

DATE: January 11, 2021

TO: Residents, Graduate Students, Fellows, and Postdoctoral Fellows

RE: **Call for Abstracts – Tom Williams Surgical Research Day**

The Division of Surgical Research is now accepting abstracts for the 33rd annual Tom Williams Surgical Research Day taking place Friday, May 14, 2021.

As the final event for the 2020-21 academic year, the day highlights the research activities of all Department of Surgery graduate students, residents, fellows and postdocs. Awards are presented for both oral and poster presentations in each of the Basic Science and Clinical Science Research categories, as well as for fellows/postdocs.

This year's event is hosted by the Division of Transplant Surgery. The day will begin with Grand Rounds at 07:30.

Deadline for the submission of abstracts is *February 19, 2021*

Abstracts are to be submitted electronically using one of the attached templates. Complete details are outlined on the Department of Surgery website, [Abstract Submission](#). Only one abstract may be submitted per applicant, as the principal author. Applicants must be registered in the Department of Surgery as a resident, graduate student, fellow or postdoctoral fellow. The Primary Supervisor or a member of the Supervisory Committee of the research must be a Faculty member in the Department of Surgery. This competition is not open for presentation of studies done as part of a residency, fellowship or a graduate program in another department where the primary final disposition of that research is for another department (e.g. thesis). Please note that those holding an academic (clinical or non-clinical) appointment may present at Tom Williams Research Day; however, they are not eligible to compete for prizes.

Abstracts must follow these guidelines:

- Indicate that the abstract was reviewed by your supervisor
- Must be able to copy/paste from Microsoft Word
- The abstract is limited to 350 words using 12-point Times New Roman font
- Additional authors to be listed in order of authorship

In the past, many outstanding presentations have been made at Tom Williams Surgical Research Day. We anticipate that this year will be no exception. Thus, we would like to encourage your participation and look forward to an interesting, exciting and rewarding day.

Yours sincerely,

(sent electronically, original signed)

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