

Midwest Society for Pediatric Research

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

September 22-23, 2016

Ann & Robert H. Lurie

Children's Hospital of Chicago, Department of Pediatrics

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Chicago, Illinois



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Abstract Deadline

June 10, 2016

Registration Deadline

September 12, 2016



Dear Members of the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research,

We are pleased to announce the 57th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research to be held September 22-23, 2016 at the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois. This meeting traditionally provides a wonderful setting in which to present and hear about outstanding pediatric research performed at the major research universities throughout the Midwest. We trust that there will be topics of interest for everyone!

Each day's session will present a distinguished keynote speaker presentation. On Thursday, September 22, Dr. Susan Quaggin, Chief of Nephrology in the Department of Medicine at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine will give a State-of-the-Art talk on Pediatric Glaucoma. On Friday September 23rd, Dr. Frank Greer, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison will speak on *What is New in Infant Nutrition*. At the Trainee Breakfast on Friday September 23rd Dr. Thomas Shanley, Chair of Pediatrics, Lurie Children's, will speak on *Professional Societies and Networking*. **The Final program will be posted to our Website one month prior to the meeting.** <https://www.aps-spr.org/regions/mwspr/>

We plan to present our Founder's Award (for a senior pediatric investigator who has made major contributions to pediatric research in the Midwest) and the James Sutherland Award (for the best abstract presented by a junior faculty member no more than 5 years out of fellowship training as of June 30, 2016) at a special luncheon (free of charge) on Thursday, September 22 from 12:00 to 1:30 pm.

We will also present the Frederic M. Kenny Award and the Jack Metcalf Award for the best-presented abstracts of work completed in residency or fellowship. We will present the Segar Award for best clinical research presentation by a trainee. In addition, the Cleveland Clinic best Student Research Award will be given. A Stanley Phillips Award for best poster presentation will also be given. These awards will be presented at the luncheon (free of charge) on Friday, September 23 from noon to 1:00 pm. Please choose the award that you wish to apply for on the pull down menu on the electronic abstract submission form.

We will underwrite a substantial portion of the travel expenses for medical students, residents, and fellows as first authors who present their work at our meeting. When you designate your trainee status on your abstract, we will send you a "trainee form" to bring to the meeting for the Treasurer to utilize in order to reimburse you. The form will request trainee's social security number to process these travel awards, which are issued after the meeting.

Submit your best abstracts now by going to www.medpubinc.com. The abstract deadline is **Friday, June 10, 2016 - 11:59 PM (midnight) EST**. Remember, this meeting is particularly supportive of trainees and junior faculty and represents a great opportunity to meet other pediatric research scientists from throughout the region.

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago, Illinois this fall!

Sincerely,

Heather Bartlett, MD
President, MWSPR

Jeffrey Segar, MD
President-Elect, MWSPR

Patrick Brophy, MD
Secretary, MWSPR

Pamela Kling, MD
Treasurer, MWSPR

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
Meeting Location:
The Robert R. McCormick Foundation Auditorium**

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm MWSPR Council Meeting
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm MWSPR Council Dinner

Thursday, September 22, 2016

7:00 am – 8:00 am MWSPR Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am State-of-the-Art Presentation

9:15 am – 11:45 am MWSPR Plenary Session I
11:45 am – 12 noon MWSPR Business Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Founder and Sutherland Award Luncheon
(Please indicate on the registration form if you will be attending the luncheon)
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm MWSPR Plenary Session II
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Poster Session and Reception

Friday, September 23, 2016

7:00 am – 8:00 am MWSPR Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am Trainee Breakfast Session

8:00 am – 9:00 am State-of-the-Art Presentation / Grand Rounds

9:00 am – 12:00 pm MWSPR Plenary Session III
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm MWSPR Kenny, Metcalf, and Student Research Award Luncheon
(Please indicate on the registration form if you will be attending the luncheon)

The Final program will be posted to our Website the early August.

