

Academic Research Award (ARA)

The Academic Research Award (ARA) is limited to graduate students who are pursuing Master's, Doctorate and PharmD degrees at the time of the meeting. The work presented should have been performed by the student only, and collaborative work should not be presented. Each student chosen to participate will give a 15-20 min live slide presentation to the judging committee as well as general audience. The students will be judged on the research content as well as the presentation skills including the ability to communicate to a wide audience. As reflected in the session title, an alternate speaker cannot be substituted for the ARA presenting author who is listed in the abstract submission. A presenting author who cannot present on the meeting date should inform **Koyel Sen** as soon as possible at aapsne@gmail.com to withdraw their abstract.

Due to limitations on the number presentation slots that the NERDG conference can accommodate, not all ARA applications may be chosen for presentation. In such cases, the ARA submission may be considered for Short Topic Presentation or Regular Poster Presentation if both the submitter and committee mutually agree.