



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY 2021

(Venue: TBC – VIRTUAL EVENT; DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH

Tue, 09th and Wed, 10th November
(Tuesday afternoon and full day Wednesday)

Abstract deadline: Friday, 20 August 2021

NB: PLEASE COMPLETE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM (FINAL PAGE OF DOCUMENT)

- ✓ Please mark for **Oral** or **Poster** presentation (see next page for principles to be used in selecting Oral presentations, if oversubscribed).
- ✓ Principal investigators to prioritise their abstracts if several are submitted.
- ✓ Only 1 ORAL presentation per researcher/presenter will be allowed.
- ✓ The author or a co-author **MUST** be available to present on the Research Day.
- ✓ Applicants for oral presentation to stipulate in their abstract submission the names of alternate speakers who will speak on their behalf should they no longer be able to present themselves.
- ✓ Abstracts to be no longer than 1x A4 page, in 11 point, Times New Roman. Title to be in CAPITAL LETTERS with the presenting author's name underlined.
- ✓ Where possible the abstracts should be structured using the following headings:
 - Objective:* Precise statement of the question addressed.
 - Methods:* Brief description of the methods used, including data sources, selection procedures, interventions, and methods of analyses
 - Results:* Description of what was found, with major data (if appropriate).

Conclusions: Brief statement of what conclusions can be drawn from the results, avoiding over-generalisation.

- ✓ Ethics approval number (if approved) – **please note that proof of ethics approval is required for all primary research.**
- ✓ *This is new research / this research has been presented (even in part) at previous research days (please add date).*
- ✓ **Please indicate whether the submission should be considered for an award, clearly specifying WHICH award and ensuring that the conditions of the award have been met.**

Conditions for award of prize category (see below).

Please submit abstracts to Geanine Hopley via email: geanine.hopley@uct.ac.za (please cc gail.landiers@uct.ac.za)

- ✓ **Please note: This event will be recorded and made available online for 90 days.**

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CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The number of submissions for oral presentations has been increasing each year, and there are likely to be more requests for oral presentations this year than can be accommodated. Should this happen, the following principles will guide the selection of papers:

- The importance and quality of the research will remain important considerations.

In addition:

- Each individual will be limited to one personal Oral presentation.
- Junior presenters will receive preferential consideration.
- If possible, at least one presentation will be included from each unit.

Prize for the best junior researcher:

There will be a prize for the best Oral presentation by a junior researcher whose primary affiliation is to the Department of Paediatrics & Child Health. The junior researcher must have made a substantial contribution to the work presented.

To qualify, junior researchers need to:

1. identify themselves as such when submitting the abstract;
2. describe their contribution to the research presented;
3. provide proof of current registration/affiliation within the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health (if applicant is a student, an email confirmation from the supervisor will be accepted);
4. provide proof of UCT ethics approval (if applicant is a student, an email confirmation from the supervisor will be accepted)

As a general guideline, junior researchers are senior registrars or researchers who have not yet obtained a Masters degree.

Prize for the best poster presentation:

There will be a prize for the best Poster presentation where the first author on the poster has their primary affiliation to the Department of Paediatrics & Child Health.

To qualify, researchers need to:

1. describe their contribution to the research presented;
2. provide proof of UCT ethics approval (if applicant is a student, an email confirmation from supervisor will be accepted)

“Dyssel Fund” Registrar Research Award:

There will be a prize of R 10 000 for the best Oral presentation by a **junior registrar** from the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health. This award is intended to support the individual's personal academic development, including conference presentation.

To qualify, **junior registrars** need to:

1. identify themselves as such when submitting the abstract;
2. provide proof of current registration within the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, OR provide proof of having been previously registered within the department in the last 3 years (an email confirmation from supervisor will be accepted);
3. describe their contribution to the research presented;
4. provide proof of UCT ethics approval (an email confirmation from supervisor will be accepted)

The conditions of the award are that:

1. the recipient will within 1 month of receiving the award notify the departmental research committee of how the award is likely to be used (e.g. “congress attendance”);
2. if the award is not used within 24 months of receipt, it will need to be returned to the departmental research committee.

