

CTOS 2023 Abstract Submission Requirements

Abstract Title: The abstract title must have a short, specific title (containing no abbreviations) that indicates the nature of the submission. ABSTRACT TITLE MUST BE IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. 128 characters (Max 200 characters)/ 18 words (Max 75 words).

Presentation Type: You will be asked to SELECT ONE.

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- Young Investigator: In 1999 the Board of Directors of the Connective Tissue Oncology Society agreed on the institution of the Young Investigator Award. It was decided that this award would be given to two qualified individuals at the Annual Meeting, and they would present their paper at the meeting. The criteria for this award is the individual should be less than 35 years of age, still in training or has received their first faculty appointment (instructor, assistant professor or equivalent) on or after July 1 of the previous five years. A letter from the Department Chair or Program Director is required to document eligibility when the candidates submit their abstracts for review. Awardees are notified in September prior to the meeting. Each winner receives a complimentary registration to the meeting as well as an honorarium for \$2000 each.

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The grants will offer the following complimentary concessions:

- Meeting Registration for the CTOS 2023 Annual Meeting
- Hotel room, tax, and breakfast at one of the official conference hotels (any other expenses will be the responsibility of the individual)
- Economy class airfare reimbursed after the meeting

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