosure Program: www.aaos.org/disclosure.

5. The presenting author will receive an award certificate and an honorarium of $2,000 at the time of your presentation. The presenting author (or the individual whose name is on the award check) is responsible for any taxes due on this additional income.

6. Publication:
The award-winning manuscript will be formally submitted to The Journal of Arthroplasty (JOA) for peer review as per JOA’s standard procedures. Please note that although The Hip Society has chosen a paper for a scientific award, it still has to go through the review process which will likely ask questions, may request significant changes, and does not absolutely guarantee publication. The JOA editorial publishing team will be in touch directly regarding further steps and deadlines.

It is the expectation of The Hip Society that an award-winning paper will be published in JOA as part of The Hip Society's Proceedings. The authors must make a good-faith effort to have their paper published.

Please do not submit your paper for publication in any other journal.

If your paper is not accepted for an award, as it will be formatted for JOA submission, the authors will have the option of having the Society and Journal directly submit the manuscript for consideration of publication in another JOA issue. The JOA is punctual yet thorough in its review process and would appreciate the opportunity to review your manuscript for publication in a regular issue of the Journal.