

THE ANESTHESIA HISTORY ASSOCIATION (AHA)

announces the

2018 C. RONALD STEPHEN, M.D. ANESTHESIA HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

with the

RAYMOND C. ROY, M.D. AND CORNELIA G. ROY PRIZE

PROF. STEPHEN WAS ONE OF THE GREAT PIONEERS OF ANESTHESIA HISTORY. THIS CONTEST HONORS HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH, CLINICAL CARE, TEACHING, AND PRESERVATION OF ANESTHESIA HISTORY. THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO PHYSICIANS OR MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO CREATE THEIR ENTRY DURING RESIDENCY, FELLOWSHIP, OR MEDICAL SCHOOL. THE ROY PRIZE (\$1,000) GOES TO THE WINNER. ESSAYS OF LESS THAN 2,500 WORDS MAY BE ON ANY TOPIC IN ANESTHESIOLOGY, PAIN MEDICINE OR CRITICAL CARE. THE WINNER MUST SUBMIT THE ESSAY TO THE JOURNAL OF ANESTHESIA HISTORY (ELSEVIER). ACCEPTANCE IS NOT GUARANTEED.



THE WINNING FIRST AUTHOR WILL BE INVITED TO PRESENT A 30 MINUTE ORAL ABSTRACT OF THE ESSAY AT THE SPRING MEETING OF AHA AT CHICO HOT SPRINGS RESORT, PARADISE VALLEY, MT APRIL 12-14, 2018. (SEE THE AHA WEBSITE.) A PANEL OF EXPERTS FROM AHA WILL JUDGE THE ENTRIES ON ORIGINALITY, APPROPRIATENESS, QUALITY OF RESEARCH, WRITING STYLE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY. FOR FORMATTING AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS, SEE THE AHA WEBSITE, w.ahahq.org ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 12:00 PM 12/31/2017 AT jmrosenbloom@mgh.harvard.edu (RECEIPT WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED TO THE SENDER'S EMAIL ADDRESS)

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In 1905 George Santayana famously said "Those who do not study history are condemned to repeat it." Beyond this rather narrow motivation, members of the Anesthesia History Association (AHA) would add that every anesthesiologist has an obligation to understand the history of the progress of anesthesia practice and technology as part of our claim to be "Professionals".

One of the most accomplished and revered "Professionals" in the history of Anesthesiology was C. Ronald Stephen, M.D. Dr. Stephen's contributions are too numerous to list here, except to say that he was not only a foremost Clinician, Investigator, and tireless Mentor, but also an early leader in the effort to preserve and teach the history of anesthesia.

Thus, after his death, the Anesthesia History Association established the annual C. Ronald Stephen Anesthesia History Essay Contest, which is open to all physicians or medical students who create the essay during residency, fellowship or medical school. Raymond C. Roy, M.D. and Cornelia G. Roy have

provided a prize of \$1000 for the winner. (The 2017 winner is Jane S. Moon, M.D., LAC/USC Medical Center, Los Angeles.)

The winner will be offered the opportunity to present a condensation of the winning essay orally at the Spring Meeting of AHA at Chico Hot Springs Resort, Paradise Valley, Montana, April 12 to 14, 2018. Travel funds are not available from AHA., but registration at the meeting and the annual banquet admission are gratis to the winner and one guest.

Entries can be on any topic related to the history of anesthesiology, pain medicine or critical care, and must be less than 2500 words in length. Formatting and submission information can be found below on this website. Entries must be received by Dr. Rosenbloom before 12:00PM 12/31/2017 at her email address below.

Winning essays must be submitted to the *Journal of Anesthesia History* (JAH) and will be considered for, but are not guaranteed publication in JAH. Authors of submitted essays which do not win are also encouraged to submit their entries to JAH.

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Topic: related to the history of anesthesia, pain medicine or critical care medicine.

Length: fewer than 2500 words in length, excluding bibliography, abstract, introductory title and author names and contact information

Abstract: 200 words or less

Formatting: manuscripts should be prepared in Microsoft Word

Margins: one inch left, right, top, and bottom

Font and size: “New Times Roman” Roman” 12 point

References: sufficient for scholarly inquiry, but not excessive in number.

Reference order and style should conform to the *AMA Manual of Style, A Guide for Authors and Editors, Tenth Edition, ISBN 0-978-0-19-517633-9* (see <http://www.amamanualofstyle.com>).

Illustrations: color or black and white, each on a separate sheet (include relevant captions)(.jpg or .pdf)

Figures: each on a separate sheet (include relevant captions)(.jpg or .pdf)

Tables: each on separate sheet (include relevant captions)(.jpg or .pdf)

If illustrations are not original, permission from the owner of the illustration for publication by the essay author should be included.

***NOTE:** all of the following information must be placed so that it can be completely redacted for purposes of “blinded” judging. In addition do not identify any academic or medical institution within the text of the manuscript.

**Include complete title, abbreviated title, 200 word abstract, and four keywords
Include the e-mail address of the first author**

Include the full postal address of first author
Include the academic affiliations and titles of all authors

Submissions should be received by 12:00 PM EDT December 31, 2017 by email at
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