



TO: Residency Directors, Chief Podiatric Resident and OHFAMA Residents

FROM: Robert Brarens, DPM – Chair of the 2020 Scientific Paper Competition

DATE: November 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Dr. Gerard V. Yu Scientific Paper Competition
The 104th Annual Foot & Ankle Scientific Seminar May 14-16, 2020

The 104th Annual Foot & Ankle Scientific Seminar will hold the Annual Gerard V. Yu Scientific Paper Competition on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

Active resident members **that are currently members of the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association in good standing** may submit a paper. Papers submitted by anyone who is **NOT** a member of the OHFAMA will not be accepted.

The final papers for the competition will be announced **April 17, 2020**. The papers will be judged by the following criteria:

- 1) Originality
- 2) Amount of research involved
- 3) Topic of interest
- 4) Format (Length, style, etc.)
- 5) Practical applications
- 6) Proper Grammar & Punctuation

Scientific Paper Submission:

Complete the one-page application and mail with your paper submission to the OFAMF. Please submit a copy of the paper with title pages that indicate the title ONLY. Carefully review your submission paper to make sure that any references to a residency program or director are removed. Papers must be HIPAA compliant to protect patient identity on films or pathology reports.

Mail submissions to: OFAMF, 1960 Bethel Road, Suite 140, Columbus, OH 43220.

Paper submissions will be compiled and given to Dr. Brarens as well as the selection committee. Neither the doctor nor their committee will know who wrote the paper or from which program it came.

All papers must be postmarked by Friday, February 7, 2020 and the final papers will be announced by April 17, 2020.

The finalists will present their papers at the Annual Seminar on May 14, 2020 at the Columbus Hilton at Easton. If the paper is a group effort, only one representative is allowed to present. Paper presentations are limited to 15 minutes.

If you have any questions, please call Luci Ridolfo at the OFAMF at 614-457-6269.