



## 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ISES ENDOVASCULAR RESEARCH COMPETITION DEADLINE EXTENSION!

**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS XXIII on ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS** and the **INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ENDOVASCULAR SPECIALISTS (ISES)** announce the 11<sup>th</sup> annual competition to recognize the work of peripheral vascular trainees. This global, multidisciplinary competition is open to all fellows, residents, and students in:

**Vascular Surgery • Interventional Cardiology • Interventional Radiology**

Trainees may submit abstracts pertaining no later than extended deadline of December 11, 2009 to either:

- **Clinical Research** for clinical investigation of human vascular disease
- **Basic Science** for laboratory-based experimental study of cardiovascular disease.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Congress on Endovascular Interventions • *Where Education Meets Innovation* • February 28 – March 4, 2010 • The Phoenician, Scottsdale, Arizona • The International Congress multidisciplinary series presents the most current information on endovascular management of cardiovascular disease using the latest cardiac, vascular, and neurovascular techniques and technologies. Join the renowned international faculty for peer-reviewed abstract presentations, live case demonstrations of complex interventions, and debates on the most controversial topics.

**International Society of Endovascular Specialists (ISES)** creates an environment conducive to groundbreaking endovascular therapies and collaboration among endovascular specialists. The Society is proud of its multidisciplinary approach to education, which is hallmarked by its internationally respected, peer-reviewed *Journal of Endovascular Therapy*, available in both print and electronic formats • 17<sup>th</sup> Annual ISES Week! February 27 to March 4, 2010. • Global. Collaborative. Relevant: ISES!

### AWARDS

The **Awards Committee will select the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners** based on the quality of the completed manuscript and the quality of the presentation during the International Congress XXIII Endovascular Research Forum on Monday, March 1, 2010. The **winners of the competition will receive their awards** at the ISES Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2010.

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<b>\$2,500 USD</b>	<b>\$1,000 USD</b>	<b>\$500 USD</b>
First Place ISES Endovascular Research Award Certificate	Second Place ISES Endovascular Research Award Certificate	Third Place ISES Endovascular Research Award Certificate
Travel stipend in the amount of \$1,500 US	Travel stipend in the amount of \$1,500 US	Travel stipend in the amount of \$1,500 US
Manuscript to be published in the <i>Journal of Endovascular Therapy</i>	Manuscript to be published in the <i>Journal of Endovascular Therapy</i>	Manuscript to be published in the <i>Journal of Endovascular Therapy</i>
\$2,500 to the Training Program		

## **RULES FOR SUBMISSION**

- ◆ This worldwide competition is open to clinical and research fellows, residents, and students in vascular surgery, endovascular surgery, interventional cardiology, and interventional radiology.
- ◆ Each trainee may submit only one abstract. The work must be related to a peripheral vascular or endovascular topic, with emphasis on innovative research performed by the trainee during his/her training period.
- ◆ Each trainee must submit a completed and signed disclosure and attestation form, and agree to the rules of the competition, including the publication of any award-winning manuscript in the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy*.
- ◆ The training program director must submit a letter certifying the :
  - Training status of the trainee in a clinical or research training program in peripheral vascular/endovascular surgery, interventional cardiology, or interventional radiology, with inclusive dates of training
  - Abstract was written by and reflects original work completed by the trainee during his/her clinical or research training period
  - Trainee's role in this original work
  - Work has not been published or presented nor has it been submitted for publication or presentation
- ◆ Abstracts must be a concise, substantive abbreviation of the material to be presented, including title, purpose, methods, results, and significance of findings. Abstracts should be one page, typed double spaced (300 word maximum). Information identifying the institution or authors should not appear in the abstract.
- ◆ An accompanying title page should include the name of the trainee as first author and co-authors along with the institution, city, state, and country of the training program. At the bottom of the page, give the name, address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address of the corresponding author.
- ◆ Submit **abstracts to [vbaez@azheart.com](mailto:vbaez@azheart.com)** and mail, fax or email the required 3-page disclosure and attestation form found on the International Congress and ISES web sites, as well as training program director's supporting letter to:

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- ◆ **The deadline for receipt of abstracts along with the disclosure and attestation form and the letter from the training program director is by the EXTENDED DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 11, 2009.**

## **COMPETITION FINALISTS**

All submitted abstracts will be graded in a blinded fashion by the international awards committee. The **top 6 abstracts** will be selected as finalists for the competition and will be invited to give a presentation during the International Congress XXIII Endovascular Research Forum on Monday, March 1, 2010.

**In addition to the monetary awards and publishing of manuscripts, the 6 finalists in the competition will receive:**

- ◆ Free International Congress XXIII registration
- ◆ Complimentary 1-year membership to ISES, with a 1-year subscription to the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy*
- ◆ Complimentary attendance at all ISES sponsored events during ISES Week 2010!
- ◆ Travel stipend in the amount of \$1,500 US

**Each finalist will be required to:**

- ◆ Submit a **completed manuscript** by **January 26, 2010**, for consideration by the awards committee. This manuscript will be judged by the awards committee and will subsequently be submitted to the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy* for publication.
- ◆ Sign a conflict/copyright transfer document required for publication of the manuscript in the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy*.

Visit ISES Online! at [www.isesonline.org](http://www.isesonline.org) for additional information on this special competition, related prizes and rules.

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