

GUIDELINES FOR THE CONFERENCE AWARDS

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

The following ***Young Investigator Awards*** will be given based on the quality of the original manuscripts.

The Aydin Aytac, MD, Young Investigator Award
The Helmut Reul, PhD, Young Investigator Award
The William S. Pierce, MD, Young Investigator Award
The John A. Waldhausen, MD, Young Investigator Award
The William G. Williams, MD, Young Investigator Award
The Penn State Children's Hospital Young Investigator Award

In order to apply for a ***Young Investigator Award***, the candidate must be less than 40 years of age, must have completed his/her training, and must be employed as a Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Associate, or Instructor, or at a level no greater than Assistant Professor in an institution.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for the ***Young Investigator Awards***.

STEP 1: The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (EXTENDED DEADLINE is February 22, 2008), and request that the committee consider the abstract for a ***Young Investigator Award***.

STEP 2: Members of the Scientific Committee will decide if the quality of the abstract is adequate for consideration. Before or on March 1, the candidate will receive official notification via e-mail regarding the abstract.

STEP 3: The candidate must submit the following by April 18, 2008, to be considered as an award finalist:

- a full manuscript
- CV
- letter from the chair of the department stating the candidate's position
- copies of related articles the candidate published previously

All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed and published in the ASAIO Journal. Please refer to the ASAIO author guidelines at www.asaio.com (specifically <http://www.asaio.com/index.php?submenu=JOURNAL&src=gendocs&link=InfoAuthors&category=Journal>)

STEP 4: Members of the Scientific Committee will choose the awardees. Award winners will be announced on May 22, 2008.

Each awardee will receive a plaque and \$500 (USD).

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AWARDS

In order to apply for a **Biomedical Engineering Award**, the candidate must be enrolled in a Bioengineering Department as an undergraduate/graduate student, or in an entry-level position in a company.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for a **Biomedical Engineering Award**.

STEP 1: The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (EXTENDED DEADLINE is February 22, 2008), and request that the committee consider the abstract for a **Biomedical Engineering Award**.

STEP 2: Members of the Scientific Committee will decide if the quality of the abstract is adequate for consideration. Before or on March 1, the candidate will receive official notification via e-mail regarding the abstract.

STEP 3: The candidate must submit the following by April 18, 2008, to be considered as an award finalist:

- a full manuscript
- CV
- letter from the chair of the department stating the candidate's position
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STEP 4: Members of Scientific Committee will choose the awardees. Award winners will be announced on May 22, 2008.

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RESIDENT AWARDS

In order to apply for a **Resident Award**, the candidate must be currently enrolled in a Residency Program in an institution.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for the **Resident Awards**.

STEP 1: The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (EXTENDED DEADLINE is February 22, 2008), and request that the committee consider the abstract for a **Resident Award**.

STEP 2: Members of the Scientific Committee will decide if the quality of the abstract is adequate for consideration. Before or on March 1, he/she will receive the official confirmation via e-mail regarding the abstract.

STEP 3: The candidate must submit the following by April 18, 2008, to be considered as an award finalist:

- a full manuscript
- CV
- letter from the chair of the department stating the candidate's position
- copies of related articles the candidate published previously

All original manuscripts will be peer-review and published in the ASAIO Journal. Please refer to the ASAIO author guidelines at www.asaio.com (specifically <http://www.asaio.com/index.php?submenu=JOURNAL&src=gendocs&link=InfoAuthors&category=Journal>)

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