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(Note: Call for Research Papers is available on the TNAFP website at www.tnafp.org)

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To: Resident and Student Members (only); Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians

SUBJECT: CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS (Firm Deadline of August 1)

The Research Committee of the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians (TNAFP) is pleased to announce the 'Call for Research Papers' for the 71st Annual Scientific Assembly to be held at the Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, the week of October 21-25, 2019.

Three abstracts will be selected by the Tennessee AFP Research Committee from those abstracts submitted for actual presentation as part of the TNAFP's 2019 Annual Scientific Assembly program. Those selected will have the opportunity to present their research paper to a large audience of physicians from throughout the mid-south who attend the Tennessee AFP's Annual Scientific Assembly. Those selected for presentation during the scientific program will have up to two (2) night's lodging and car mileage paid.

For abstracts submitted but not selected as one of the three for actual presentation, the Research Committee will review with the same academic rigor for possible poster presentation of their research at the 2019 annual assembly. A maximum of 8 posters may be selected for display if they meet requirements for suitability, design, conclusions, and impact to the practice of Family Medicine. All rules and guidelines (enclosed) listed in the 'Call for Research Papers' will apply to poster presentations, with additional requirements for only poster display presentations included.

Only Tennessee AFP Resident and Student members at the time of the Annual Assembly the end of October are eligible to participate in the Research Paper Competition. If you are involved in research or other scholarly activities, the Research Committee would very much like to have you participate in this Research Paper Competition to let others know of your work.

To submit a Research Paper, please complete and return the attached 'Application'. ***Students & Residents Please Note – You MUST include YOUR personal contact information including current address, phone number and email on your submission form for your Paper to be accepted for review by the Research Committee.** (*Attention Academic Faculty: If you would like to be copied on responses sent to your student and/or resident, please include your name, address and email on the submission form where indicated.*)

Please Note: If you plan to submit research for consideration by the TNAFP Research Committee, please mark your calendar for the week of October 21-25, 2019 when you submit your research to the TNAFP, in the event your research is selected for presentation during the assembly program or selected for research poster display so your attendance is assured.

On behalf of the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians, we hope you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting in Gatlinburg this year, and that you will consider submitting a Research Paper for consideration by the Research Committee. Requirements, Rules and Guidelines for the Research Paper Competition are included with this mailing. If you have questions or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Cathy Dyer at the Tennessee AFP headquarters office at 1-800-897-5949 (Nashville calling area – 615-370-5144).

Remember, the FIRM deadline for receipt of your Research Abstract is August 1.

Sincerely,

Mike Hartsell, M.D.

Mike Hartsell, M.D., Chair, TNAFP Research Committee

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Attached: Competition Requirements Guidelines & Rules; and, Submission Form