

# The Brandon Bell Memorial Shoulder and Elbow Resident and Fellow Research Award

to be presented at the

## Ohio Shoulder and Elbow Society

February 28, 2026 Dublin, OH

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This award was established by the Ohio Shoulder and Elbow Society in memory of Brandon Bell to recognize excellence in research and scholarships by a resident or fellow across the state of Ohio. This year's award will be presented at the Ohio Shoulder and Elbow Society (OSSES) Annual Meeting, and open to all residents and fellows regardless of state.

1. All residents, clinical and research fellows are invited to submit an abstract of a publishable manuscript using the guidelines set forth by the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, using ASSES annual meeting abstract guidelines. Applicants can be a graduating resident or fellow in 2024.
  - a. Abstracts are limited to a single page of text
    - i. Font: Standard Times New Roman, type size 10pt (minimum).
    - ii. Abstract should be single spaced.
    - iii. Should include: Introduction, Material & Methods, Results & Discussion.
    - iv. May provide up to three references. These must be included within the single page submission.
    - v. May provide up to two figures. These may be submitted as one additional page if necessary.
2. The focus of the research should be shoulder and elbow, with emphasis on projects that are most likely to change clinical practice.
3. These abstracts will be reviewed and graded by the OSSES Abstract Committee
4. Three papers will be selected to be presented at the OSSES meeting in Dublin OH, February 28, 2026.
  - a. You must be present to receive one of the top 3 prizes
5. Monetary awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$2000
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$1000
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$500
6. Deadline for abstract submission is **Midnight, January 22, 2026**. Please submit to Heather Benjamin at [OhioShoulderElbowSociety@gmail.com](mailto:OhioShoulderElbowSociety@gmail.com). Please make sure your name, resident year or fellow status and institution are on the abstract.
7. The three finalist papers will be announced the beginning of February 2026.