

**OPTI-WEST RESEARCH  
FORUM  
“PROCESS, PRESENTATION, AND  
PUBLICATION”**

Sixth Annual Resident & Faculty  
Development Research Conference  
August 22, 2012

# Research Conference Program

## Theme: Process, Presentation, and Publication

- ▣ Morning Sessions – Moderator, Dr. Cairney
  - 7:30 Continental Breakfast
  - 8:00 Conference Welcome
    - ▣ William Cairney, PhD, Executive Director, OPTI-West
    - ▣ Clinton E. Adams, DO, Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Western University of Health Sciences
    - ▣ Patrick Petre, Chief Executive Officer, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
    - ▣ Dev Gnanadev, MD, Medical Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
    - ▣ Dan Miulli, DO, Board Chair, OPTI-West

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## ▣ Morning Sessions

- 8:30 William Cairney, PhD: *Introduction & Overview*
- 8:45 Session 1 – Michael Seffinger, DO: *Publishing in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association*
- 9:30 Session 2 – Grace Brannan, PhD: *Preparation for Publishing: A CORE Initiative*
- 10:15 – Break
- 10:30 Session 3 – Joel Dickerman, DO: *Effective Poster Preparation: How to Do It*
- 11:30 Session 4 – Tanya Minasian, DO: *Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM) and Concomitant Superimposed MRSA Abscess*

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- ▣ 12:00 – Lunch!!
- ▣ Please see poster displays and discuss with authors

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- ▣ Afternoon Sessions – Moderator, Dr. Finley
  - 1:15 Session 4 – Dan Miulli, DO: *How to Revamp Your Research Program in 20 Minutes*
  - 1:45 Session 5 – Nissar Darmani, PhD: *Current Research Initiatives at WesternU/College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific*
  - 2:15 – Break
  - 2:30 Session 6 – Jana Kay Slater, PhD: *Process Initiative for Resident Research at Samaritan Health Systems, Corvallis, OR*
  - 3:00 Session 7 – William Cairney, PhD: *A New Publication System for Student and Resident Research*
  - 3:45 Session 8 – Speaker Panel: Open Questions
  - 4:00 Conference Wrap-up and Evaluation