

## **Julie Schmid Research Scholarship**

### **Purpose:**

To encourage, promote, and strengthen the knowledge base and expertise of the occupational health professional in healthcare.

**Qualifications:** The Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare invites proposals for an original research project on current and/ or anticipated issues in healthcare-related occupational health. Proposals from nonmembers are welcomed.

- I. The Research Scholarship Award is \$2,000.00.
  - A. The proposal is due on or before July 1.
  - B. Upon acceptance of the proposal \$ 1,000.00 is awarded.
  - C. The remaining \$1,000.00 is awarded upon presentation of the project. The scholarship recipient shall agree to present the completed project for publication in the *Journal*.
- II. Scholarships shall be awarded based on merit in accordance with the evaluation tool.
- III. Completed proposals shall be submitted according to the format outlined below. Please include a cover letter with your name and address. Do not include your name or any personal identification data on the proposal itself.
- IV. Address completed proposals and correspondence to the AOHP Research Committee, 109 VIP Drive, Suite 220, Wexford, PA 15090.

### **Procedure:**

The following outlines the information required in the research scholarship proposal. Please follow the outline exactly. If you have no information to include under any particular heading, please write “not applicable” or “not available.” Each submission must be typewritten, double-spaced, and no longer than five (5) pages. Please submit one original and two copies.

1. Provide a formal title for the project.
2. State the one category from the following list that best describes the area the research project will address: employment examinations, medical surveillance, immunizations, infectious diseases, employee health records, work injuries, administration, marketing occupational health services, or other healthcare-related topics.
3. Briefly describe the impact/ significance of the research project to the occupational health professional in a healthcare setting.
4. List the objectives and goal of the research project.
5. Describe the activities that will be implemented to achieve the goals of the project, e.g., questionnaire. As appropriate, describe the target population, e.g., clinical (nursing, etc.) nonclinical employees.

### **Julie Schmid Scholarship Recipients**

2005 – George Byrns and Denise Strode

2008 – Peter Lee, MD, MPH