

The Young Investigator Committee

The OARSI Young Investigator Committee is a newly formed subcommittee of the OARSI Outreach Committee.

Mission

The subcommittee will focus on increased student and young investigator interest and participation in OARSI in order to create new and strengthen existing research efforts, collaborations and mentorship opportunities in both clinical and basic science studies of osteoarthritis

World Congress on Osteoarthritis 2009

During this year's OARSI Congress in Montreal in September, young investigators are in focus, both as speakers and as participants.

- **Award presentation:** The winners of the Young Investigator Travel Awards for basic and clinical research will be presented at the Opening Ceremony on Thursday September 10th 5:45 - 6:30 pm.
- **Social event:** We invite all young investigators (ages 40 and younger) to join us for an informal social event on Friday September 11th from 6:45-7:45 pm in the Portage Room of the Montreal Hilton. Following this reception we'll continue at 8:30 pm. at the Sir Winston Churchill pub close to the conference hotel. An invitation will be sent to congress participants prior to the congress, and we hope that all investigators who feel "young" will join us! (Age 40 and younger) [Click here for invitation](#).
- **Oral presentations of abstracts by young investigators:** Six young investigators have been selected for oral presentations of the highest rated abstracts on Plenary Session 3 on Friday September 11th 9:00 am - 10:30 am.
- **Poster sessions:** On both poster sessions, Friday September 11th 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm and Saturday September 12th 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, a selection of young investigators in both basic and clinical research will moderate their poster presentations.
- **Educational workshop:** Join us for an educational work-shop just for young investigators on Saturday September 12th 12.30-1.30 p.m. The topic "How to Present a Talk" is certainly very relevant and useful for young researchers and is presented by Linda Sandell, OARSI President-Elect. Lunch is provided.

Webpage

A young investigator webpage is under development. Please send us an [e-mail](#) if you have any ideas

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