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## THE ASN CLINICAL EMERGING LEADERS AWARD COMPETITION

The purpose of the Clinical Emerging Leaders Award Competition is to promote interest in clinical and human nutrition among persons who are still in training in graduate programs. Eligible candidates must be registered graduate students or medical trainees who have not yet received a doctoral research degree prior to the abstract deadline. Clinical degrees such as MD, DDS, or DVM are not limiting. The Clinical Emerging Leader must be the first author on the abstract and must have been a major contributor in the planning or conduct of the research being reported. Both the Clinical Emerging Leader and the sponsor **MUST** be members of ASN. A mentor may sponsor no more than 3 Clinical Emerging Leaders.

Abstracts of papers prepared for this competition should be electronically submitted to **EB2010** by **November 4, 2009** (or until the submission site officially closes.)

At the time of submission of your abstract, you will be prompted to identify your status. You will need to indicate that you are a GRADUATE STUDENT, submitting your abstract to a "Nutrition" topic category (XXXX-ASN). You will then be able to select from the ASN awards box either the Procter & Gamble Graduate Student Research Award competition or the Clinical Emerging Leaders Award competition. **YOU MAY NOT ENTER BOTH COMPETITIONS.** The MIRA submission site will prompt you for the remaining eligibility criteria. It will be necessary to include the name, email address, and university affiliation of your sponsor; that you are doing graduate work in nutrition and will not have received a doctoral research degree prior to November 4, 2009. In addition, the submission site will ask you to remove all funding information and all other identifying data. Simply stated, your abstract submitted to the competition shall just have a title and the abstract body and nothing else. The rest of the required information will be collected and stored on the site. Again, to be eligible for this competition abstracts must be submitted to a topic category identified by "Nutrition" in the topic category list. An ASN committee will review the abstracts, without knowing the names of the authors, sponsors, or institutions. The review committee will select 5 abstracts to be presented twice, once in an oral or poster session (as part of the main *EB2009* programming) and then in the special oral competition session on Saturday afternoon, April 24, 2010. The 5 finalists will be asked to **electronically\*** [[ameyers@nutrition.org](mailto:ameyers@nutrition.org)] send a manuscript (similar to the talks to be presented at *EB2009*) to the ASN office **by February 15, 2010**. Each finalist will receive \$750 to defray travel expenses and an engraved certificate. The overall winner of the competition, to be decided after the Clinical Emerging Leader oral session at *EB2010*, will receive an additional \$500 cash award at the Nutrition Society Award Ceremony at *EB*. The Clinical Emerging Leader award program is supported by the ASN Medical Nutrition Education Fund.

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