

## **Award opportunities for APSR Young Investigator members to participate in the APSR-ISRDR Joint Session at ATS International Conference, Washington DC in 2017**

***Please remember to submit your abstract to ATS 2017 for a chance to receive a travel award***

The APSR invites all APSR members to the 2017 ATS Satellite symposium: APSR-International Symposium on Respiratory Disease (ISRDR) Joint-Session at the prestigious American Thoracic Society (ATS) International Conference in Washington DC to be held for a half day on 19th May at Walter E. Washington Convention Center on the first day of the ATS Conference.

Following last year in San Francisco, the session will include brief presentations by top-ranked scientific Oral and Poster abstracts submitted to the ATS Conference by Young Investigators in the Asia-Pacific region, selected by the APSR and ISRDR.

The Young Investigator presenters will be nominated from those whose abstracts are accepted by the ATS. The deadline of the submission is 2nd November 2016.

The APSR is planning to award the prestigious ATS-APSR Young Investigator Award (last year \$2000 was awarded to Dr Yoshio Watanabe for his excellent abstract, Association between asthma control and sleep condition) and well as other modest travel awards for top ranked young investigators presenting at the APSR-ISRDR session.

***If you have not submitted yet, please meet the ATS deadline and let us know by email that you would like to be considered for any Young Investigator awards.***

***We look forward to submission of your abstract to the ATS Conference by 2nd November if you haven't submitted yet. Please mark 19th May 2017 on your schedule for this important session.***

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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