

include the need for further investigation or suggest how other variables may influence the results.

- References should be used when appropriate. The institution name or any other identifying information should not be included in the abstract.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Abstracts must be submitted electronically. Microsoft Word documents (.doc) are preferred; however, formats compatible with Microsoft also will be accepted. If the AGT Executive Office is unable to open your document you will be asked to re-submit the document in a text format (.txt). Documents should be typed in Arial font, 12-point size. Submissions must be e-mailed as a file attachment to the AGT Executive Office at agt-info@goAMP.com. If you are submitting more than one abstract, you must submit each abstract in a separate e-mail. Facsimile and/or handwritten submissions are not accepted.

The entire abstract, including title, author(s) and text, must contain no more than 350 words. The title of the abstract should be typed in upper case letters. List all authors, underlining the author who is presenting. Skip one line, indent three spaces, and type the text of the abstract in one paragraph.

When you complete the abstract, skip five lines and type the following information:

- Presenting author's name, mailing address, telephone, fax and e-mail address
- Indicate your presentation preference, i.e. poster only, platform only or either poster or platform
- Identify the category into which your abstract fits best:
 - Cancer, Clinical, Prenatal, Other
- List key words of paper (40 characters maximum)

It is important that you follow all instructions carefully. Abstracts submitted incorrectly will not be considered for presentation.

THE AWARD:

- The recipient will be notified in April 2010.
- The winner will be awarded up to \$1,500 in defined expenses to attend the 2010 AGT Annual Meeting.
- The recipient will be invited to present his/her research in a 15-minute platform presentation.
- All other participants will be invited to do a poster presentation.



ASSOCIATION OF
GENETIC TECHNOLOGISTS

STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name _____ AGT Member # _____

Genetic Program _____

Certificate Student

Undergraduate Student

Graduation Date (specify): _____

Abstract Title:

The completed application packet should include the following items:

Completed application form

Completed abstract submitted by e-mail to agt-info@goAMP.com as outlined under Eligibility above.

Résumé of the applicant

I hereby attest that all work on the project being submitted for the AGT Student Research Award was carried out prior to the applicant's graduation from the above named cytogenetics or molecular program, that the student was the primary investigator for the work being presented, and that the submission was written by the student.

Applicant _____ Date _____
(signature)

Program Official _____
(print name and title)

_____ Date _____
(signature)

Completed application must be email no later than **March 5, 2010** to:

E-mail: agt-info@goAMP.com