

**Student/Trainee Abstract Award:  
Health Decision Making Special Interest Group of the Society of Behavioral Medicine**

The Health Decision Making (HDM) Special Interest Group (SIG) Student/Trainee Abstract Award recognizes an outstanding student or trainee who is presenting research related to health decision making as a poster or paper presentation. The winner will be announced in February 2022 and recognized at the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) annual meeting in April 2022. The winner will receive a paper certificate and \$200.00 check. Nominations are due by December 15th, 2021.

To be eligible for this award, scholars must be:

- 1) A member of the Health Decision Making Special Interest Group of the SBM during the year of nomination.
- 2) The first author on the abstract of the submission accepted for presentation at the SBM annual meeting.
- 3) A student/trainee enrolled in a full-time program, as defined by the SBM guidelines for student/trainee membership (“enrolled in a full-time, accredited training program in a relevant field”; please see [www.sbm.org/membership](http://www.sbm.org/membership) for the Student & Trainee membership option), at the time of abstract submission.

Please note: Rapid communication abstracts are not eligible for award consideration.

To apply, please submit the following materials by email to [courtney.scherr@northwestern.edu](mailto:courtney.scherr@northwestern.edu) and CC [marleahdeank@usf.edu](mailto:marleahdeank@usf.edu). Please use the subject line: HDM SIG TRAINEE ABSTRACT AWARD SUBMISSION.

- 1) The abstract that was accepted for the SBM Annual Meeting
- 2) A confirmation email that the abstract was accepted for the SBM Annual Meeting (acceptance can be in any format - poster, podium, etc. for regular submission NOT RAPID COMMUNICATION ABSTRACTS)

Awardees are selected by a student/trainee abstract award selection subcommittee appointed by the HDM SIG leadership. The subcommittee will be composed of HDM SIG members and may be inclusive of trainees who are ABD (“all but dissertation”) or more advanced (e.g., postdocs). The awardee may be invited to serve on a subsequent student/trainee abstract award selection committee.

Eligible abstracts will be reviewed across six categories in a double-blind review process with scores aligning with NIH criteria:

- 1) Significance
- 2) Innovation
- 3) Approach
- 4) Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- 5) Study Aims

6) Clarity

**Guide for Reviewers**

Reviewer Guide

Please rate each of the attached abstracts in the following 6 categories (Significance, Innovation, Approach, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Study Aims, and Clarity) using the NIH Scoring Criteria:

- 1 Exceptional
- 2 Outstanding
- 3 Excellent
- 4 Very Good
- 5 Good
- 6 Satisfactory
- 7 Fair
- 8 Marginal
- 9 Poor

**Control ID.** For each of your attached abstracts, please note the corresponding Control ID number.

**Significance.** Does the project address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field of HDM? Will scientific knowledge, technical capability, or clinical practice be improved through the project? Will the project change the concepts, methods, technologies, treatments, services, or preventative interventions within HDM? Does the project have the ability to influence HDM policy or practice?

**Innovation.** Does the project challenge and seek to shift current HDM research, clinical applications, or policy by utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions? Is a refinement, improvement, or new application of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions proposed?

**Approach.** Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate?

**Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.** Does the project inform or address justice, equity, diversity and/or inclusion efforts?

**Study Aims.** Are the study aims (including hypotheses and research questions if stated) clear?

**Writing Clarity.** Is the abstract clearly written?

**Comments.** In addition, please provide a few brief written comments on each abstract submission that highlights how this abstract fits with the HDM SIG.

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