

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

9th Annual ECOG Young Investigator's Symposium

The purpose of this annual symposium is to engage promising young clinical investigators in cooperative group clinical research. Individuals who meet the criteria outlined below are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the fall ECOG meeting, which will take place on November 6-8th, 2009 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The symposium will take place between 8:00-10:00 AM on Saturday, November 7th.

Up to 20 abstracts will be selected for oral or poster presentation. Awardees will receive a travel grant to attend the meeting. Participation in other meeting sessions by awardees is highly encouraged, and a meeting agenda will be distributed at the time of the award notice to facilitate planning.

Individuals are eligible to submit an abstract if the following criteria are met:

- M.D., Ph.D, R.N, or other professional engaged in cancer-related research, or non-cancer related research that has application to cancer biology, prevention, screening, diagnosis, or treatment
- Less than 10 years since the completion of post-graduate training, or currently in post-graduate training
- Membership or affiliation with ECOG is encouraged, but not required
- The topic may be involve clinical, translational, or basic science research; preference will be given to clinical and translational research
- Visit the ECOG web site for details regarding abstract submission and application (www.ecog.org).

Abstracts should be emailed and faxed no later than Friday, October 9th, 2009 at midnight (eastern time) to:

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Awardees will be notified regarding travel arrangements and room reservations.