

2010
RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION GUIDELINES
Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians

1) Submit each Abstract **BY JULY 15, 2010** (*firm deadline*) to -

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by mail: **500 Wilson Pike Circle, Suite 212, Brentwood, TN 37027**
or, by fax: **(615) 370-5199**
or, by email: **tnafp@bellsouth.net**

2) **Only Tennessee AFP medical student members and family medicine resident members whose Academy membership is in good standing are eligible to participate.**

Note: Residents and Students submitting papers MUST include their OWN PERSONAL contact information (mailing address, phone, email) for their paper to be considered by the Research Committee.

(Attention Academic Faculty: If you would like to be copied on responses sent to your student and/or resident, please include your name, address and email on the form where indicated.)

3) Participants may submit more than one (1) Abstract for consideration, however, a maximum of one (1) Abstract per person can be selected. A total of three (3) will be selected for presentation at the TAFP Annual Assembly.

4) The first author listed on an Abstract which is selected will be invited to the TAFP Annual Assembly for presentation. If unable to attend, an additional author meeting the TAFP criteria will be invited to attend in the order in which authors are listed on the Abstract.

5) Those persons who are selected by the Research Committee, will be notified by the first of September so arrangements may be made for their attendance and presentation of their Research Paper at the TAFP Annual Assembly. The TAFP Executive Director will make hotel arrangements for presenters selected.

6) Those persons selected must send a clear, clean copy of their research paper to the TAFP office no later than September 15, 2010, and must agree to be in attendance at the TAFP scientific sessions on the designated day and at the designated time for their presentation.

7) Persons submitting Abstracts for consideration by the TAFP Research Committee, must have previously presented his/her Research Paper to a group of his/her peers.

8) Each individual who's Abstract is selected will receive the following:

- *Up to Two (2) Night's Lodging*
- *Round Trip Car Mileage to Gatlinburg*