

Third Annual Trainee Research Competition
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
DUE DATE – Friday APRIL 17, 201

Abstracts should focus on recent research that has not yet been published in manuscript form. Abstracts submitted for presentation at other scientific meetings within the last year are welcome, but should be updated to reflect the current status of your research. Hypothesis-driven research studies will be given priority. Case studies are discouraged. Differences in format for the Research Symposium are in bold.

A brief summary of your research is required following your abstract. The summary should consist of 3 bullets titled: Objective, Conclusions and Implications for Children. See the attached abstract for an example.

Please acknowledge the sources of funding for your research beneath your abstract. Submit your abstract via email to Lisa Palmer at lap5w@virginia.edu.

Abstract Format guidelines:

- Abstracts should be sent via e-mail in Word using the format provided
- Margins: (top, bottom, left and right) should be one inch
- Font: Ariel 12 pt.
- Title in bold, followed by the Author(s) names, Department and Division
- **Name of Mentor(s), Department and Division**
- Main body of abstract to be followed by **Concept Figure** and Summary consisting of
 - Objective
 - Conclusions
 - Implications for Children
- The Abstract, **Concept Figure** and Summary are **limited to two pages**.
- Acknowledge funding.
- Name the file as LAST NAME FIRST NAMECompetition2015. For example: “Palmer Joanne Competition2015”
- Please indicate whether you a Resident, Fellow, Student or Faculty
- Email the abstract as an attachment to Lisa Palmer at lap5w@virginia.edu.