



TO: Residency Directors, Chief Podiatric Resident and OHFAMA Residents

FROM: Robert Brarens, DPM – Chair of the 2023 Scientific Paper Competition

DATE: October 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Dr. Gerard V. Yu Scientific Paper Competition
The 107th Annual Foot & Ankle Scientific Seminar May 18-19, 2023

The 106th Annual Foot & Ankle Scientific Seminar will hold the Annual Gerard V. Yu Scientific Paper Competition on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Active resident members **that are currently members of the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association in good standing** may submit a paper. Papers submitted by anyone who is **NOT** a member of the OHFAMA will not be accepted.

The final papers for the competition will be announced **April 17, 2023**. The papers will be judged by the following criteria:

- 1) Originality
- 2) Amount of research involved
- 3) Topic of interest
- 4) Format (Length, style, etc.)
- 5) Practical applications
- 6) Proper Grammar & Punctuation

Scientific Paper Submission:

Complete the one-page application and mail with your paper submission to the OFAMF. Please submit a copy of the paper with title pages that indicate the title **ONLY**. Carefully review your submission paper to make sure that any references to a residency program or director are removed. Papers must be HIPAA compliant to protect patient identity on films or pathology reports.

Mail submissions to: OFAMF, 1960 Bethel Road, Suite 140, Columbus, OH 43220.

Paper submissions will be compiled and given to Dr. Brarens as well as the selection committee. Neither the doctor nor their committee will know who wrote the paper or from which program it came.

All papers must be postmarked by Friday, February 10, 2023 and the final papers will be announced by April 17, 2023.

The finalists will present their papers at the Annual Seminar on Thursday May 18, 2023 at the Columbus Hilton at Easton. If the paper is a group effort, only one representative is allowed to present. Paper presentations are limited to 15 minutes.

If you have any questions, please call Luci Ridolfo, CAE at the OFAMF at 614-457-6269.



2023 Gerard V. Yu, DPM Scientific Paper Competition

Application for Participation

Complete this application and remit with your paper by **February 10, 2023**. Send to OFAMF, Attn: Luci Ridolfo, 1960 Bethel Road, Suite 140, Columbus, Ohio 43220. *Sorry, only mailed submissions will be accepted.*

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name(s) of Author(s): _____

Name of Presenter / Group Representative: _____

Representative Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Residency Program: _____

Residency Director: _____

RESEARCH TOPIC INFORMATION:

Research Paper Title: _____

Author or group representative sign below, verifying that (a) the research paper submitted is original work, (b) the author/authors DO NOT have a conflict of interest in submitting this paper (see "Competition Guidelines") and (c) all patient information has been removed according to HIPAA regulations.

Author or Group Representative: _____ Date: _____

All applications must be signed by the Residency Director to verify this paper has been reviewed for content and authenticity.

Residency Director Signature: _____ Date: _____