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2009 COOK RESEARCH AWARD

TERMS OF REFERENCE

ELIGIBILITY- The Cook Research Award is presented to any member of the Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery for any deserving project in clinical or basic science research pertaining to Endovascular Surgical therapeutic strategies.

PROPOSAL MECHANISM- One (1) blinded copy and one (1) authored copy should be submitted to the Chair of the Research Committee. The manuscript should be no longer than 4 pages (references excluded) double spaced, justified, in Garamond or Times New Roman. A maximum of two tables and 1 figure may also be added. The manuscript should include:

- I. Covering letter
- II. Project with the following headings:
 - a. Proposal Summary
 - b. Research Question and Objectives
 - c. Backgrounds
 - d. Methods
 - i. Study Design/Participants/bench model
 - ii. Primary and Secondary outcomes
 - iii. Data analysis
 - e. Relevance to Clinical Practice
 - f. Relevance to future research
- III. Budget

DEADLINE- Submissions are to be received by April 1, 2009

SELECTION PROCESS- Review, prioritization and ratification of the candidates will be made by the CSVS Research Committee.

AWARD AND PRESENTATION- The winner is announced at the annual meeting and a cheque in the amount of \$5,000.00 will be forwarded to the recipient following the annual meeting. The winner must present his/her project at the 2009 research forum at the annual meeting and provide an update at the subsequent meeting.

All Submissions should be sent to the Chair of the Research Committee:

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