

DR. ANTONIO J. GONZAGA RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. Antonio J. Gonzaga was one of the pillars of research and training in infectious diseases in the Philippines. He was a constant source of encouragement and support for young infectious disease fellows. He pioneered the creation of the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital Tuberculosis Study Group and the establishment of the TB Research Laboratory of the Philippine General Hospital-Medical Research Laboratory, which generated relevant quality researches. The Dr. Antonio Gonzaga Memorial Research Award has been created to celebrate and honor Dr. Gonzaga's research achievements in the field of infectious diseases.

The Dr. Antonio Gonzaga Memorial Research Award is bestowed annually to the principal author of a completed research project in the field of infectious diseases, judged to be both of high methodological quality and relevant to the health problems of the country.

The Dr. Antonio Gonzaga Memorial Research Award will be awarded during the **33rd PSMID Annual Convention, November 23-25, 2011** at the Crowne Plaza, Galleria Manila. The selection panel for the award will be composed of three judges. Any completed research project on a significant infectious disease problem in the Philippines is eligible for the award. The principal author of the winning paper will receive PhP10,000 from the Foundation for the Control of Infectious Diseases, Inc. (FCID, Inc) and a certificate of recognition.

Guidelines for Submission

1. Abstracts and **3 copies of the full papers** of any case report or a completed research project on a significant infectious disease problem in the Philippines should be submitted to the PSMID office at 116 9th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City not later than **October 15, 2011**. The electronic copy should be e-mailed at psmidqc06@yahoo.com.ph
2. Indicate the contact person and contact numbers of the principal author on a separate sheet with the title of the study.
3. Abstracts must be structured, not more than 300 words using the following format:
 - I. Title of the Study
 - II. Background/Rationale
 - III. Objectives
 - IV. Methods
 - V. Results
 - VI. Conclusion
4. Accepted papers will be presented orally and as posters during the PSMID Annual Convention. The principal authors of the qualified papers will be notified 2 weeks prior to the convention

Oral Presentation Guidelines

1. Presentors should prepare for an 8-minute oral presentation using PowerPoint.
2. Question and answer portion with the judges is 7 minutes.
3. The original studies (descriptive and analytical) will be presented on Nov 25 from 8-10 a.m.
4. The case reports will be presented on Nov 24, 8:00-10:00am.

Poster Presentation Guidelines

1. Poster sessions will be held on **November 23-25, 2011** at the **Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila**. The presentors must be beside their poster boards to discuss their work and answer questions from the panel of judges. You can supplement your poster with handouts.
2. Poster boards are **7 feet tall by 3 feet wide**. The presenters have a free hand in the artistic content of their presentations.
3. Please bring your own tapes, pushpins or sticking materials to mount your poster.