



THE HIP SOCIETY

ADVANCING THE KNOWLEDGE AND TREATMENT OF HIP DISORDERS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR PATIENTS

Scientific Awards

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The Hip Society, annually, gives out three (3) scientific awards for papers submitted from practicing orthopaedic surgeons and training programs. Award-winning papers are invited to present at The Hip Society/AAHKS Specialty Day during the AAOS Annual Meeting. **The 2027 Specialty Day will be held on March 6, 2027, in Las Vegas, NV.** More about AAOS 2027 Annual Meeting [HERE](#).

Award submissions are solicited from members and non-members of The Hip Society.
The deadline to submit a full manuscript is November 16, 2026.

The awards are named after individuals who have made outstanding contributions to reconstructive surgery of the hip:

- **The Otto E. Aufranc, MD Award and the Sir John Charnley, CBE, FRS Award:** Manuscripts submitted in these categories are to be based on innovative research, either clinical or basic, encompassing important advances in the management of hip disorders.
- **The Frank E. Stinchfield, MD Award:** This award is given to a resident or a fellow in training for an outstanding contribution to the study of hip problems.

Manuscripts are reviewed and awards are granted at the sole discretion of the Program Committee of The Hip Society.

Presenting authors of each winning paper will receive a (US) \$2,000 honorarium and a certificate. Copies for co-authors will be available at additional cost.

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Instructions to Contenders

1. A paper submitted for consideration to The Hip Society may not be submitted also to The Knee Society, whose award cycle and process is similar. If a study is relevant to both hip and knee, submitters must choose only one Society for their submission.
2. Submitted papers must:
 - Highlight quality basic science or clinical research specifically related to the hip joint.
 - Be completely original work and may not be submitted to, and/or published in part or in whole in, any journal or electronic media prior to presentation at Specialty Day.
 - Be in publishable form and adhere to the Journal of Arthroplasty manuscript guidelines.
 - Be blinded.

All submissions must be submitted via The Hip Society: <https://fs2.formsite.com/boJ5Z6/8sic09qspo/index>

If Your Paper Receives an Award

1. The presenting author for the paper will be registered as The Hip Society faculty; this registration is complimentary for **Specialty Day only** and **may not** include the entire AAOS 2027 Annual Meeting.
2. The Hip 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 5-6 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 at the time of your presentation.
6. An honorarium of \$2,000 will be paid via ACH or wire transfer prior to Specialty Day. **The presenting author (or the individual whose name is on the award honorarium) is responsible for any taxes due on this additional income.**
7. **Publication:** The award-winning manuscript will be formally submitted to *The Journal of Arthroplasty (JOA)* for peer review as per JOA's standard procedures. Please note that although The Hip 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 JOA editorial publishing team will be in touch directly regarding further steps and deadlines.

It is the expectation of The Hip Society that an award-winning paper will be published in JOA as part of The Hip 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.

If your paper is not accepted for an award, as it will be formatted for JOA submission, the authors will have the option of submitting the manuscript for consideration of publication in another JOA issue. The JOA is punctual yet thorough in its review process and would appreciate the opportunity to review your manuscript for publication in a regular issue of the Journal.