

## **APA Region VI Annual Meeting on March 15, 2019 and Children's Mercy Hospital Funding Opportunity**

The following announcement was provided by the APA Region VI Meeting Planning Committee:

We are pleased to announce that abstract submission and registration are now open for the APA Region VI Annual Meeting in Madison, WI on March 15th 2019! APA membership is not required to attend. We will be sharing information about designing research, quality improvement, and advocacy work – come see what the APA has to offer! We are very excited about our speakers, and will forward the full speaker itinerary once finalized and hotel blocks are confirmed.

Abstract submissions are being accepted for quality improvement, case reports and original research. We encourage everyone attending the conference to submit an abstract; however, awards will be reserved for trainee submissions. Abstract submission deadline is December 31, and the registration deadline is March 1. Please follow the link below for submission and meeting registration: <https://www.academicpeds.org/secure/meeting/region6meeting/index.cfm>

We are also excited to offer 7 travel grants of \$500 to eligible junior investigators to attend the conference this year. Thank you to Dr. Russell McCulloh, The IDeA States Pediatric Clinical Trials Network and the National Institutes of Health for their sponsorship of these grants. Eligible investigators include students, residents or fellows from IDeA States, which include Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, or South Dakota. If you are interested in a travel grant, please email your CV to Dr. McCulloh ([rmcculloh@childrensomaha.org](mailto:rmcculloh@childrensomaha.org)) after submitting your abstract. Travel award selection will be based on abstract scoring and the number of submissions from qualifying trainees.

Thank you!

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