



# CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline to submit: June 10, 2019  
online at: [monterey19.wsaua.org](http://monterey19.wsaua.org)

## PRESENTATION TIPS

- ✔ Limit verbiage - stay concise and focused! Use "6x6" rule. (6 words across & 6 down) THIS IS THE NUMBER ONE RULE OF THUMB!!
- ✔ Use dark blue background, white letters and red surrounded by white for highlights.
- ✔ Use primary colors with white or yellow bullet points. Do not use red lettering.
- ✔ Change numbers to pictures (graphs) place arrows on important feature for diagnostic picture.
- ✔ Use outline for case presentations. Show conclusions at beginning & end.
- ✔ Do not repeatedly draw circles, use the laser pointer to point at the projected feature.
- ✔ Do not use poor slides.

Be a Rock Star at the Resident's "Rock 'n Roll Bowl", Nov. 4



Make your mark  
at the Western  
Section AUA 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
in Monterey, California

November 3-7, 2019

Portola Hotel  
at Monterey Bay

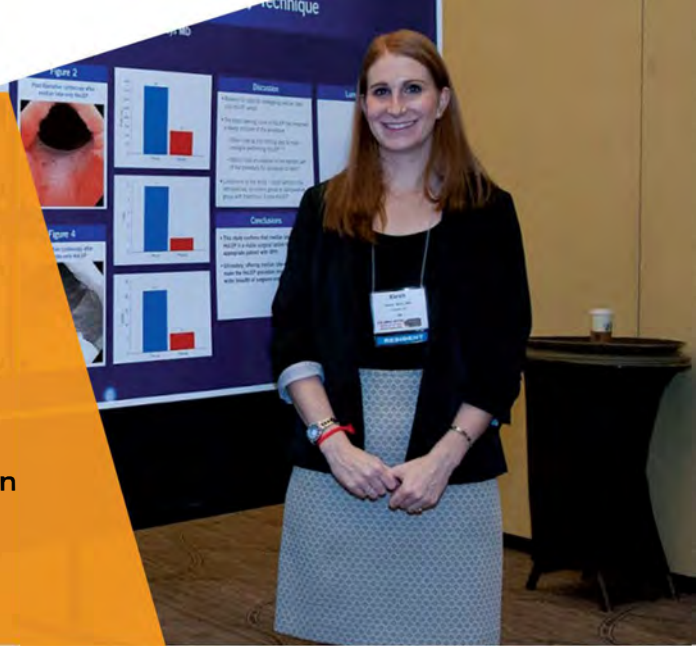
Program Chairman  
Christopher Porter, MD

## BENEFITS of attending the WSAUA Annual Meetings

- *Recognition:* Be recognized for your work at the largest gathering of urologists & allied health pros of any Sectional meeting!
- *Awards:* Submit for multiple award opportunities and scholarships.
- *Variety:* Podium or poster, poster only, Round Table, Essay contests, or digital video.
- *Special Resident's Program:* Learn the business side of your practice from experts who know the landscape.
- *Value:* Discounted registration for you and your spouse/guest.
- *Networking:* Socialize among your peers and some of the top thought leaders & academic heavy-weights in urology.
- *Relationships:* Build lasting relationships with a diversity of friends & mentors who can enhance your career goals.
- *Participation:* Get involved in your profession with leadership, advocacy & health policy opportunities available to you.

## PRESENT AT A WORLD-CLASS BEST IN THE WEST MEETING!

- Abstract, Video & Essay deadline: June 10, 2019
- Notification of abstract acceptance in late July
- Deadline for PowerPoint Files: September 30, 2019
- On-site updates allowed - 2 hours before your presentation
- WIDE FORMAT SCREEN (16:9) USED DURING SESSIONS
- Dress code: Business attire for presenters



### Resident Award Opportunities

For WSAUA Residents ~ Become a part of one of urology's greatest traditions - attend the WSAUA Annual Meetings! The WSAUA offers its Residents discounted meeting registration and are eligible for a Western Section scholarship! One scholarship is awarded by the WSAUA to each training institution (in the WS geographic area), and selection is made by the institution's Program Chairman or Resident Director. Residents selected must be presenting a paper at the annual meeting.