<https://www.aps-spr.org/regions/mwspr/>



Important Information:

This abstract brochure is for the 2016 Midwest Society for Pediatric Research scientific meeting to be held in conjunction with the Department of Pediatrics at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois. Included in the Call for Abstracts brochure is information unique to this meeting. Please use the appropriate electronic submission form. It is **REQUIRED** that you submit your abstract electronically. If you encounter problems submitting your abstract electronically, please e-mail admin@medpubinc.com or call 734-699-1217 for assistance. The abstract deadline is **June 10, 2016 (11:59 pm EST)**. For Meeting Registration and Abstract Submission, please go to Proceed to <http://www.medpubinc.com>. **Please note:** The abstract fee is separate from the registration fee. On the same site, you must register to attend the meeting and can do so at the link "Meeting Registration." The deadline for pre-registration of meeting registration is **September 12, 2016**.



Abstract Policies:

No revisions or changes will be accepted to submitted abstracts after the deadline

1. All abstracts are peer-reviewed and ranked on the basis of scientific merit by experts in the category selected. The Program Committees use these rankings to develop the final meeting program. Abstracts submitted for presentation will be accepted at the discretion of the Program Committees. The decisions of the Program Committees are final. MWSRP Abstract Scoring Guidelines: www.medpubinc.com/pdf/MWSPR_Abstract_Scoring_Guidelines.pdf *Abstracts will not be reviewed if received after the abstract deadline.*
2. MWSPR requires a **nonrefundable** abstract fee of \$90.00 to cover the costs of processing and review. This is **separate** from the *registration fee*. You must also register to attend the meeting. Include separate payment with each abstract submitted. Payment must be made by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express). Upon filling out the credit card information, please note that your credit card will be charged at that time. By submitting this form with your credit card information, you authorize MedPub, Inc. to charge your credit card for the amount as indicated above. Your credit card statement will show the charge from MedPub, Inc. and **not** from MWSPR.
3. **INFORMED CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE:** Investigators should consider and disclose potential conflicts of interest in connection with papers presented at the regional meetings. Each abstract **must** comply with the following: (1) personal responsibility for ensuring that at the time of the meeting for which it is being considered, the material herein will not have been published or presented at any national meeting; (2) that if accepted, an eligible author is prepared to present it; (3) that any animal studies conform with the "Guiding Principles in the Care and Use of Animals" of the American Physiological Society; (4) that any human experimentation was conducted according to a protocol approved by an Institutional Review Board on ethics of human investigation (if no such Board exists, please state in a separate letter what standards were used to assess the ethical property of the protocol); and (5) that potential conflicts of interest will be disclosed at time of presentation of abstract. All potential conflicts of interest should be detailed in a separate letter and sent via e-mail with your abstract. Such information will not be available to the abstract review committee and will not prejudice review of the abstract.



Abstract Preparation Instructions for Formatting

1. Format abstract in a MSWord document. **Abstract limit is 400 words.** One figure or table may be included and counts as 75 words.
2. **Title and Authors.** The title should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the study. **CAPITALIZE ENTIRE TITLE.** State all authors' initials and last names followed by their institutional affiliations, city, and state. **BOLD presenting author only.** **Do not** include degrees, institutional appointments, street address or zip codes on the abstract.
3. **Body.** Organize the body of the abstract to include a purpose of study, methods used, summary of results, conclusions reached, and clinical correlation. *Do not skip a line* between the title and body of the abstract.
4. **Abbreviations.** Place nonstandard abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears. **Do not use abbreviations in the abstract title.**

SAMPLE: RADIATION-INDUCED OSTEOSARCOMA FOLLOWING OSTEOSARCOMA AND LI-FRAUMENI SYNDROME. C Shih, K Bringelsen, The Childrens Hospital, The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.

