



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 2026 Specialty Day will be held on March 6, 2026 in New Orleans, LA.** More about AAOS 2026 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 17, 2025.

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. Only one (1) abstract submission is allowed per Presenting Author. A second submission must have a different Presenting Author.

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 2026 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.
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 having the Society and Journal directly submit 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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