Win monetary awards for the Resident Essay Competition Awards, Health Policy Essay Competition Awards, Poster Sessions Awards, Round Table Awards - (trick of the trade/most bizarre case awards), and History Essay Competition awards!!

*It's YOUR time to be recognized and make a splash at the Annual Meeting! Take advantage of these valuable opportunities!!*

### Physician Award Opportunities

Physician Award Opportunities include: Physician Essay Competition Awards, Poster Sessions Awards, Round Table Awards - (trick of the trade/most bizarre case awards), and History Essay Competition Awards!! See next page for details.



### Preliminary Meeting Schedule

NOV 2

**Saturday, Nov. 2:**  
Arrival, Early Registration, Board of Directors & Nominating Meetings

NOV 3

**Sunday, Nov. 3:**  
Poster Sessions, Practice Management Workshops, Health Policy Forum, Residents Luncheon Program, Spouse Hospitality, Video

NOV 4

**Monday, Nov. 4:**  
Exhibit Hospitality, Spouse Hospitality, Postgraduate Review & Exam. Prep Courses (PREP-C), Special Talks, Exhibit Happy Hour, Residents Bowl

NOV 5

**Tuesday, Nov. 5:**  
Exhibit Hospitality, Spouse Hospitality, Pelvic Floor Medicine, Allied Health Program, Pediatrics, Sexual Medicine, GU Tumor Board, Prostate 1, Exhibit Happy Hour, Young Urologist Program

NOV 6

**Wednesday, Nov. 6:**  
Exhibit Hospitality, Spouse Hospitality, Members Business Meeting, Bladder/Urethra/Testis, Allied Health Program, Calculi, Special Talks, Kidney & Laparoscopy, WS Night Reception

NOV 7

**Thursday, Nov. 7:**  
Special Talks, Prostate2, Round Table Program & Brunch

# PHYSICIAN & RESIDENT ESSAY CONTESTS

## Physician's Essay Contest ~ Joseph F. McCarthy:

To be eligible for the Physician's Essay Contest, you must be a urologist in the geographical area of the Western Section American Urological Association who has been out of training no more than 10 years. The contestant must be the principal worker and author of the paper.

**Accompaniments:** Your essay should be accompanied by the following information: 1) Cover letter 2) Photos 3) Abstract Form. **Cover letter:** Please include: A) Name & address of principal author. B) Name of any co-workers who are to appear on the published paper. C) For non-WSAUA members, please answer the questions. What is your: Date and place of urological training? Percentage of practice devoted to urology? Percentage of time devoted to private practice as opposed to salaried institutional work? **Photos or illustrations:** Label each photo with paper title. **Abstract Form:** Also submit a one- page abstract form for the Abstract Book.

## Resident's & Fellows Essay Contest ~ Miley B. Wesson:

To be eligible for the Resident's Essay Contest, you must be either a resident (who has not completed their residency by the time of the abstract submission deadline) or Fellow **AND** in training within the geographical area of the Western Section American Urological Association. The contestant must be the principal worker and author of the paper. **Accompaniments:** Your essay should be accompanied by the following information: 1)Cover letter 2)Letter of Residency/Fellow Verification 3) Photos 4) Abstract Form. **Cover letter:** Please include: A) Name and address of principal author. B) Stage and place of urological training. C) Name of co-workers who are to appear on the published paper. D)Answer questions: Are you the participant in an on-going research project? Is this original work of yours with advisor(s)? Will you be the first author on manuscript when submitted for publication? **Letter of Residency/Fellowship Verification:** Letter to be on department letterhead and signed by the urologist who heads the department. **Photos or illustrations:** Label each photo with paper title. **Abstract Form:** Also submit a one-page abstract form for the Abstract Book.

## FOR BOTH CONTESTS:

The essay may consist of any topic of urologic interest. It need not be based on research. It must not be published prior to November 3, 2019. Prize winning essays will be assigned a place on the program. Must present paper at annual meeting in order to be a winner. Non winners will be considered for a place on the program.

The paper should bear the title of the subject but not the name of the author. Use manuscript form that is required by the Journal of Urology.



1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: \$700  
3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE: \$300  
& ENGRAVED PLAQUES



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**June 10, 2019** for both essay  
and abstract.



Submit your research as an  
essay. Easy instructions on-line.

