



The Hip Society's 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.

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Bone and Joint Journal (BJJ) is the official journal of The Hip Society, and all submissions must be done **online** through <https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/bjj>. If you are visiting the website for the first time, you will need to create an account before logging in.

In **Step 1**, Authors should select **The Hip Society** from the category menu:

The screenshot shows a web form for submitting an abstract. At the top, there is a link to 'Abstract' and an 'Edit' button. Below this is a section titled 'Write or Paste Abstract' with a 'Preview' button and a 'Special Characters' button. A text input field contains the placeholder text 'fvjdojdlfdjd'. To the right of this field is a '300 WORDS' indicator. Below the text field is a 'Category' dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of categories: 'Select...', 'Hip', 'Knee', 'Foot & Ankle', 'Arthroplasty', 'Hand & Wrist', 'Shoulder', 'Elbow', 'General Orthopaedics', 'Paediatrics', 'Pre-clinical', 'Basic Science', 'Spine', 'Trauma', 'Oncology', 'The Hip Society', and 'The Knee Society'. The 'The Hip Society' option is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it with the word 'select' next to it.

In **Step 6**, if you selected The Hip Society, the following is asked:

The screenshot shows a form with the question 'Is this paper to be considered for a Award?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. The 'Yes' option is selected.

To be considered for the **Frank Stinchfield** award, please confirm the presenting author's resident/fellow status.

→→→ CRITICAL: In the cover letter, please state that your paper is being submitted in consideration for **The Hip Society's Scientific Award**.

Please adhere to BJJ's guidelines for manuscript submission.

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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 2021 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 Bone & Joint Journal (BJJ)* for peer review as per *BJJ*'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 *BJJ* 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 *BJJ* 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.