

## **TxPHARM COP REIMBURSEMENT TRAVEL GRANT FOR ATC**

Dear Colleagues:

Everyone has now received their ATC abstract notifications; therefore, it's time to start planning for ATC. We would like to remind all of our new Transplant Pharmacy COP members about the opportunity for you to receive **one of three reimbursement travel grants to assist with travel expenses**. Please see the details below for qualifications for the award. The deadline for submissions is **Monday, March 18, 2019**.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist in both judging abstracts for the travel grant and selecting our new trainee executive committee member. We would like to identify volunteers that have at least three (3) years of experience as a transplant pharmacist and are free from bias towards trainee applicants and applicants for the travel award (i.e., must not have current or prior resident/fellow applying for either).

If you are interested in assisting with the judging process, please email Ms. Anne Kreiss, AST Senior Communities of Practice Manager, at [akreiss@myast.org](mailto:akreiss@myast.org).

### **AST TRANSPLANT PHARMACY COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ATC REIMBURSEMENT TRAVEL GRANT FOR BEST NEW PRACTITIONER RESEARCH PROJECT**

#### **Qualifications for the Best New Practitioner Research Project Award**

1. Current member of AST
2. Current member of the AST Transplant Pharmacy COP
3. Pharmacist within first five (5) years after completing terminal training program. Current students, residents, and fellows are eligible (program may be residency, fellowship, or school)
4. Research project must have been submitted and accepted for presentation (poster or platform) at the 2018 American Transplant Congress (ATC) meeting
5. Award applicant must be lead author of project

#### **Judging of Award**

1. Submissions accepted for the ATC meeting should be submitted to [via this link](#) by **Monday, March 18, 2019**.
2. At least three (3) members of the Transplant Pharmacy COP will review and score each submission based on the following criteria:
  - Quality of research project (1 to 5)
  - Impact of the research on current transplant practice (1 to 5)
  - Research significantly adds to the current body of literature on the given topic (1 to 5)
  - Project addresses an unmet need (1 to 5)

#### **Expectations of Recipients**

If the winning project is a poster, the poster will be displayed at the Transplant Pharmacy COP business meeting during the 2018 ATC meeting.

#### **Award**

Three \$1,000 reimbursement Travel Grants for assistance to 2019 ATC in Boston, MA

#### **Application Requirements for these Grants**

1. A copy of the ATC abstract in word format to allow for blinding
2. A copy of the ATC abstract acceptance letter

**\*\*\*Please Note: Recipients of the ATC Young Investigator Award or a Travel Grant from another COP are not eligible for this award\*\*\***

Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Transplant Pharmacy COP business meeting. Information regarding the ATC meeting can be found at: <http://www.atcmeeting.org/>

Sincerely,

AST Transplant Pharmacy Community of Practice Executive Committee