



FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNUAL RESEARCH DAYS 2016

(Venue: D3 Lecture Theatre, D Floor, Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital)

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH

27th and 28th September

(Tuesday afternoon and full day Wednesday)

Abstract deadline: Friday, 12th August

- ✓ Please mark for **Oral** or **Poster** presentation (see separate page for principles to be used in selecting Oral presentations, if oversubscribed).
- ✓ Principal investigators to prioritise their abstracts if several are submitted.
- ✓ Only 1 ORAL presentation per researcher/presenter will be allowed.
- ✓ The author or a co-author MUST be available to present on EITHER of the Research Days.
- ✓ Applicants for oral presentation to stipulate in their abstract submission the names of alternate speakers who will speak on their behalf should they no longer be able to present themselves.
- ✓ Abstracts to be no longer than 1x A4 page, in 11 point, Times New Roman. Title to be in CAPITAL LETTERS with the presenting author's name underlined.
- ✓ Where possible the abstracts should be structured using the following headings:
 - Objective:* Precise statement of the question addressed.
 - Methods:* Brief description of the methods used, including data sources, selection procedures, interventions, and methods of analyses
 - Results:* Description of what was found, with major data (if appropriate).
 - Conclusions:* Brief statement of what conclusions can be drawn from the results, avoiding over-generalisation.

- ✓ Ethics approval number (if approved)
 - ✓ *This is new research / this research has been presented (even in part) at previous research days (please add date).*
 - ✓ Please indicate whether the submission should be considered for an award, clearly specifying WHICH award and ensuring that the conditions of the award have been met.
- Conditions for award of prize category (see below).**
- Please submit to Geanine Hopley on disc or by email:*
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Criteria for selection of oral presentations

The number of submissions for oral presentations has been increasing each year, and there are likely to be more requests for oral presentations this year than can be accommodated. Should this happen, the following principles will guide the selection of papers:

- The importance and quality of the research will remain important considerations.

In addition:

- Each individual will be limited to one personal Oral presentation.
- Junior presenters will receive preferential consideration.
- If possible, at least one presentation will be included from each unit.

Prize for the best junior researcher

There will be a prize for the best Oral or Poster presentation. The junior researcher must have made a substantial contribution to the work presented.

To qualify, junior researchers need to:

1. identify themselves as such when submitting the abstract;
2. describe their contribution to the research presented.

As a general guideline, junior researchers are senior registrars or researchers who have not yet obtained a Masters degree.

“Dyssell Fund” Registrar Research Award

There will be a prize of R 10 000 for the best Oral or Poster presentation by a junior registrar from the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health. This award is intended to support the individual's personal academic development, including conference presentation.

To qualify, junior registrars need to:

1. identify themselves as such when submitting the abstract;
2. describe their contribution to the research presented;
3. provide proof of UCT ethics approval.

“Paediatrics CME” Research Award

There will be a prize of R 10 000 for the best Oral or Poster presentation by anyone from the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, and affiliated disciplines, registered with the University of Cape Town for a post-graduate degree in any category. This award is intended to support the individual's personal academic development, including conference presentation.

To qualify, researchers need to:

1. identify themselves as being registered for a post-graduate degree when submitting the abstract, specifying which degree;
2. describe their contribution to the research presented;
3. provide proof of UCT ethics approval.