

## Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine MARVIN S. SMOUT RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD

The Marvin S. Smout Resident Travel Award was developed to honour Dr. Marvin S. Smout, Chief of Pathology at the former Victoria Hospital from 1965 to 1990. During his term as Chief of Pathology, Dr. Smout was always interested in education and development of young pathologists. This fund was established to support Residents to attend national and international meetings to present research carried out during rotations at the London Health Science Centre.

### ELIGIBILITY:

All Anatomical Pathology, General Pathology, and Neuropathology Residents currently in the respective training programs at The University of Western Ontario are eligible to apply for this award. Research must have been performed primarily within the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at London Health Sciences Centre and the results of the research have been accepted (presentation/poster) at an international/national meeting.

### APPLICATION:

Applications should be submitted to the Chair/Chief of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine by no later than **March 31st of each year**. The applicant must submit an abstract outlining the research. The abstract will include a brief introduction, the purpose of the study, materials and methods, results and conclusions. The submission must be accompanied with a letter from the supervising staff member indicating that this work was done in London, and that the abstract has been accepted at an international/national meeting.

### SELECTION OF AWARD:

The Awards Committee will be comprised of the Residency Training Committee. The award will be based on the merit of the abstract submitted. At the discretion of the Awards Committee, a prize need not necessarily be awarded in any given academic year.

### AMOUNT OF AWARD:

The award will provide funds for expense to allow the successful Resident to present the abstract at a national or international scientific meeting. Expenses covered will be based on the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Resident/Fellow Travel Reimbursement Fund. The **maximum award will be \$1000 per person per year**, and the amount awarded is at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

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