

Florida Orthopaedic Society presents....

## **2008 Florida Residents and Fellows Research Competition Sponsored by Medtronic**

2008 Florida Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting  
May 15-18, Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, Florida

**Please note a significant change in this year's competition: This year's competition will be the best Residents and Fellow research abstract submitted for presentation. It will not require a complete research paper/manuscript. All abstracts submitted by Residents and Fellows for presentation at the annual meeting will automatically be entered into the competition.**

- **All abstracts and materials must be submitted by January 1, 2008.**
- There are two separate divisions for the 2008 Competition. One division is reserved for Resident papers. The other is reserved for Fellows papers.
- Top two papers in each division will be selected for presentation during the 2008 FOS Annual Meeting.
- The presentation during the Annual Meeting will be included in the judging.
  - Presentations should be no more than 10 minutes in length.
- Cash prizes and hotel accommodations will be provided for the top two papers in each division. First place for each division will win \$1,000. Second place in each division will win \$500. The cash prizes mentioned above does not include hotel accommodations.
- Any Resident or Fellow in an accredited or non-accredited program in Florida may apply.
  - Finalists will be notified by February 15, 2008.
- **Submissions DO NOT NEED to include the entire research paper. This is a change in this year's competition. Full research manuscripts are not necessary.**
- All submissions should include a completed **FDA Disclosure Form and AAOS Financial Disclosure Form.**

**Please submit all materials via email or disk to the FOS office by January 1, 2008.  
Word or PDF format is preferred.**

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