“Best Overall Presentation” Research Award:

There will be a prize of R 10 000 for the best Oral presentation by anyone whose primary affiliation is to the Department of Paediatrics & Child Health, registered with the University of Cape Town for a post-graduate degree in any category (or within 3 years of obtaining their degree). This award is intended to support the individual's personal academic development, including conference presentation.

To qualify, researchers need to:

1. identify themselves as being registered for a post-graduate degree (if current) when submitting the abstract, specifying which degree;
2. provide proof of registration within the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health (if current – an email confirmation from supervisor will be accepted);
3. describe their contribution to the research presented;
4. provide proof of UCT ethics approval (an email confirmation from supervisor will be accepted)

The conditions of the award are that:

1. the recipient will within 1 month of receiving the award notify the departmental research committee of how the award is likely to be used (e.g. “congress attendance”);
2. if the award is not used within 24 months of receipt, it will need to be returned to the departmental research committee.

PRESENTER CHECKLIST (For Submission of Form and Abstract)

- Have I indicated my Surname and Name?
- Have I indicated whether Masters or PhD degree obtained, and have I specified which level obtained when?
- Have I indicated my Institution, Department, Cell Number and Email Address?
- Have I indicated the Surname, Name, Email Address and Cell Number of my alternate speaker?
- Have I indicated whether my abstract is for Oral or Poster presentation?
- Have I indicated whether I will accept the alternative if my first choice for presentation should be unavailable?
- Have I indicated whether my study is Primary Research?
- Have I indicated whether my study has been ethically approved, and have I provided proof – e.g. by attaching the HREC approval letter OR an email confirmation from my supervisor?

If I would like to be considered for a Research Day award:

- Have I specified which award/s?
- Have I indicated that I am affiliated to the Dept of Paediatrics and Child Health (UCT), and have I specified in what capacity?
- Have I provided proof of registration/affiliation within Dept of Paediatrics and Child Health (UCT) – e.g. by attaching UCT registration letter OR an email confirmation from my supervisor?
- Have I identified myself as qualifying for the appropriate category (e.g. as a “junior researcher” if applying for “Best Junior Researcher” research award, or as a “junior registrar” if applying for “Dyssel Fund” registrar research award)?
- Have I described my contribution to the research being presented?

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Deadline: **Friday, 20 August 2021**

Details of Presenter:	Please Indicate If:
Surname:	Oral presentation <input type="checkbox"/>
Name:	Poster Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>
Masters Degree obtained: Y / N	If first choice unavailable, will accept alternative: Y / N
and/or PhD obtained: Y / N	Primary Research: Y / N
Specify which level obtained when:	Ethically Approved (if yes, please attach proof): Y / N
Name of Presenter's Institution:	*Consider for Award: "Best Junior Researcher" Research Award <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Presenter's Department:	Is Presenter affiliated to/registered with Department of Paediatrics & Child Health: Y / N
Telephone (Cell):	If yes, how: _____
Email Address:	"Best Poster Presentation" Research Award <input type="checkbox"/>
Details of Alternate Speaker:	Name & Surname of First Author: _____
Surname:	Is First Author's affiliation to Dept of Paediatrics & Child Health: Y / N
Name:	If yes, how: _____
Email address:	"Dyssel Fund" Registrar Research Award <input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone (Cell):	Is Presenter affiliated to/registered with Department of Paediatrics & Child Health: Y / N
<p>Please send the form together with your *abstract to geanine.hopley@uct.ac.za (cc gail.landiers@uct.ac.za) by Friday, 20 August 2021 <i>*Please refer to Page 1 – 2 of this document for guidelines re abstract format.</i></p>	If yes, how: _____
	"Best Overall Presentation" Research Award <input type="checkbox"/>
	Is Presenter affiliated to/registered with Department of Paediatrics & Child Health: Y / N
	If yes, how: _____