



SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

THE KNEE SOCIETY

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Overview

The Knee Society annually presents three (3) scientific awards for papers submitted from the various training programs or from practicing orthopaedic surgeons, both members and non-members, for presentation at the **Specialty Day Meeting of The Knee Society (during the AAOS Annual Meeting)**.

Top 3 papers are selected for the following awards:

- **The Chitranjan S. Ranawat, MD Award** (with a \$1,000 honorarium).
- **The John N. Insall, MD Award** (with a \$1,000 honorarium).
- **The Mark B. Coventry, MD Award** (with a \$1,000 honorarium).

Any and all of these awards are granted at the discretion of the Program Committee of The Knee Society.

*The deadline to submit a full manuscript in consideration for an award is
December 1, 2019.*

The **presenting author** of each winning paper will receive an honorarium and a certificate. His or her co-authors will receive copies of certificate.

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Instructions to Contenders

A paper submitted for consideration to The Knee Society **may not** also be submitted to The Hip Society, whose cycle and process is similar. If a study is relevant to both hip and knee, submitters must choose **only one Society** to submit to.

Submitted papers must:

- Be blinded.
- Highlight quality basic science or clinical research specifically related to the knee joint.
- Be completely original work and **not be submitted to, and/or published in whole or in part in**, any journal or via electronic media platform **prior to presentation at Specialty Day**.
- May be previously presented, in whole or in part, if the new submission represents an important contribution.

Bone and Joint Journal (BJJ) is the official journal of The Knee Society, and all submissions must be done **online** through <https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/bjj>. If you are visiting the website for the first time, you will need to create an account before logging in.

In **Step 1**, Authors should select **The Knee Society** from the category menu:

The screenshot shows a web form for submitting an abstract. At the top, there is a label '* Abstract' with an 'Edit' link. Below this is a section titled 'Write or Paste Abstract' containing a 'Preview' button and a 'Special Characters' button. A text input field contains the placeholder text 'fvjdofjdlifcjd'. Below the text field is a 'Category' dropdown menu with the label '* Please select a category:'. A dropdown menu is open, listing various categories: Hip, Knee, Foot & Ankle, Arthroplasty, Hand & Wrist, Shoulder, Elbow, General Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Pre-clinical, Basic Science, Spine, Trauma, Oncology, The Hip Society, and The Knee Society. The 'Trauma' option is highlighted in blue. A red arrow points to 'The Knee Society' with the word 'select' written next to it. A character count 'OF 300 WORDS' is visible on the right side of the form.

In **Step 6**, indicate that your paper is submitted for an award:

The screenshot shows a form with the question 'Is this paper to be considered for a Award?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' (which is selected) and 'No'.

→→→ CRITICAL: In the cover letter, please state that your paper is being submitted in consideration for The Knee Society's Scientific Award.

Please adhere to *BJJ*'s guidelines for manuscript submission.

If Your Paper Receives An Award

1. The presenting author for the paper will be registered as The Knee Society faculty; this registration is complimentary for **Specialty Day**.
2. The Knee Society does not reimburse any travel expenses associated with this presentation.
3. The presenting author will be assigned a time slot on the program, typically 8-10 min.
4. The presenting author is responsible that he/she and all the co-authors have updated the financial disclosures through the AAOS Orthopaedic Disclosure Program: www.aaos.org/disclosure.
5. The presenting author will receive an award certificate and an honorarium of \$1,000 at the time of your presentation. **The presenting author (or the individual whose name is on the award check) is responsible for any taxes due on this additional income.**
6. Publication:

The award-winning manuscript will be formally submitted to *The Bone & Joint Journal (BJJ)* for peer review as per *BJJ*'s standard procedures. Please note that although The Knee Society has chosen a paper for a scientific award, it still has to go through the review process which will likely ask questions, may request significant changes, and does not absolutely guarantee publication. The *BJJ* editorial publishing team will be in touch directly regarding further steps and deadlines.

It is the expectation of The Knee Society that an award-winning paper will be published in *BJJ* as part of The Knee Society's Proceedings. The authors must make a good-faith effort to have their paper published.

Please do not submit your paper for publication in any other journal.

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