

# SHOCK SOCIETY

## New Investigator Award in Shock Research and Student Travel Grants

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Pre-doctoral Students: M.D., PhD., D.V.M., D.O., D.D.S., Post-doctoral Trainees with no more than 2 years postdoctoral research training

### **FIELD:**

Basic, applied, and clinical research in the area of shock, such as sepsis, hemorrhage, endotoxin, burn, and trauma

### **COMPETITION:**

Four finalists are to be selected by the Awards Committee of the Shock Society,  
**Carol Wells, Ph.D. - Chair**

Finalists will present their work in a ten-minute presentation followed by a five minute discussion at the:

**28th Annual Conference on Shock  
Marco Island, Florida - June 4-7, 2005**

### **NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARDS:**

**Important Note:** To assist in determining the recipient of the New Investigator Award, it is expected that the 4 finalists will submit a complete manuscript of their work to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee no later than 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting.

Each of the four finalists is to be recognized with a plaque, a cash award (first place \$600, three other finalists \$300) and a travel grant of up to \$500 of lowest cost round trip airfare, if needed. Submitted manuscripts will undergo an expedited review by the Editor of SHOCK and upon their acceptance will be highlighted in a future issue of the journal.

### **TRAVEL GRANTS:**

Travel grants of up to \$500 of lowest cost round trip airfare will be provided to additional competitors based on scientific merit and financial need. **NOTE:** This year all applicants applying for these awards who are assigned a poster will also be asked to give a 3-4 minute oral presentation to an audience of their awardee/student peers in the **“Poster Discussion Session for New Investigators”** on Sunday, June 5, 2005.

Appropriate box on your electronically submitted abstract must be marked for New Investigators Competition. A copy of your electronically transmitted abstract must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and a brief letter from the advisor guaranteeing the participant's eligibility, senior role in the project, and that no part of the work will be presented at a national or international meeting prior to the Shock Society Meeting.

Applicants for travel grant awards must also mark appropriate box on abstract form and include a statement of need for travel assistance. **Note:** Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered for awards.

**ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARDS AND STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS MUST SUBMIT ONE (1) COPY OF THEIR ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED ABSTRACT AS WELL AS (A) CURRICULUM VITAE, (B) BRIEF LETTER FROM ADVISOR GUARANTEEING THE PARTICIPANTS' ELIGIBILITY, SENIOR ROLE IN THE PROJECT, AND THAT NO PART OF THE STUDY WILL BE PRESENTED AT A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL MEETING PRIOR TO THE SHOCK CONFERENCE, AND (C) STATEMENT OF NEED FOR TRAVEL ASSISTANCE.**

**The above documentation should be mailed to: Shock Society – c/o Strategem, Inc. – PO Box 1187 – Daphne, AL 36526.**