Pediatric Research, Education and Scholarship Symposium (PRESS)

April 15, 2016 from 2:00-6:00 pm

Wilf Conference Center Auditorium and Adjacent Areas, Riverside Campus

What is PRESS? An event through which the Department of Pediatrics celebrates and showcases the depth and breadth of research and scholarly activities performed by Department trainees and sponsored by faculty members.

How do we achieve this goal? A combination of oral and poster presentations that serve as a forum for research/scholarly activities performed by trainees in the Department.

Who can submit an abstract for presentation? Department of Pediatrics trainees (2 categories below) are invited to submit abstracts of scholarly work. All presentations must have a U of M Department of Pediatrics faculty “Sponsor.”

• Pediatric fellows and residents
• Postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, medical students, undergraduate students

What is the format of PRESS for 2016?

2:00-4:00 pm **Formal Oral Presentations:** 8 oral presentations by highly-meritorious* abstracts that include a 10 minute talk and 5 minute Q&A from the audience.

*Trainees with a pediatric faculty sponsor who have an accepted oral presentation at Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) are strongly encouraged to submit their abstracts for oral presentation at PRESS and will be given priority.

4:00-5:30 pm **Poster Session:** Poster viewing will include all accepted abstracts not selected for an oral presentation.

NOTE: Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres will begin at the poster session at 4:00 pm

Guidelines for abstracts:

• Abstracts should be no more than 300 words
• Abstracts can also include up to 1 figure or 1 table

How do I submit and when is the deadline?

Please submit your abstracts no later than **March 4, 2016** to Ginny Oie (oie@umn.edu). Your submission should include:

• Your Name
• Category
  o Pediatric fellows and residents
  o Postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, medical students, undergraduate students
• Name of research sponsor (must be Department of Pediatrics faculty member)
• In your email to Ms. Oie, include a comment about whether the work will be presented as an oral or poster at PAS or other national meeting (please include name of the meeting)