



Western Medical Research Conference  
(formerly *Western Regional Meeting*)  
January 24-26 2019  
Carmel, California

Western Section American Federation for Medical Research  
Western Society for Clinical Investigation  
Western Association of Physicians  
Western Society for Pediatric Research  
Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum  
California Thoracic Society

### **Fourth Annual Carmel Prizes for Research Excellence**

The Western Societies of Medicine, comprised of Western Association of Physicians (WAP), Western Society for Clinical Investigation (WSCI), Western Society for Pediatric Research (WSPR), Western Section for American Federation for Medical Research (WAFMR), and Western Student Medical Research Forum and Residents Forum (WSMRF) announce the Fourth Annual Carmel Prizes for Research Excellence. The unrestricted cash prize, sponsored by the WAP/WSCI will support early career faculty at the rank of **Assistant Professor in the Western Region who demonstrate excellence in any field of medical research**. Independent investigators with outstanding research productivity in biomedical, health services, clinical outcomes, medical informatics or medical epidemiology research are encouraged to apply. One candidate will be chosen to receive the award this year. The recipient will receive a prize of \$2500.

1. Applicants must be **full-time faculty members with primary appointment at the Assistant Professor level in a School of Medicine in the Western Region at the time the applications are judged (September 2018)**.
2. Applicants must be engaged in independent, investigator-initiated research, with a record of research productivity.
3. Applications will consist of a completed NIH-style General Biographical Sketch. Please obtain the appropriate form and follow instructions from the NIH website (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm#format>). The Personal Statement section should provide a narrative of your research program and include explanation.
4. All application materials should be **sent electronically** to Ms. Lori Ennis ([admin@medpubinc.com](mailto:admin@medpubinc.com)) **by 5 PM Eastern Time on September 10, 2018**. You will be required to deliver a 30-minute oral presentation on your current area of investigation on Thursday, January 24, 2019.