As one of the highlights of the annual CAO Scientific Session, the Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Orthodontics (CFAO) invites student poster presentations from each of the six Canadian graduate orthodontic programs. New this year, the CFAO will be extending the eligibility for this Poster Program to Orthodontic Faculty and Post-Doctoral Fellows from Canadian orthodontic programs.

Student poster presenters are sponsored by the CFAO through grants to their graduate orthodontic programs.

Elibility: Graduate Orthodontic Program Directors have been requested to select students from their graduate program who will prepare and present a research poster (IADR style) at the CAO meeting, September 14-16, 2017 in Charlottetown, PEI. This research should be new and unpublished. All graduate orthodontic students are eligible including those who may be graduating in the late spring of 2017.

New this year: CAO member Orthodontic Faculty and Post-Doctoral Fellows are eligible for the CFAO Poster Program.

Scope: Posters should provide title, introduction, aim, methods, results, discussion and conclusions (if available) of the research project that has been completed or will be completed. French or English may be used.

Abstracts: Abstracts (250 words) should be submitted electronically to the CAO office on or before June 15, 2017. Abstracts will be printed in the On-site Conference Program and in the CAO Bulletin newsletter.

Size and Preparation: The overall dimensions of all Posters should be no larger than 1.22m (w) and 0.92m (h). Entries may be pre-mounted, however poster boards will be available onsite for poster display. A poster may not be displayed if size exceeds these measurements.

Poster Presentations: Each presenter will be required to have his/her poster mounted and on view for the entire period that the commercial exhibits are open (Friday, September 15th from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and Saturday, September 16th from 10:00am to 4:00pm.) Each Presenter must be in attendance to present details and answer questions regarding their poster during the lunchtime break on Saturday, September 16th.

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2017
Conference Registration: Conference registration is required to participate in the CFAO Poster Program. Conference Registration Fee is based on the rate of presenters’ membership fee.

Student Sponsorship - Up to $3,500 per Canadian Graduate Orthodontic Program

Each of the six Canadian Graduate Orthodontic Program Directors will notify the CAO office of the students representing their school at the 69th Annual CAO Scientific Session, no later than June 15, 2017.

Each of the six graduate orthodontic programs will be awarded the sum of $3,500 to assist their students in participating in the CFAO Poster Program. The CFAO will send the $3,500 to Program Directors upon confirmation of their participation.

The following are complimentary for each participating Graduate Orthodontic Student:

- CAO Conference Registration
- Welcome Reception, Thursday, September 14th, 6pm
- Friday, September 15th - ‘New & Younger Members’ Luncheon Meeting (12pm-2pm)
- Saturday, September 16th- Hot Breakfast Buffet at the CAO Annual General Meeting
- Lunch in the Exhibit area, Saturday, September 16th

For more information or to register, please contact the CFAO Office:
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