

*The Department of Research Programs at
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center presents*

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION MONTH 2017

Be a research hero — and more.

9th Annual Research Competitions

The Department of Research Programs at Walter Reed Bethesda will host competitions for the following categories:

- I. Bailey K. Ashford Awards
- II. Robert A. Phillips Awards

I. Bailey K. Ashford Award – Nominated by Program Directors

The Ashford Award recognizes a nominated 2017 graduating resident or fellow for summative work in clinical or laboratory research. Winners in each category will receive a medallion and a certificate, and will be nominated for service-specific military awards. All finalists must submit a poster for the competition. Projects may be completed or ongoing, and may have been previously submitted for publication or presented at professional meetings. Graduating trainees may compete in both categories.

Program directors in Graduate Medical Education (GME) must nominate the trainee and write a one-page summary of the trainee's overall achievements.

Category 1 – Work done by a resident or fellow under an approved clinical research protocol by a Medical Corps officer graduating from a GME program. Please designate nomination packets for the award or awards sought.

Category 2 – Work done under an approved laboratory research protocol by a resident or fellow Medical Corps officer graduating from a GME program. Please designate nomination packets for the award or awards sought.

II. Robert A. Phillips Award – Self-nominated

The Phillips Award is a self-nominated award for research excellence from all corps and government civilians, at staff/fellow and trainee levels, for work on an approved research project. All finalists must submit a poster for the competition. The single project must be **unpublished** (i.e., has not appeared in a peer-reviewed journal). Winners will receive a medallion and a certificate, and will be nominated for a military/GS award. The highest scoring finalist will go on to the Navy-wide competition held in May 2017.

Non-Research Poster Competitions

The Department of Research Programs will host competitions for the following categories:

- I. Case Report Competition
- II. Evidence-Based Practice/Quality Improvement
- III. Paul Florentino Patient and Family-Centered Care

I. Case Report

This competition is open to military and government civilians, staff, and trainees. Series of up to four cases are eligible.

II. Evidence-Based Practice/Quality Improvement

This competition is open to service members, government civilians, contractors, and trainees. Participants will submit an abstract for a completed project. In-progress projects will be considered. Participants will be notified of selection and will then create a poster for the competition. *This category requires a determination letter.*

III. Paul Florentino Patient and Family-Centered Care

Featuring first, second, and third prizes, this competition is open to service members, government civilians, contractors, and trainees. Participants will submit an abstract for a completed project on advancing and understanding the practice of patient and family-centered care. In-progress projects will be considered. Participants will be notified of selection and will then create a poster for the competition. Selected participants may give a 5-7 minute podium presentation to highlight their work. Winners receive a ribbon and certificate. *This category requires a determination letter.*

Submission of Entries

All entries must follow application guidelines. Follow the instructions below:

- ▣ DRP Public Site - (<https://www.wrnmcc.capmed.mil/ResearchEducation/ResearchPrograms/SitePages/Home.aspx>): On the left column, click Research & Innovation Month under Services and scroll down to **All Important Documents**.
- ▣ DRP SharePoint Site – (<https://www.wrnmcc.intranet.capmed.mil/EducationTrainingResearch/ResearchProgramsDepartment/SitePages/Home.aspx>): On the left column, click 2017 Research and Innovation Month under Research Education Services. Find the **9th Annual Research Competitions** folder.

Note: Submission packets for the Ashford competition must include the program director's nomination and a one-page abstract. All submissions must be submitted via a consolidated single email at dha.bethesda.wrnmcc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil.

Confirmation receipts will be sent from the above email address as packets are received. Incomplete packages slow the process, so missing documents will only be requested once.

Deadline

Submission deadline for all competitions is midnight, **30 January 2017**. You may submit as early as 1 January.

Competition Timeline

Competition organizers will check all abstracts and packets to determine that they qualify for competition and to check for all supporting documents. A panel of judges will evaluate the projects. Candidates will learn if they are finalists in March-April 2017.

Notes

- ▣ Competitions are open to researchers at Walter Reed Bethesda, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the National Institutes of Health.
- ▣ Research projects may be human, animal, or laboratory based.
- ▣ All participants must submit a poster for the Poster Display Week.
- ▣ All finalists from the Case Report, Evidence-Based Practice, Quality Improvement, and Paul Florentino categories must take part in Poster Competitions.
- ▣ Finalists or a listed author must be on hand to present posters. Exact dates and times will be announced.
- ▣ Contact: dha.bethesda.wrnmcc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil
- ▣ **01-27 February 2017:** All poster drafts must go to the Medical Graphics Arts Department (MGAD) within these dates.
- ▣ 01 May 2017: Easels will be installed in Arrowhead (Building 9, first floor). It's time to put up your poster!
- ▣ 01-05 May 2017: Posters will be on display in Arrowhead.
- ▣ 09-10 May 2017: Research Symposium – Finalists for the Ashford and Phillips awards present their research via PowerPoint slides in Memorial Auditorium, Building 2, third floor.

