



Marjorie Bowman and Robert Choplin New Investigator Award

The Marjorie Bowman and Robert Choplin Junior Investigator Award is intended to acknowledge outstanding work of a new primary care investigator. The investigator’s achievements will be based upon their independent scholarship and entire body of work, rather than a single work.

Eligibility Criteria: Nominee must be a current NAPCRG member.

The nominee must be within five years of the start of their independent research career. *The start of an independent research career may be defined by the following elements:*

- Five years since completion of terminal degree (e.g. MD, PhD, MSW)
- Five years since first peer-reviewed publication
- Five years since obvious career transition (i.e. clinical to academic shift, earned mid-career Master’s degree, shifted disciplinary home, etc.)

This person is a new researcher, and our goal is to encourage that person on their "first win" and investing in the future of the discipline.

Personal Achievements	Scoring Range/Definitions (1 is the lowest score and 5 is top score)	Score	Comments
Did they meet the eligibility criteria?	Yes or No (If no, this is a disqualification)		
Did they follow instructions and submit the correct materials?	0-2 0 – Did not follow instructions 1 – One lapse (eg: CV too long) 2 – Followed all instructions		
Represents a new investigator that supports moving primary care forward	1-5 1 – Few presentations or low attendance at annual meetings, ICPF, or PBRN. Research portfolio is limited for early career individual. 2 – Singular research portfolio. Limited engagement in more than one arena of research. Limited or no NAPCRG involvement. 3– Early career success identified through leadership on projects, some academic productivity, attendance at NAPCRG and investment in the community. Engages community and patients in research. Some dissemination activities other than publications. 4- Diversity of research portfolio in both project involvement and topics. Engaged with NAPCRG. Involved in early career mentorship. 5 – Strong portfolio for early career with meeting attendance, publications or posters and other dissemination efforts. Early leadership roles, committee membership. Actively engages and disseminates research on patient engagement. Diverse collaborations with other researchers.		

<p>Contribution to and participation in NAPCRG (Have they attended previously? Have they submitted previously?)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1-3</p> <p>1 – Few presentations, limited attendance at annual meetings, ICPF, or PBRN. 2 – Regular investment in NAPCRG community through meeting attendance and internal dissemination. 3 – Regular investment in NAPCRG community, early leadership roles, committee membership, actively disseminating research among NAPCRG membership.</p>		
<p>Personal statement and Letters of Support: Do they accurately describe philosophy and career?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1-3</p> <p>1 - Vague description of research portfolio. Limited research experience, lack of initial breadth. 2- Discusses early career achievements, mentorship, research agenda and portfolio. No or limited comment on the future career. 3 – Clearly articulated PC research philosophy and narrative around research body. Anticipates future research needs.</p>		
<p>Rate the nominee based on their submission packet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1-3</p> <p>1 – Moderate strength applicant that has completed modest, single track research but has not taken early career leadership or very few academic endeavors. Lacks NAPCRG involvement and dissemination of research activities. 2 – Strong applicant that has philosophy of research, meaningful research, demonstrates professionalism, early leadership. 3 – Best possible applicant with wide breadth and depth of meaningful research, demonstrates professionalism, a leader among peers, promotes patient and community involvement, active NAPCRG member, strong dissemination efforts.</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Total Overall Score (Average of the rated metrics)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">/ 16</p>