



The 8th Annual National Capital Region Research Competitions

The competitions are hosted by the Department of Research Programs and will feature winning presentations and posters for the following categories:

- I. Bailey K. Ashford Awards
- II. Robert A. Phillips Awards
- III. Case Report Poster Competition
- IV. Evidence-Based Practice/Quality Improvement

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

The BKA Award recognizes a nominated 2016 graduating Resident or Fellow for his or her summative work in Clinical or Laboratory research. Winners in each category will be awarded a medallion and a certificate, and will be nominated for service-specific military awards. All finalists will 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 be nominated for both categories. Program Director or their designee is expected to introduce the finalist at the Symposium.

GME Program Directors must nominate the trainee and write a 1-page summary of the trainee's overall achievements during their training period.

Category 1 Work done by a Resident or Fellow under an approved CLINICAL research protocol by Medical Corps officers graduating from a National Capital Consortium GME program (nomination packets can be designated for the BKA and the RAP Awards)

Category 2 Work done under an approved LABORATORY research protocol by Resident or Fellow Medical Corps Officer graduating from a National Capital Consortium GME (program packets can be designated for the BKA and the RAP Award)

II. Robert A. Phillips Award (RAP) – Self-nominated

The RAP Award is a self-nominated award that recognizes research excellence from all Corps including government civilians at Staff/Fellow level and Trainee levels, for work on an approved Research Project. All finalists will submit a poster for the competition. The single project must be unpublished (i.e., has not appeared in a peer reviewed journal). Winners will be awarded 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 2016. Program Director or their designee is expected to introduce the finalist at the Symposium.

III. Case Report Award – Poster Competition

This category is open to military and government civilians, Staff and Trainees. Series of up to four cases are eligible.

IV. Evidence-Based Practice/Quality Improvement – Poster Competition

This category is open to military and government civilians, Staff and Trainees. Participants will submit and abstract for a completed project (in progress projects will be considered if pre-intervention data is available and the intervention has been created). Participants will be notified of selection and will then create a poster for the competition.

Submission of Entries

All entries must follow guidelines, including the one-page abstract format, available in the **8th Annual Research Competitions** folder located on the intranet, in the Education Training & Research Directorate, Department of Research Programs, in the Library under “2016 Research and Innovation Month.”

Submission packets for BKA competition must include the Program Director’s nomination and a one-page abstract.

All submissions must be submitted via a consolidated single e-mail at dha.bethesda.wrnmhc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil. Instructions for submitting nomination packets for all categories can be found in the **8th Annual Research Competitions** folder.

Confirmation receipts will be sent through the above email address as packets are received; missing documents will be requested once. Incomplete packages will slow the process.

Deadline

Submission deadline for all Competitions is midnight **07 FEBRUARY 2016**.

Competition Timeline

Abstracts and packets will be reviewed to determine that they qualify for competition and to ensure that all supporting documents have been submitted. A panel of judges will evaluate the projects. Candidates selected as Finalists will be notified in MARCH-APRIL 2016.

NOTES

- Competition is open to researchers at all National Capital Region facilities
- Research projects may be human, animal, or laboratory based
- All Participants will submit a poster for the Poster Display Week
- All Finalists will be invited to participate in the Poster Competition
- Finalists or a listed author must be on hand to present Posters – exact dates/times will be announced
- POC Ms. Lisa Thompson at 301-295-8231 and Mr. John Fadoju at 301-319-7781 or dha.bethesda.wrnmhc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil
- **01 MARCH 2016**: Deadline for posters to be submitted to the Medical Graphics Arts Department (MGAD)
- 09 MAY 2016: Easels will be installed in the locations of the competition
- 09-13 MAY 2016: Posters will be on display
- 18-19 MAY 2016: Research Symposium – Winners of the BKA and RAP awards present their research via PowerPoint presentation in Bldg. 5.