

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 18TH ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH WEEK

INVITATION

This is a formal invitation to participate in the 18th Annual Student Research Week held at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, February 13-17, 2006. Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and medical residents (received degree within the last 2 years), medical and undergraduate students are invited to present posters and compete for scholarships. Participants may present past or current research data from work done in any institute of higher learning, as long as the participant may lay rightful claim to authorship or co-authorship of the research. A new category accepts case presentations from residents and medical students on clinical work done within the Texas Tech system.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Research Week is an interdisciplinary forum designed to stimulate exchange of research information among students in biomedically related disciplines, highlight exceptional research performed by students in training, provide a research seminar to be presented by distinguished biomedical scientists and recruit regional students into our graduate and professional degree programs.

This year's topic is Senescence & Aging. The scientific program will consist of student research poster presentations, as well as seminars and a keynote address from Dr. Richard Hodes.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

Scholarships will be given for the best presentations as determined by a faculty-judging panel. There must be at least 5 entrants in each category for scholarships to be given and 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given if there are enough participants. Prizes are \$750 for School of Medicine and Graduate students, \$150 for undergraduate students, and \$500 for Postdoctoral Research Associates (1-2 years post degree to be eligible).

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Forms and instructions are available at the office of the Associate Dean for Research and the Graduate School, 2B 106 HSC, or on the Internet at student.ttuhschool.edu/asmirnov. Forms on web site are in PDF format and can be printed out on any printer.

Submission deadline for Abstract and Registration Form is 5:00 PM on Friday, January 26, 2006.

All abstracts are to be submitted in 2B106 HSC.

ANY QUESTIONS

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