



8th Annual

ISES ENDOVASCULAR FELLOWS' RESEARCH COMPETITION

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS XX on ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS and the **INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ENDOVASCULAR SPECIALISTS (ISES)** announce the 8th annual competition to recognize the work of Peripheral Vascular Fellows. This global multidisciplinary competition is open to all Fellows in the following training programs:

- **Vascular Surgery**
 - **Interventional Cardiology**
 - **Interventional Radiology**

The competition features 2 award categories:

- **Clinical Research Award** for clinical investigation of human vascular disease
- **Basic Science Award** for laboratory-based experimental study of cardiovascular disease.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS XX on ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS will be held February 11-15, 2007, at The Phoenician in Scottsdale, Arizona. The International Congress series has become one of the largest and most renowned medical conferences of its kind in the world. Now in its 20th year, International Congress updates interventionists on new and existing endovascular technologies and techniques through live case demonstrations and peer-reviewed abstracts.

ISES creates an environment conducive to groundbreaking endovascular therapies and collaboration among endovascular specialists. The Society thrives from its multidisciplinary approach to education and the renowned and peer-reviewed *Journal of Endovascular Therapy* available worldwide in both print and electronic formats.

RULES FOR SUBMISSION

- ◆ This worldwide competition is open to clinical and research Fellows in endovascular surgery, interventional cardiology, and interventional radiology and must reflect original work performed by the Fellow during his/her clinical or research training period.
- ◆ Each Fellow may submit only one abstract and must indicate the category in which his/her abstract is submitted.
- ◆ Each Fellow must complete the abstract submission form in its entirety and agree to the rules of the competition, including the publication of his/her manuscript in the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy* in order to meet eligibility requirements.
- ◆ The abstract must be related to a peripheral vascular or endovascular topic with emphasis on innovative research performed by the Fellow during the training period.
- ◆ The Training Program Director must submit a letter indicating the category in which the Fellow is competing and certifying the:
 - Training status of the Fellow in a clinical or research Fellowship program in endovascular surgery, interventional cardiology or interventional radiology and inclusive dates of training
 - Abstract was written by and reflects original work completed by the Fellow during his/her clinical or research training period
 - Fellow's role in this original work
 - Work has not been published or presented nor has it been submitted for publication or presentation.
 - Current training dates of Fellow in their program.
- ◆ Abstracts must reflect original work completed by the Fellow during his/her clinical or research training period. Abstracts must be a concise, substantive abbreviation of the material to be presented, including purpose, methods, results, and significance of findings. Abstracts should be one page, typed double spaced (300 word maximum), and with the name of the Fellow listed first. Include the institution, city, state, and country of the training program. At the bottom of the page, give the name, address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address of the corresponding author.
- ◆ Submit the **abstract submission form** by visiting the INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS website: www.endovascularcongress.org and mail, fax, or email the Training Program Director's supporting letter to:

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Email: FellowsForum@endovascularcongress.org
Website: www.endovascularcongress.org
- ◆ The screening committee will accept and review abstracts received by the **deadline of November 18, 2006**. **The abstract submission form, and the letter from the Training Program Director** must be received by this deadline to be included for submission.

RECOGNITION

- Each Fellow submitting an abstract will receive a discount on the cost of a one-year membership to the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY of ENDOVASCULAR SPECIALISTS (ISES).
- The **3 best abstracts in each category** will be selected for presentation during the International Congress XX Peripheral Vascular Fellows' Forum on Monday, February 12, 2007. The Awards Committee will judge the best presentation.

Each of the 6 finalists in the competition will receive:

- Free Congress XX registration
- Complimentary one year membership to ISES
- One-year subscription to the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy*

To confirm the finalist position, each finalist will be required to:

- Sign a conflict/copyright transfer document, as the manuscript will be published in the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy*
- Submit a **completed manuscript** by **January 27, 2007** for consideration by the awards committee. This manuscript will be judged by the awards committee and will subsequently be submitted to the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy* for publication.

The **Awards Committee will select the winners** based on the quality of the completed manuscript and the quality of the presentation at the International Congress XX Peripheral Vascular Fellows' Forum on Monday, February 12, 2007.

The **winners of the competition will receive their awards** at the ISES Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

AWARDS in each category

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
ISES Endovascular Fellows' 1 st place Research Award Certificate	ISES Endovascular Fellows' 2 nd place Research Award Certificate	ISES Endovascular Fellows' 3 rd place Research Award Certificate
Travel stipend in the amount of \$1,500 US	Travel stipend in the amount of \$1,500 US	Travel stipend in the amount of \$1,500 US
Manuscript to be published in the <i>Journal of Endovascular Therapy</i>	Manuscript to be published in the <i>Journal of Endovascular Therapy</i>	Manuscript to be published in the <i>Journal of Endovascular Therapy</i>
\$2,500 to the Training Program		

***Thank you for your interest in the INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS XX
ISES Endovascular Fellows' Research Competition.***