

**Call for Abstracts for the  
ACVCP/AAVPT Resident/Graduate Student Award**  
AAVPT 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium  
May 21-24, 2017 – Bolger Conference Center, Potomac, MD

**Award Objective:** The purpose of the Resident/Graduate Student Pharmacology Research Award is to recognize research excellence in clinical and/or basic pharmacology for residents and graduate students. A winning research presentation (poster) will be identified during the AAVPT Biennial Symposium.

**Candidate Qualification:** To be eligible for the Resident/Graduate Student Pharmacology Research Award, candidates must have completed their research under one of the following conditions: 1) while in training for qualification to sit the ACVCP exam; 2) as a resident/graduate student while being mentored by an ACVCP diplomate; or 3) as student member of AAVPT while in a graduate program under the guidance of an AAVPT Fellow. The abstract must be submitted BEFORE the candidate has become certified as a Diplomate of ACVCP, or in the case of a graduate student, before the graduate degree is awarded. The research must be presented at the AAVPT Biennial Symposium.

**Submission:** Abstracts must be forwarded to the Chair of the AAVPT Awards Committee with a letter from the nominee's mentor confirming eligibility by **April 15, 2017**. Electronic or hardcopy submissions will be accepted. Acceptance of abstracts not meeting the submission deadline will be subject to the discretion of the Chair of the AAVPT Awards Committee, who will make a judgment regarding the existence of compelling extenuating circumstances. See the AAVPT website ([aavpt.org](http://aavpt.org)) for abstract format.

**Award Amount:** The award will be for **\$1,000** (US) and accompanied by a certificate signed by the officers of the ACVCP and AAVPT. Awards will be presented at the AAVPT Awards Banquet to be held on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Bolger Conference Center.

Send submissions and questions to:  
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