# ANNUAL ROUND TABLE PROGRAM AWARDS

## Bodner Stegemann Award:

To qualify for the Bodner Stegemann Award, please submit an abstract of your unique, interesting or bizarre case for the Round Table. Your presentation must be limited to 3 minutes in length. Check "Round Table" box for choice of presentation. A panel of judges will award the prize to the participant whose presentation is considered to be of most value.

The categories to choose from are:

- A gadget converted from some other use
- A diagnostic trick
- A therapeutic aid, medical or surgical
- A problem case for which opinion or advice is requested
- Unusual cases

Round Table Chairs: Craig Comiter, MD & Dean Hadley, MD

## The Hadley Award:

To qualify for the Hadley Award, please submit an abstract of your unique, interesting or bizarre case for the Round Table. Your presentation must be limited to 3 minutes in length. Only Western Section members are eligible. Check "Round Table" box for choice of presentation. A panel of judges assigned by the Western Section will award the prize to the participant, basing whose presentation is to be considered most unusual nature of the case, its level of intrigue and the quality of presentation.

History: This competition was initiated by an endowment from the estate of Dr. Henry L. Hadley and the Division of Urology at Loma Linda University. Dr. Henry Hadley, who passed away in 1993, served as Chairman of Urology at Loma Linda University from 1965 to 1990. Dr. Hadley is fondly remembered by his students and residents for his interest in gathering and presenting unusual and bizarre cases of urologic disorders.



FOR BOTH AWARDS  
PRIZE OF \$500



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**June 10, 2019**  
PRESENTATIONS ON:  
**Nov. 7, 2019**



Submit your most interesting,  
bizarre cases or tricks of the trade  
and be eligible to win!



## HEALTH POLICY ESSAY CONTEST

## HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

### Opportunity for Western Section AUA Members & Residents!

The WSAUA Health Policy Forum is nationally recognized and esteemed. A Great opportunity for Western Section AUA Residents/ Fellows. Contest winners may be offered \$2,000 stipend to attend the AUA Summit Advocacy Conference in Washington DC (held in March). **Eligibility:** All Western Section AUA Residents and Fellows are eligible. **Subject matter:** The essay must address a relevant aspect of Health Policy and/or practice management. **Program:** Prize winning essays will be assigned a place on the Annual Meeting Program. All other papers submitted in the competition will be considered for a place on the program. **Rules:** Must present paper at annual meeting to be a winner. **Judging:** The papers are judged by the Health Policy Committee for originality, importance of material and editorial clarity. Your essay must be accompanied by a one page abstract form. **Submission:** Submit a one-page abstract for the Abstract Book with essay attached - using our online form. The essay should bear the title of the subject but not the name of the author.

### Opportunity for Western Section AUA Members

Any category of Western Section membership is eligible to submit essays. The essay may consist of anything of an historical nature including but not limited to persons, training programs, procedures, instruments, pharmaceuticals, diseases, treatment, concepts, etc. It must not be published prior to the date of the meeting. The paper should bear the title of the subject but not the name of the author. Use manuscript form is that required by the Journal of Urology. Must present paper at annual meeting in order to be a winner. The papers are judged by the History Committee of the Western Section. Originality, importance of material and editorial clarity will be important points in judging. Your essay must be accompanied by a one page abstract form.

**Must present paper/poster at annual meeting in order to be a winner.**



1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE  
2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE  
3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE



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3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE \$100



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## POSTER AWARDS

Posters are designed to permit the author of a technical paper to explain and illustrate concepts, techniques or research findings in a simple graphic manner that will promote understanding more readily than a "rapid fire" podium address. Poster size will be 4 feet in length and 4 feet tall. **Check "Poster Only" on the abstract submission form.** The posters will be presented on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Those selected for a moderated poster session will present a 2 minute podium presentation along with **one** PowerPoint summary slide.



**Moderated Poster Prizes:**  
JAMES L. GOEBEL GRAND PRIZE: \$500  
2ND PRIZE: \$300 / 3RD PRIZE: \$200  
Best of Session: Ribbon: Awards

**Unmoderated Poster Prizes:**  
People's Choice Awards



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## VIDEOS

Submit your video for consideration on the program! Video presenters must upload the full video and submit an abstract regarding the presentation by the June 10 deadline.

**Video formats to use: .mov / MP4 / wmv files.**



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