Thorlakson Paper of the Year (2019)

The Thorlakson Paper of the Year recognizes excellence in advancing surgical knowledge and education through published journals from members within the Department of Surgery. The award recognizes an article with the most significant impact published by a surgical journal from the preceding year.

Eligibility

1) Papers published during the period of January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

2) Either first or last author must be a geographical full-time (GFT) or community member in the Department of Surgery, Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba

3) Residents, fellows or trainees with authorship subject to eligibility as noted under #2.

4) Special Consideration: If a listed author or member of the writing committee, must meet all of the above eligibility requirements and include contribution.

Only one (1) paper per application will be considered for review

Submission

Entries must contain the following:

1. Authors:
   a. Department of Surgery member must be noted in bold
   b. If applying under “Special Consideration” eligibility – contribution must be described in submission

2. Primary person contact information:
   a. Name
   b. Email address
   c. Telephone

3. PubMed ID # of publication

4. Paper title

5. Journal name & citation

6. Copy of manuscript

Submissions will be accepted electronically to Surgery.research@umanitoba.ca no later than March 25th, 2019

Entries must be saved using the following file-name format: Thorlakson Paper 2019_Last name

An email will be sent to the listed primary contact confirming receipt of the entry

Awards

- First Place $5,000
- Second Place $2,500

The awards will be announced and presented at the Annual Thorlakson Lecture held on May 29 2019

Judging

The Chair and two members of the Surgery Research Advisory Committee, who did not submit a paper to the competition, will review and select the winning paper and runner-up through a double-blind review

Papers will be adjudicated based on:

- How the paper advances the field of surgery
- Potential contribution to surgery research