

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!**

## **OIF Virtual Young Investigators Symposium**

Basic, Translational and Clinical Aspects of
Osteogenesis Imperfecta and Other Rare Bone Disorders

The Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation (OIF) is seeking abstract submissions from young investigators working in the field of osteogenesis imperfecta (OI) and/or rare bone disease research to be presented at the 2020 OIF Virtual Young Investigator Symposium on Tuesday, November 17 from 5pm-8pm EST.

This virtual one-day meeting is being offered as a pre-meeting event for the **2020 International Conference on Children's Bone Health's Virtual Forum** and is open to US and international participants. Investigators are welcome to submit abstracts to both meetings. Submissions for the Young Investigator Symposium will be reviewed by a scientific review committee and selected abstracts will be invited to present a 10-15 minute overview of their work with 5 minutes for questions from the audience. Investigators are encouraged to share novel findings.

For more information about the ICCBH Virtual Forum visit <a href="https://www.iccbh.org">www.iccbh.org</a>

## **Eligibility**

Must be a medical or graduate student

OR post-doctoral fellow

OR young faculty within 10 years of last graduate degree

 Areas of research include, but are not limited to: Osteogenesis imperfecta, Paget's disease of bone, Generalized Arterial Calcification of Infancy (GACI), Hypophosphatemia, Autosomal Recessive Hypophosphatemic Rickets (ARHR2), Osteopetrosis, Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP), Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome, Hypophosphatasia (HPP), Gorham-Stout Disease, Melorheostosis, Jansen's disease, X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH), Multiple Hereditary Exostoses (MHE), and Multicentric Carpotarsal Osteolysis Syndrome (MCTO).

The OI Foundation is committed to supporting research to help improve the quality of life for people living with OI. This often times includes engaging groups throughout the rare bone disease community, such as the Rare Bone Disease Alliance (RBDA <a href="www.rbdalliance.org">www.rbdalliance.org</a>). The OI Foundation is pleased to open this meeting to the entire rare bone disease research community.

Date of Meeting: November 17, 2020 from 5pm-8pm EST

Deadline for Submission: October 1, 2020

To Apply: Visit www.oif.org/symposium or contact Erika Carter at ecarter@oif.org