

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

College of Medicine
3rd Annual Postdoctoral Poster Session
Wednesday, December 9, 2009
BBSRB Atrium

Poster Presentations and Judging: 12:30-4:30 pm
Sponsored by the Postdoctoral Advisory Committee

Mission Statement: The primary objective of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine Postdoctoral Advisory Committee (PAC) is to develop the postdoctoral scholar and scientist community in the College. The PAC is comprised of faculty, administrative staff and postdoctoral representatives who serve as resources to enhance the postdoctoral training environment for all postdoctoral scholars in the basic and clinical sciences. In addition to the Poster Competition, PAC programs include a Postdoctoral Development Seminar Series and a Postdoctoral Research Seminar Series designed to support postdoctoral career development.

As a postdoctoral scholar, we invite you to participate in the 3rd Annual Postdoctoral Poster Session. In order to provide an opportunity for presentation of data and development of presentation skills, the PAC has instituted a peer-reviewed poster session. This unique opportunity permits postdoctoral scholars across diverse disciplines to present their work in progress in a friendly environment for constructive feedback. This event will provide the presenters direct feedback on the organization and presentation of their posters. The top three scorers will be awarded grants to cover travel expenses (air fare, registration, lodging) to national conferences to present these research results. Each postdoctoral scholar is limited to one poster. Due to fire marshal regulations we are unable to accept more than 60 posters; early submissions are encouraged. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your research and compete for awards to fund future travel.

Content:

Abstracts may be submitted on any aspect of original research performed by the postdoctoral scholar at the UK College of Medicine. This includes both basic and clinical research, epidemiological studies and outcomes research.

Abstracts and posters may describe work that has been or will be submitted at other meetings. This is an excellent opportunity to receive feedback on the presentation of data for a meeting in the near future. Abstracts are NOT restricted to work that is completed or near completion. Poster presentations describing the design of new studies and work in progress can and should be submitted as well. Presentation of such data or experimental plans to peers offers an opportunity for the establishment of collaborations.

Who may submit:

All postdoctoral scholars (including both US citizens/permanent residents and foreign nationals) in the UK College of Medicine may participate. Postdoctoral scholars are individuals in “*postdoctoral status*” regardless of employment category who are receiving additional research training prior to seeking a permanent position. They may be postdoctoral scholars, postdoctoral fellows, residents, clinical fellows, research associates, scientists I, II, III, etc. The mentor’s signature on the Abstract certifying “*postdoctoral status*” is required for submission of an Abstract.

Format:

Abstracts may describe work that has been or will be submitted at other meetings. The abstract should be submitted as an email attachment no later than **Monday, November 23, 2009**. The mentor certification should be printed out, signed by the postdoc’s mentor, and either **faxed to (859) 323-2039** or sent via campus mail to **Deborah Reining, College of Medicine Dean’s Office, 138 Leader Ave., Campus, 9983**. There is NO fee for participation in this unique opportunity, however there is a limit of 60 posters. Submitted Abstracts will be compiled and distributed to attendees.

Judging and Awards: Judging will begin at 12:30. Each poster and presentation will be evaluated separately by at least 2 faculty judges from the College of Medicine on the basis of: (1) abstract, (2) poster quality and (3) oral presentation of poster and research. ***Judging criteria will be adjusted to take into account the time the presenter has been in postdoctoral status as well as the time spent on the specific project.*** Travel awards will be awarded to the top 3 participants (first prize: \$1,000; 2 second prizes: \$500) to facilitate attendance and presentation of the work by the awardees at a national or international conference of their choosing for airfare, hotel etc. Additionally, posters will be recognized for Honorable Mention. Posters are expected to be displayed from 12:30-4:30pm. Postdoctoral scholars are required to be present in either the early (12.30-2.30pm) or late (2.30pm-4.30pm) session and will be notified about the session to which they are assigned.

ABSTRACT: Postdoctoral Poster Session, Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Abstract submission deadline: Monday, November 23, 2009. *(The first 60 posters will be eligible.)*

Project Title:

Postdoctoral Scholar

Name:

Current Position/Title:

Mentor:

Additional Research Collaborators:

Scholar and Mentor Department:

Abstract (no more than 200 words):

Mentor Certification

I certify that _____ *(Name of Scholar)* is in “*postdoctoral status*” receiving additional research training under my direction.

(Mentor Signature)

(Date)

- 1) Please send your Abstract on this form as an *email attachment* to dhrein2@uky.edu.
- 2) Please print this page, have your mentor complete the Mentor Certification, and **Fax** to (859) 323-2039 **OR send via campus mail** to Deborah Reining, College of Medicine Dean’s Office, 138 Leader Ave, Campus, 9983.
- 3) For questions, please contact Deborah Reining at email: dhrein2@uky.edu or phone: (859) 323-0237.