



ADVANCING THE CARE OF PATIENTS WITH KNEE DISORDERS THROUGH LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## Scientific Awards

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### Overview

The Knee Society annually presents three (3) scientific awards for papers submitted from the various training programs or from practicing orthopaedic surgeons, both members and non-members, for presentation at the **Specialty Day Meeting of The Knee Society (during the AAOS Annual Meeting)**. **The 2027 Specialty Day will be held on March 6, 2027 in Las Vegas, NV.** More about AAOS 2027 Annual Meeting [HERE](#).

Top 3 papers are selected for the following awards:

- **The Chitranjan S. Ranawat, MD Award** (with a \$1,000 honorarium).
- **The John N. Insall, MD Award** (with a \$1,000 honorarium).
- **The Mark B. Coventry, MD Award** (with a \$1,000 honorarium).

Any and all of these awards are granted at the discretion of the Program Committee of The Knee Society.

*The deadline to submit a full manuscript in consideration for an award is*  
***November 16, 2026.***

The **presenting author** of each winning paper will receive an honorarium and a certificate. Copies for co-authors will be available for purchase.

## Instructions to Contenders

A paper submitted for consideration to The Knee Society **may not** also be submitted to The Hip Society, whose cycle and process is similar. If a study is relevant to both hip and knee, submitters must choose **only one Society** to submit to.

Submitted papers must:

- Be blinded.
- Highlight quality basic science or clinical research specifically related to the knee joint.
- Be completely original work and **not be submitted to, and/or published in whole or in part in**, any journal or via electronic media platform **prior to presentation at Specialty Day**.
- May be previously presented, in whole or in part, if the new submission represents an important contribution.

*All submissions must be submitted via The Knee Society: <https://fs2.formsite.com/boJ5Z6/wyqroyntw8/index>*

## If Your Paper Receives an Award

1. The presenting author for the paper will be registered as The Knee Society faculty; this registration is complimentary for **Specialty Day only** and **may not include** the entire AAOS 2027 Annual Meeting.
2. The Knee Society does not reimburse any travel expenses associated with this presentation.
3. The presenting author will be assigned a time slot on the program, typically 5-6 min.
4. The presenting author is responsible that he/she and all the co-authors have updated the financial disclosures through the AAOS Orthopaedic Disclosure Program: [www.aaos.org/disclosure](http://www.aaos.org/disclosure).
5. The presenting author will receive an award certificate at the time of your presentation.
6. The presenting author will receive an honorarium of \$1,000 that will be paid via ACH or wire transfer prior to Specialty Day. **The presenting author (or the individual whose name is on the award check) is responsible for any taxes due on this additional income.**
7. Publication: The award-winning manuscript will be formally submitted to *The Journal of Arthroplasty (JOA)* for peer review as per *JOA's* standard procedures. Please note that although The Knee Society has chosen a paper for a scientific award, it still must go through the review process which will likely ask questions, may request significant changes, and does not absolutely guarantee publication. The *JOA* editorial publishing team will be in touch directly regarding further steps and deadlines.

**It is the expectation of The Knee Society that an award-winning paper will be published in *JOA* as part of The Knee Society's Proceedings. The authors must make a good-faith effort to have their paper published.**

**Please do not submit your paper for publication in any other journal.**

If your paper is not accepted for an award, as it will be formatted for *JOA* submission, the authors will have the option of submitting the manuscript for consideration of publication in another *JOA* issue. The *JOA* is punctual yet thorough in its review process and would appreciate the opportunity to review your manuscript for publication in a regular issue of the Journal.

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