

COMP/DMBP YOUNG INVESTIGATORS' SYMPOSIUM

Each year, the Canadian Organisation of Medical Physicists and the Division of Medical and Biological Physics hold Young Investigators competition during their annual meetings. This year, the YIS will be a joint competition opened to students from COMP and DMBP.

Eligibility Requirements (COMP and DMBP Students):

1. The applicant must be either a graduate student or a recent graduate (with graduate degree awarded after January 2004).
2. The YIS Eligibility Form must be completed and faxed to the CAP Office at (613) 562-5615.
3. Since a selection process will establish the finalists for the YIS competition, it is strongly recommended that a long abstract (maximum 3 pages) detailing the research presented be submitted along with the short 250-word abstract. This long abstract, which can contain figures, tables and references, will be used as supporting documentation for the selection panels of COMP and DMBP. Submissions will be screened, limiting the number of finalists. Those papers not reaching the oral presentation "finals" will be considered for inclusion elsewhere in the scientific program.
4. When submitting the Contact Information, the Subject Code "75. Young Investigators in Medical and Biological Physics" must be used to identify the abstract as a YIS submission.
5. The screening will also limit the number of finalists from one institution to four. Institutions may, therefore, choose to do their own pre-screening.
6. Previous winners of a CAP or COMP Young Investigator Award cannot compete again.

Long Abstract Formatting:

If submitted, the document should be a pdf file. However if this is not available, the abstract should be an MS Word document. The long abstract must include the title, authors' name and institution. The font should be Times (or Times New Roman) 10 pt. The body of the text should be fully justified using only one column and single spacing.

Awards:

Separate awards will be presented for the best COMP and DMBP papers at the conference. There will also be an award for the Best Overall paper.

Submission:

Like other applications, YIS applications must be sent to the CAP Office by **March 8, 2004**.

Questions regarding the Young Investigators' Symposium may be directed to the Chair of the COMP Awards Committee, Dr. Jean-Pierre Bissonnette, at jean-pierre.bissonnette@rmp.uhn.on.ca or to the DMBP representative, Dr. Ana Pejovic-Milic, at anamilic@ryerson.ca.