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Carmel, California

Western Section American Federation for Medical Research
Western Society for Clinical Investigation
Western Association of Physicians
Western Society for Pediatric Research
Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum
California Thoracic Society

THIRD ANNUAL CARMEL PRIZES FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

The Western Societies of Medicine, comprised of Western Association of Physicians (WAP), Western Society for Clinical Investigation (WSCI), Western Society for Pediatric Research (WSPR), Western Section for American Federation for Medical Research (WAFMR), and Western Student Medical Research Forum and Residents Forum (WSMRF) announce the Third Annual Carmel Prizes for Research Excellence. These unrestricted cash prizes, sponsored by the WAP/WSCI will support early career faculty at the rank of **Assistant Professor in the Western Region who demonstrate excellence in any field of medical research**. Independent investigators with outstanding research productivity in biomedical, health services, clinical outcomes, medical informatics or medical epidemiology research are encouraged to apply. Two candidates will be chosen to receive the award this year. The two recipients will each receive a prize of \$2500.

1. Applicants must be **full-time faculty members with primary appointment at the Assistant Professor level in a School of Medicine in the Western Region at the time the applications are judged (September, 2017)**.
2. Applicants must be engaged in independent, investigator-initiated research, with a record of research productivity.
3. Applications will consist of a completed NIH-style General Biographical Sketch. Please obtain the appropriate form and follow instructions from the NIH website (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm#format>). The Personal Statement section should provide a narrative of your research program and include explanation.
4. All application materials should be **sent electronically** to Ms. Lori Ennis (admin@medpubinc.com) **by 5 PM Eastern Time on September 11, 2017**. You will be required to deliver a 30-minute oral presentation on your current area of investigation.