



Surgical Outcomes Club AcademyHealth Travel Scholarship Application

The Surgical Outcomes Club AcademyHealth Travel Scholarship provides an avenue for young investigators to attend the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (June 13 –16, 2020), and gain experience and knowledge in the fields of surgical outcomes and health services research.

Scholarship Highlights

Two applicants will be provided a one-time travel scholarship, which will provide them an opportunity to attend the upcoming AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (ARM), as well as the Surgical and Perioperative Care Interest Group (IG) Annual Meeting in June.

The maximum award is \$2,000, and should be used for travel related expenses – such as airfare, accommodations up to 5 nights, transportation, and meals.

Objectives

The AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting shares important findings, showcases the latest evidence, and moves research into action to improve health and health care.

The goal of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity to a trainee or junior faculty member who is not already planning on attending, or has not attended the AcademyHealth Annual Research meeting due to financial limitations.

Requirements

- Attend the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting on Sunday, June 13 – 16, 2020.
- Attend the Surgical and Perioperative Care Interest Group (IG) Annual Meeting on Monday, June 15th. Cost of registration to the IG will be covered by the Surgical Outcomes Club.
- Awarded applicant(s) must not have an abstract accepted for presentation at AcademyHealth ARM or the IG.
- Awarded applicant(s) to provide a one-page summary of their experience

Who May Apply?

Members of the Surgical Outcomes Club who are interested in pursuing surgical outcomes and health services research, **but have never attended and do not already have an abstract accepted for presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting** may apply for the travel scholarship.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the application form along with the following:

- Current copy of your curriculum vitae
- A one-page statement of interest, including:
 - Description of current surgical outcomes research responsibilities, activities, and interests
 - Previously published and/or presented surgical outcomes research
 - Importance of travel funds to your research and professional advancement
- Letter of support from department chair documenting support for attendance

Submit the application form with required documents as one .pdf by **Tuesday, March 31, 2020**. Applications that are not submitted as one .pdf will be returned to the applicant. The application can be found on the Surgical Outcomes club website. www.surgicaloutcomesclub.org

Email completed applications to SOC Administrator, Ashley Duby, agay@umich.edu

All applications will be reviewed by the Surgical Outcomes Club Board of Directors, and a final decision will be made by Thursday, April 30, 2020.



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Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Institution: _____

Position Title: _____

Please check one: MD PhD Other (please specify): _____

Have you previous attended the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting? Yes No

Do you have an accepted abstract for presentation at the ARM or the IG? Yes No

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