SSR Policy *Patrick T. Liu Innovation in Research Award*

*SSR Annual Meeting*

**Purpose:**
This policy governs the selection and administration of the “Patrick T. Liu Innovation in Research Award” at the Society’s annual scientific meeting.

**Policy:**
The Program and Executive Committees will select the Paper presentation or e-Poster presentation which best exemplifies innovation in research and its application for the Musculoskeletal Community.

This award may be presented to a paper which has also been the recipient of other awards such as the Young Investigator Award.

The presentation will be selected by the Committees at the conclusion of the Society annual scientific meeting and the authors of this award-winning paper will be notified immediately.

Award monies, in the amount of up to $5,000, will be issued to the lead author as:
1). A check to their own department account
   or
2). Directly to the author with requisite tax information (1099 form, etc.) at the preference of the author.

A recognition certificate will be issued to the Author at the next SSR annual scientific meeting.