



2021 Section on Uniformed Services Program (In-person)

- Date:** The Section on Uniformed Services (SOUS) Program will be held live in-person on Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EDT in Franklin Hall B.
- 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:** Virtual posters
- Prior Presentation:** This program does not have prior presentation restrictions.
- Awards:**
- Ogden Bruton Award: Certificate of merit for the 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.
 - Andrew Margileth Award: Certificate of merit for the 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.
 - Howard Johnson Award: Certificate of merit for the best paper by a Uniformed Resident (of any specialty) on a pediatric topic.
 - Leo Geppert Innovation Award: Certificate of merit for the Uniformed Pediatrician with the best paper outlining a Quality Improvement or Patient Safety innovation affecting the care of pediatric patients.
 - Leo Geppert Case Award: Certificate of merit for the best case report by a Uniformed Pediatrician. It is the only category that accepts case reports.
 - Val G. Hemming Award: Certificate of merit and a travel award per individual command's approval for the USUHS, HPSP, or ROTC medical student submitting the best paper on a pediatric-related topic in clinical or basic science research.

Submissions will only be considered under one award topic. If you are unsure which topic to submit under, please contact Michelle Kiger, MD at michelle.e.kiger.mil@mail.mil or Jeff Livezey, MD at jeffrey.r.livezey.mil@mail.mil for assistance.