Manuscript Awards for the 47th Annual Meeting

Accepted Abstract Authors are urged to consider one of the following nine award categories:

1. **ABA-Shriners Best Pediatric Burn Paper Award** - This award is given for the best pediatric burn paper. The award carries with it a $1000 honorarium, generously underwritten by Shriners Hospitals for Children.

2. **Burke/Yannas Award** - This award recognizes original research studies in the field of bioengineering. The award is supported by a grant from the Integra Foundation and carries with it a $500 honorarium and an engraved plaque. The principal investigator can be a physician or non-physician.

3. **Clinical Research Award** - This award is given for the best clinical research paper submitted by a non-physician. The award carries with it a $500 honorarium and medal.

4. **Lindberg Award** - This award is given for the best scientific paper submitted by a non-physician. The award carries with it a $500 honorarium and medal.

5. **Lonza Award** - Targeted to the young investigator, this award recognizes excellence in burn wound coverage/healing. Award recipients must be under 40 and ABA members. This award is supported by a grant from Lonza, Inc., and carries with it a $500 honorarium and engraved plaque.

6. **McManus Award** - This award is granted for the best paper on the topic of burn microbiology by a basic scientist. The abstract must deal with burn microbiology, with preference given to use of a microbiology database and/or collaboration with investigators in other countries. Author should be a non-physician either in basic science career (PhD or candidate) or training for such a career. This award is supported by Argentum Medical, LLC, and carries with it a $500 honorarium and engraved plaque.

7. **Moyer Award** - This award recognizes the best paper submitted by a medical doctor who has not yet completed his/her formal training (resident or medical student). This award carries with it a $500 honorarium and medal.

8. **NBR Best Paper Awards** - This award recognizes original research studies using information from the ABA National Burn Repository. There are two categories of awards - NBR Best Paper by a Physician and NBR Best Paper by a Non-Physician. Each award is supported by a grant from Molnlycke Healthcare US, LLC and carries with it a $500 honorarium and an engraved plaque.

Recipients of these awards will have their completed manuscript(s) published in the *Journal of Burn Care & Research*.

Authors MUST SELECT the award from the drop down list on the abstract submitter to receive consideration for that award. Only one award may be selected per abstract.

For accepted abstracts, authors will be required to submit a completed manuscript online through the *Journal of Burn Care and Research* web site at [www.editorialmanager.com/jbcr](http://www.editorialmanager.com/jbcr). Manuscripts must not make reference to authors, institution or geographic location. If reference to the institution is pertinent to the body of the manuscript, it must be blanked out. The manuscripts should be prepared according to the GUIDELINES for AUTHORS of the *Journal of Burn Care & Research*. **Manuscripts must be submitted by February 9, 2015**

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