



Physician-in-Training Leadership Conference

About the Physician-in-Training Leadership Conference Competition:

The PIT Leadership Conference, requires entrants to submit their abstracts for review and if accepted, present at the conference. The top abstracts in both the oral and poster categories will be announced and given awards at the conference.

Requirements and Rules:

For Oral Abstracts:

- Submit a PowerPoint (.ppt) file containing the slides you will use for your presentation.
- Presentations cannot exceed 5 slides.
- Presenters are strongly encouraged to utilize bullet points to support discussion with attendees.
- Each presenter will have 10 minutes for the presentation and 2 minutes for Q&A.
- Slides MUST be formatted to 1920 x 1080 px (16:9) landscape orientation.
- The Top 3 Oral Abstract Award Winners will be announced during Sunday's session. All presenters must be present to receive their award.

Slide Example: 1 Title slide + 3 presentation slides + 1 Reference slide = 5 TOTAL slides

For Poster Abstracts:

- **Print posters** to a maximum size of **4 feet x 3 feet** (landscape), which is the outside dimensions of the easel boards we will be using for the presentation. Clips to hang these posters up will be provided.
- An announcement will be made of when (date/time) the poster boards will be made available for hanging-up.
- Presenters will be asked to remain by their posters during the entire poster session.
- After the poster session ends, we will announce the top 3 posters and give out awards.

Publication

In addition to the recording policies outlined in these guidelines, all of the written versions of the PIT Leadership Conference abstracts that were originally submitted via SMA's website will be published collectively **AS SUBMITTED** in SMA's peer-reviewed journal, the *Southern Medical Journal*.

Eligibility

Eligible entrants must be a **medical student, resident, or fellow** at the time of submission.

Additional Policies

- You may submit NO MORE THAN one (1) oral abstract and NO MORE THAN one (1) poster abstract. Two abstract submissions of the same type will not be considered.
- All registration, participation confirmation, and presentation upload deadlines must be met. No exceptions will be made.
- All presentation requirements (eg, word limits, formatting guidelines) must be met. No exceptions will be made.
- All presenters must register for the conference and pay the applicable fees.
- Those presenting at the Assembly are responsible for arranging travel and hotel accommodations. No monetary support is available.
- If you are unable to attend, you may appoint a medical student, resident, or fellow co-author to present on your behalf. It is your responsibility to provide them with all required information and ensure they meet all deadlines.
- When you participate in an SMA event, you are participating in an event where photography, video and audio recording may occur. By participating, you consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for social media, webcasts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, or for any other purpose(s) that SMA's Board, and/or staff representatives deems fit to use.