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**Re: FIXIT Paper – EOEf Award & AAOS Podium**

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Wow, that's great, congrats to all!

Letting our FIXIT PI and pubs folks in on the news as well.

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Hi everyone,

I just wanted to share some great news!

Our FIXIT paper has won the Eastern Orthopaedic Educational Foundation (EOEF) Founders' Award. As one of the top two award-winning papers of the Eastern Orthopaedic Association (EOA) 2025, it has earned a guaranteed podium presentation at AAOS 2026.

See you later today at 7:00 pm!

Best,  
Amir

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Dear Dr. Hoveidaei,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that you have won the **EOEF's Founders' Award** for your paper entitled, *"Pain Outcomes Following Modern External Ring Fixation versus Internal Fixation for Severe Open Tibial Fractures: A Secondary Analysis of a Prospective Randomized Trial (FIXIT) - Pin Site Infection Linked to Increased Pain"*. This award is given to a Resident or Fellow with the top paper presented at the EOA's Annual Meeting and must be presented by a Resident or Fellow. On behalf of the Program Committee and EOA President, Dr. Richard M. Wilk, I congratulate you and your co-authors on a job well done.

**Please read the rest of this letter carefully to make sure all of the requirements are met.**

To confirm that you intend to present, please complete the attached Social Security form and return it by email to [hskinner@datatrace.com](mailto:hskinner@datatrace.com) by **July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please enter the code 'flaward25' when you register

for your registration fee to be waived.

*Award winners are required to present at the Annual Meeting to receive the award. You will also need to create a visual abstract for posting on the EOA social media platforms. This award is valued at \$2,500, which is intended to provide for meeting expenses and your registration fee will be waived. Your Social Security number is required to receive the check. **The award check will be presented at the Saturday Evening Founders' Dinner. To receive the award check, you are required to attend this event. If you are unable to attend and have a co-author attend in your place, the co-author will receive the award money.***

As one of the top two award papers to be presented at the EOA 2025 Annual Meeting, you also have the opportunity to make a podium presentation at the AAOS Annual Meeting, March 2-6, 2026 in New Orleans, Louisiana. This is a very prestigious opportunity that the AAOS has given the Regional Societies and failure to participate would cause the Regional Societies to lose this benefit. **Therefore, by accepting this award, you agree to present at the 2026 AAOS Annual Meeting. You will need to go to <https://form.jotform.com/251244303282952> to complete an abstract application for your AAOS podium presentation.**

On behalf of the Program Committee, I would like to thank you for your manuscript submission and congratulate you on the quality of work resulting in your selection. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,  
Adam J. Rana, MD  
EOA Program Chair

Attachment