

## 2020 Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (SONPM) Program

- Date:** The Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (SONPM) Program will be held on Friday, October 2, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM (abstract session) with a joint session from 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM, and Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (Room location TBD)
- Topics:** Any aspect of neonatal perinatal medicine.
- Submission Types:** Case Report; Original Basic or Science Research; Original Educational, Epidemiological or Health Services Research; Quality Improvement.
- Presentation Formats:** Oral Podium and Poster Only.
- Internal Review Board:** Prior IRB approval will be required for submissions involving human subjects research. If submission pertains to a clinical investigation involving human participants, indicate in the abstract if the study was FDA-approved and provide the IND, IDE, and/or clinicaltrials.gov # if pertinent. Clarify if study is a single or multicenter trial. Provide status of study (e.g., pilot, preliminary report, enrollment ongoing, or trial complete). Include sponsor/funding for study (NIH, foundation, etc.) if pertinent. Human studies should have IRB approval and animal studies should have an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval. A field is provided in the abstract submission process to submit these approval numbers, if applicable.
- Prior Publication:** In addition to unpublished work, abstracts may be accepted if presented at another meeting and published as an abstract, but not published as a manuscript.
- Awards:**
- Young Investigator Award: Top two presentations given by a trainee or resident will receive \$1000.
  - AAP SONPM Travel Award: Top 10-12 abstracts submitted by fellows in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine training will receive \$1000 to help defray the cost of traveling to the meeting.
- Sponsorship:** Submitters will not need a sponsor.
- Review Process:** The Abstract Review Committee will assess submissions for scientific rigor, clarity, completeness, importance, and quality. The importance and quality of the abstract will be judged based on the potential impact on making a diagnosis, improving treatment, and predicting or improving outcomes, on advancing the understanding of a disease or condition, and on adding new knowledge to a field of study.
- Any of the following findings will lead to rejection: Abstracts on research that is already published; same research project subdivided into several abstracts; lack of original data; description of a research project without any results; non-novel case report; and clinical or animal research without documented appropriate approval.

**Questions:**

For questions about abstract submission guidelines, contact Jim Couto at [jcoutho@aap.org](mailto:jcoutho@aap.org).

**Withdrawal:**

To withdraw your abstract, email your request to [abstracts@aap.org](mailto:abstracts@aap.org) no later than August 21, 2020.