

Abstract submission is now open for the Young Investigator's Symposium at the 2015 annual meeting of the Southwest Chapter of the AAPM to be held at the The San Luis Resort Spa in Galveston, TX from April 23-25 2015.

Abstracts are limited to 300 words, exclusive of title, author, and institution. Authors are strongly encouraged to submit a one page supporting document along with their abstract. Abstracts must be received by 5 pm CST on Friday, February 27, 2015. Abstracts received after the deadline, or those not meeting the 300 word limit, will not be considered. At the time of abstract submission, candidates for the Young Investigator's Symposium must be a graduate student OR within one year post-graduation, and if post-graduate, candidates must be in a medical physics residency program or a medical physics related postdoctoral position.

Notifications regarding abstract disposition will be communicated by 5 pm CST Friday, March 27, 2015. Oral presentations (10 minutes including Questions & Answers) are planned for the top 10 to 12 abstracts selected. Cash prizes (\$400/\$300/\$200/\$100) will be awarded to the highest 4 scoring oral presentations at the meeting. Note, we have the option to publish SWAAPM abstracts in the "International Journal of Cancer Therapy and Oncology". When you submit your abstract, please indicate whether you would like for your abstract to be published. If you choose the option of publishing your abstract, you should ensure that you do not submit an identical abstract to AAPM (or other meetings) since abstracts are also published in Medical Physics (or other journals). Though not currently finalized, poster displays (4'x4') are planned for the top 20 abstracts selected.

Abstracts and supporting documents (please indicate what category the submission is: Therapy, Imaging or Nuclear Medicine) should be submitted via email by the stated deadline to Rebecca Howell, Ph.D.: rhowell@mdanderson.org. The Email subject line should be "2015 SWAAPM Abstract Submission".

Information about the meeting and registration can be found at:
<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1659885>

Sincerely,
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