

2020 Section on Surgery (SOSu) Program

Date: The Section on Surgery (SOSu) will be held on Friday, October 2, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

The Pediatric Surgery Residents Conference takes place on Friday morning followed by the first symposium on Non-Accidental Trauma. Rosenkrantz oral abstracts take place on Saturday morning followed by Rosenkrantz oral poster presentations during Saturday lunch. Posters are hung Friday through Sunday. Posters not chosen for oral presentation will have no formal presentation. Non-Rosenkrantz abstract presentations take place Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

(Room location TBD)

Topics: Any aspect of pediatric surgery as well as the 2020 SOSu theme relating to child abuse/non-accidental trauma.

Submission Types: Original research or Quality Improvement.

Submission Format: Abstracts will follow this structure: Background/Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. **Total word count will not exceed 300.** One Table or Figure may be submitted and will be excluded from the word count. Authors should designate if their submission is either Clinical or Basic/Translational. All abstract authors can submit a companion manuscript for consideration of publication in the AAP-SOSu meeting issue of the Journal of Pediatric Surgery.

Presentation Oral Podium and Poster Only.

Formats:

Internal Review Prior IRB approval will not be required.

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Prior Publication: Abstracts are submitted with the understanding that the data are original. Originality requires that the data are not part of any other work previously presented or being considered for presentation at a national or international scientific meeting or organization where papers are chosen through a peer review process. Data that are published or electronically available in a peer-reviewed journal before the date of the AAP-SOSu meeting are not permissible. However, any work submitted to a journal that will not be in print before the date of the AAP-SOSu meeting is acceptable. Data presented in a local city, county, or state presentation or at the authors' institution, such as at a host institution-sponsored local research day, citywide society meeting, or statewide meeting, may be submitted without penalty. Novel or preliminary data previously presented only in the context of an invited lecture are also permissible. In addition, abstracts submitted to, accepted for, and presented at, the American College of Surgeons Surgical Forum in the same calendar year are permitted for duplicate submission to and presentation at the AAP-SOSu without penalty.

Awards:

- Rosenkrantz Award: The Rosenkrantz award competition is open to surgical residents and training fellows. It is the responsibility of the presenting author to secure the permission of his/her mentor (PI) to submit an abstract for the Rosenkrantz Competition. A **mandatory** submission of a companion manuscript is required for all Rosenkrantz competitors. **IMPORTANT:** An abstract selected for the Rosenkrantz Competition that is withdrawn will result in a 3-year penalty for all authors listed on the original abstract.
- Abstracts on Child Abuse/Non-Accidental Trauma will be eligible for a special \$500 award and a Certificate of Recognition. Manuscript submission for this award is optional.

Please note: abstracts submitted for the Child Abuse/Non Accidental Trauma Award will NOT be considered for the Rosenkrantz Award.

Sponsorship:

Submitters will not need a sponsor.

Questions:

For questions about abstract submission guidelines, contact Vivian Thorne at vthorne@aap.org.

Withdrawal:

To withdraw your abstract, email your request and a written letter of justification to abstracts@aap.org no later than August 21, 2020.