



## Senior Scientific Session—May 8, 2008

### Format

- Senior Scientific Session will now include both a poster session and oral presentations. Up to nine finalists will present oral presentations. All other students will participate in a two hour poster session.
- Judges will select up to three finalists from the submitted abstracts/proposals for three awards (Catherine Dobson, Leon O. Jacobson, and Leon O. Jacobson for Basic Science) for a total of up to nine finalists.
- Finalists will give an oral presentation at Senior Scientific and judges will select the three award winners, as well as the overall award winner (Medical and Biological Sciences Alumni Association Prize).
- Students participating in the two hour poster session will be judged for prizes awarded for the best poster presentations.
- The Franklin McLean Medical Student Research Award will be awarded to a non-PhD medical student who has performed the most meritorious research in the medical field.
- Oral presentations will be ten minutes followed by a five minute Q&A.
- Senior Scientific Chair will announce award winners at the reception to follow.

### Awards

- Medical and Biological Sciences Alumni Association Prize for the best overall presentation
- Catherine Dobson Prize for the best presentation made by a non-PhD student in the area of clinical investigation
- Leon O. Jacobson Prize for the best presentation made by a non-PhD student in an area of the basic biological science
- Leon O. Jacobson Basic Science Prize granted to the MD/PhD student whose basic science research is judged to be the most meritorious from among session participants
- Franklin McLean Medical Student Research Award granted to the non-PhD student who has performed the most meritorious research in the medical field
- Award for Best Poster Describing Clinical Research
- Award for Best Poster Describing Basic Science Research

### Poster Information

- The Pritzker School of Medicine will reimburse the cost of posters up to \$150
- Maximum size of poster: 57" wide x 46" high

### Timeline

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| November 14 | Senior Scientific online application deadline   |
| March 7     | Final abstract & title deadline (e-mail to: <a href="mailto:bwilliam@bsd.uchicago.edu">bwilliam@bsd.uchicago.edu</a> )                            |
| March 12    | Abstracts & proposals sent to faculty judges  |
| March 19    | Selection by judges of up to three finalists for three awards (Catherine Dobson, Leon O. Jacobson, and Leon O. Jacobson for Basic Science Awards) |
| March 26    | Finalists notified  |
| May 8       | Senior Scientific Session   |