

Call for Abstracts

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases (OCRID) invites the submission of abstracts that report recent research broadly related to respiratory and/or infectious diseases.

Abstracts will be presented at the poster session of the 3rd OCRID Annual Research Retreat to be held at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on April 19, 2016. Selected abstracts will also be considered for oral presentation, in addition to poster presentation. Any format of abstract will be accepted. The submission deadline is **April 4, 2016**. Please submit your abstract in word file to ocrid@okstate.edu.

The one-day retreat features keynote speakers, showcases the progress of OCRID projects, and hosts a poster competition with cash prizes.

Keynote Speakers:

Kevin S. Harrod, Ph.D.

Benjamin Monroe Carraway Endowed Chair and Professor
Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
University of Alabama-Birmingham

Keynote Title: Influenza pathogenesis: Molecular mechanisms to drug discovery

Antonios G. Mikos, Ph.D.

Louis Calder Professor of Bioengineering, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Director, Center for Excellence in Tissue Engineering
Director, J.W. Cox Laboratory for Biomedical Engineering
Rice University

Keynote Title: Biomaterials for Tissue Engineering

Robert C. Welliver, Sr., M.D.

Hobbs-Recknagel Chair and Chief
College of Medicine, Pediatrics Infectious Diseases
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Keynote Title: The Road to a Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine

Poster Competition

Postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and undergraduate students who are first author on abstracts are eligible for the competition. Please use place a * on your name and indicate whether you are a postdoctoral fellow, a graduate student or an undergraduate student at the end of abstract. Posters will be judged based on scientific merit and relevance to respiratory infectious diseases by an evaluation committee and announced at the end of the poster session.

- 1st place, \$500

- 2nd place, \$250

- 3rd place, \$100