

**ATTENTION: DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN, TRAINING  
OFFICERS, CHIEF AND SENIOR RESIDENTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY)**

**25<sup>th</sup> RESIDENTS' RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST (RRPC) 2011  
WHAT'S NEW!**

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR:**

For this 25<sup>th</sup> year of the PAO-Novartis Residents Research Contest, the *CASH PRIZES* have been *INCREASED* as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE : *from P10,000 to P15,000*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE : *from P7,000 to P10,000*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE : *from P5,000 to P8,000*

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Deadline for Submission of Abstracts** : 1 OCTOBER 2011, SATURDAY, 12:00 NN  
*(for Basic, Clinical & Technical Categories)* PAO Secretariat, Makati City
- **Deadline for Submission of Final Manuscripts** : 29 OCTOBER 2011 SATURDAY 12:00 NN  
PAO Secretariat, Makati City
- **Residents' Research Paper Contest Proper** : 30 NOVEMBER 2011, 8:00 AM - 1:00PM  
SMX Convention Center  
Pasay City Metro Manila

There will be a separate contest this year, the “**DIABETIC RETINOPATHY AWARENESS**” *contest* which will be open to all ophthalmology residents and consultants. This will involve making a pamphlet (*up to 3 pamphlets per contestant*), the size of an A4 paper, using the front and inner pages explaining and depicting *DIABETIC RETINOPATHY*. The pamphlet should be suited for the general population using english, tagalog or mixed english and tagalog. The winner of this contest will win **P10,000 in cash** and will have his pamphlet distributed to the PAO members (for patients) and to the public for the awareness program. Entries should be submitted in **digital form** or **emailed** to the PAO secretariat ([secretariat\\_pao@globelines.com.ph](mailto:secretariat_pao@globelines.com.ph)) by **October 1, 2011, 12:00 noon**, using common formats like Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Publisher, JPEG, etc. and not larger than **5MB**. The pamphlets will be judged by members of the PAO-Committee on Research and Novartis. There will only be **ONE WINNER** and will be informed **before** the annual convention. Release your **CREATIVITY!!!**