Osteosarcoma is the most serious late complication following ionizing radiation to bone in children. The majority of secondary osteosarcomas occur following radiation of other solid tumors: Ewing's sarcoma

Step-by-Step Instructions for Electronic Submission:

Abstracts must conform exactly to the following instructions. Those that do not may be rejected. FAXED ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1. Establish a connection to the Internet. Proceed to <http://www.medpubinc.com>
2. Click the link at the top of the page **Submit Abstract**. It will take you to the next page where you choose the appropriate meeting for which you are submitting an abstract. Choose the meeting of choice then "Create a New Account" or Log in as an "Existing User" if you have submitted an abstract in the past. On the following screen click on **Submit Abstract** and fill out the form.
3. If you are the **presenting author**, be sure to include your full name and e-mail address on the submission form. Trainee Awards are chosen based on the presenting author information, including rank (Junior faculty, student, fellow, or resident). Select your rank from the pull-down menu. Travel award qualification (student, fellow, or resident) is also determined by the presenting author. Enter the full title of your abstract in UPPER CASE. Select the appropriate category and if you only want to be considered for a poster. If you change the title of the abstract from the time you fill out the submission form online to the time you upload your abstract, please go back online and change it so that they both match. The information on the submission form online is what will be printed in the program. You will need to do this by the abstract deadline.
4. Have your credit card and/or purchase order number available before you begin filling out the form. Once you have completed the entire form, including your credit card and/or purchase order information, press the **submit** button. If you leave this page open too long it will time-out and you will have to begin again. Once this is completed, you will be prompted to print a receipt and a confirmation email will be sent that your abstract was uploaded.



Hotel Information

We are able to offer you a discounted rate at the following Host hotel:

MileNorth Chicago Hotel

166 East Superior, Chicago, IL 60611

Telephone 312-787-6000

www.MileNorthHotel.com

A block of rooms at MileNorth Chicago Hotel is reserved until **Saturday, August 6, 2016**. After this time they will be released. The rate is \$184 for a Deluxe King. Book online or call.

HTML Link:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=56846&Chain=18038&template=GCF&shell=beta&arrive=9/21/2016&depart=9/23/2016&adult=1&child=0&group=5120541>

In addition to the Host hotel, these other hotels listed below are in close proximity of the conference site:

Ritz-Carlton (400 Feet)

Hyatt Chicago Magnificent Mile (0.2 Miles)

Hampton Inn (0.1 Mile)

Homewood Suites (0.2 Miles)

Courtyard by Marriott (0.2 Miles)

Hilton Chicago Magnificent Miles Suites (0.2 Miles)

Airport Information:

<http://www.airport-ohare.com>

The O'Hare airport is about 20 miles northwest of the conference facilities. Taxi service and rental cars are available.

<http://www.airport-midway.com>

Midway Airport is about 13 miles southwest of the conference facilities. Taxi service and rental cars are available.

Driving Directions:

<http://classic.mapquest.com/#c83ff26d3895f3cd87137e9d>

Parking

Facility parking is located directly across the street from The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago at Huron-Superior Streets (entry from either street). Parking garage cost is \$11 for less than 7 hours and \$25 for more than 7 hours. Parking discount cards will be available at the MWSPR meeting registration area.

Covered parking is also available at the MileNorth Chicago Hotel for 3-8 hours-\$41.00 or overnight with in and out privileges - \$62.00



Registration for the Meeting: Registration deadline is **September 12, 2016**

Registration for the meeting is required, even if you are a trainee that is free of charge. For others, pre-reregistration is less expensive than onsite registration. You can register online: www.medpubinc.com.

The registration fees are as follows:

Pre-registration Discount Rate (register by **September 12, 2016**)

Member: \$100

Trainee: Free

Nonmember: \$145

Onsite Registration Rates:

Member: \$150

Trainee: Free

Nonmember: \$200

Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) will be accepted. Please note that by submitting this form with your credit card, you authorize **MedPub, Inc.** to charge your credit card for the amount as indicated above. Your credit card statement will show the charge from MedPub, Inc. and **not** from the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research. Please note there are two luncheons offered for MWSPR attendees at no charge – please indicate if you plan on attending one or both of these events so that meals can be planned.

Cancellation Policy: Your registration fee, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be refunded if written notification is received by MWSPR on or before **September 1, 2016. No refunds will be granted after September 1, 2016.**

[Register online: www.medpubinc.com](http://www.medpubinc.com)

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