

2020 Section on Uniformed Services (SOUS) Program

Date: The Section on Uniformed Services (SOUS) will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. (Room location TBD)

Topics: Any aspect of basic science research or research on the development, evaluation, or application of an emerging technology in pediatrics, clinical findings of or assessment of clinical diagnostic studies, therapeutic regimens, and outcomes leading to improved quality of health care for children, or any other pediatric-related topic. Submissions will need to fall within one of the award topics listed below.

Submission Types: Case Report, Original research, or Quality Improvement.

Presentation Formats: Oral Podium and Poster Only.

Internal Review Board: Prior IRB approval will not be required.

Prior Publication: Abstracts may be accepted if presented at another meeting but not if previously published.

Award Topics:

- The Ogden Bruton Award (certificate of merit): Best paper by a Uniformed Pediatrician on either basic science research or research on the development, evaluation, or application of an emerging technology in pediatrics.
- The Andrew Margileth Award (certificate of merit): Best pediatric paper by a Uniformed Pediatrician documenting clinical findings or assessing clinical diagnostic studies, therapeutic regimens, and outcomes leading to improved quality of health care for children.
- The Howard Johnson Award (certificate of merit): Best paper by a Uniformed Resident (of any specialty) on a pediatric topic.
- The Leo Geppert Innovation Award (certificate of merit): Best paper by a Uniformed Pediatrician outlining a Quality Improvement or Patient Safety innovation affecting the care of pediatric patients.
- The Leo Geppert Case Award (certificate of merit): Best case report by a Uniformed Pediatrician.
- The Val G. Hemming Award (certificate of merit and a travel award per individual command's approval): Best paper by a USUHS, HPSP, or ROTC medical student on a pediatric-related topic in clinical or basic science research.

Sponsorship: Submitters will not need a sponsor.

Questions: For questions about abstract submission guidelines, contact Jackie Burke at jburke@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.