

**UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium: Focus on Heart Failure**

September 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
The Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Birmingham, Alabama

**Call for Trainee Abstracts**

The UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center (CCVC) is sponsoring a trainee poster session highlighting the work of graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, clinical fellows, and residents. The session will be held in conjunction with the *UAB CCVC 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium Focus on Heart Failure*.

**Deadline for Abstracts:** **July 13, 2018** for consideration of oral presentation and the Featheringill Young Investigator Award; **August 2, 2018** for acceptance as a poster presentation only.

**Eligibility:** Graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, clinical fellows, and residents.

**Abstract Guidelines:** Limit abstract to 500 words or less, excluding title and authors. Presenting author should be listed first. Abstract format should consist of: Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions/Broader Impacts, and Acknowledgements. Include author affiliations. References not required. Figures and tables allowed. Use Times New Roman, 12pt font for body; justified, single line spacing, 1 inch side margins, 0.5 inch top and bottom margins. Submit as a PDF.

Topics can include basic, clinical, translational and population science that are broadly related to cardiovascular disease. Priority for oral presentations will be given to submissions related to heart failure. All abstracts will be assigned to poster presentations.

Awards will include the *Featheringill Young Investigator Award* and cash prizes.

*Featheringill Young Investigator Award:* The primary authors of the top 3 abstract submissions will be selected to present a poster on September 6<sup>th</sup> and a 15 minute oral presentation at the symposium on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The top presenter will be awarded the Featheringill Young Investigator Award and \$300. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place presenters will be awarded \$200 each. Authors selected to present at the symposium will be notified August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

*Poster Session & Blitz:* The Poster Session will be held the evening of Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the Featheringill Young Investigator Presentations, there will be a Poster "Blitz" presentation session available for up to 10 trainees who desire to participate in this session. Presentations will consist of 1 slide for 2 minutes. This will occur Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:10-4:40 pm. Poster evaluations will begin promptly at 4:45 pm.

For more information please contact Megan Pickering, MBA, MPH, at [meganpickering@uabmc.edu](mailto:meganpickering@uabmc.edu).

**Registration is required for abstract submission:**  
<http://www.uab.edu/medicine/cardiovascularcenter/>