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New and Exciting Changes for Residents at COA's 2023 Annual Meeting.

- ✓ More Resident Awards
- ✓ Competition Between Orthopaedic Programs
- ✓ Orthopedic Rumble – See who wins – Residents vs. Surgeons in the Trenches
- ✓ Session just for residents
 - How to Win in Practice
 - How to Compare Private, Academic, Employed Jobs in CA
 - Finding and Evaluating Jobs: How to Compare Apples with Oranges
 - Starting off Strong in Practice: Making the Most of Hospital Call, Online Marketing, Outreach to Urgent Care

When is this happening?

May 18-21, 2023 Monterey Conference Center

How Can You Participate?

Submit a Resident Paper

12 papers will be selected – 4 – of the best senior resident papers (PGY4-6)

4 – of the best junior resident papers (PGY1-3)

4 – of the best papers for the following award:

Lloyd W. Taylor, MD Resident Award

Orthopaedic Institute for Children Resident Award

OREF Resident Award

J. Harold La Briola, MD Resident Award

You will be in competition with other California orthopedic/osteopathic training programs listed below:

GROUP 1 – Bay Area [UCSF/Stanford/ St. Mary's]

GROUP 2 – Central Valley [UC Davis/Modesto DO/UCSF Fresno]

GROUP 3 – Los Angeles Area [UCLA/USC/Cedars/Harbor/Ventura]

GROUP 4 – Southern Area [UCSD/Navy/UCI/LLU/Riverside DO]

Eligibility:

- You must be a current Resident in a California Orthopaedic Program.
- You must be a member of COA - just \$25 - (the PAC is optional) <https://coa.org/members/join-coa/>
- Papers submitted for consideration must be in CLINICAL RESEARCH only - no basic science papers will be accepted). You must submit the full paper and an abstract limited to 500 words.
- The Clinical Research must have been performed during your residency and you must be the primary author.
- Your paper can already have been presented or published.
- A Resident may submit more than one paper.

How do you submit a paper?

Your paper must be emailed to admin@coa.org no later than 5:00 pm on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

Questions – contact the COA office – admin@coa.org Phone: 916-454-9884.

Thanks for joining the competition.

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