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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MOHS SURGERY

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

WELCOME

43rd Mohs College Annual Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 - SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

LAS VEGAS • CAESARS PALACE



<http://www.mohscollege.org/annualmeeting>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE* is 11:59 pm PST on MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011

**This is the one and only abstract submission deadline. No late-breaking abstract submission date will be provided.*

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We cordially invite you to be a part of the outstanding scientific program that is being planned for the 43rd ACMS Annual Meeting by submitting an abstract(s) to be considered for presentation. The Annual Meeting will be held from April 28 - May 1, 2011 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

This is a perfect opportunity to become more involved in the College. Abstracts may be submitted for oral or poster presentations. Submission instructions are accessed through the abstract submission website at: <http://mohscollege2011.abstractcentral.com>. Only electronic submissions will be considered for review. The submission deadline is 11:59 pm PST on MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011.

We look forward to your contribution!



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract Open Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Deadline for Submission: Monday, January 10, 2011, 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time

Author Notified Via Email: Friday, February 11, 2011

Author Accept/Decline Window: Friday, February 11 – Friday, February 25, 2011

REVIEWING:

Scientific Program Committee members will independently blind-review the abstracts and score them according to the originality of work, its science and potential clinical value, relevance to Mohs surgery, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, description of methods used, ethics, and overall impression.

It is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure that the text does not contain spelling, grammatical, or scientific errors, as, if accepted, the abstract will be reproduced in the program book exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be performed and no corrections will be possible after the submission deadline.

Acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Scientific Program Committee, with priority given to work that is original and has not yet been presented or submitted elsewhere. Decisions of the reviewers are final.

GROUNDINGS FOR DISQUALIFICATION:

1. Identifying industry, institution, authors, titles, phrases, etc. compromises the blinded review process. Any submission that includes identifying word(s) will be disqualified.
2. For research abstracts to be considered, research must be underway at the time of submission and complete in advance of the meeting.
3. Research abstract submissions that do not have an ACMS member or fellow trainee as an author must include the author's CV with the submission.
4. Only electronic submissions will be reviewed.
5. No changes or additions may be made to submitted abstracts after the deadline.
6. All accepted abstract presenters will be required to disclose any commercial conflicts of interest. Commercial conflicts of interest will be reviewed on an individual basis and could hold as grounds for abstract disqualification.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There will not be a call for late-breaking abstracts. If you wish to submit an abstract you must do so by 11:59 pm PST on Monday, January 10, 2011.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

Abstracts selected for oral presentation must be presented at a specifically assigned session. Final confirmation of the meeting room, date, and time details will be communicated to the author starting in March 2011. Oral presentations must be formatted and presented electronically; slide presentations will not be accepted.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Poster abstracts must be set-up at designated board locations between Wednesday, April 27 at 1 pm and Thursday, April 28 at 11 am and removed Saturday, April 30 from 2 – 7 pm. Designated poster numbers will be communicated to the author starting in March 2011. Poster specifications are located online at: <http://www.mohscollege.org/annualmeeting/PosterSpecifications.pdf>.

ABSTRACT WITHDRAWAL:

If an author wishes to withdraw an abstract, a written request must be received at the ACMS office no later than Friday, March 11, 2011, to ensure it is not published in the Final Program.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

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TROMOVITCH AWARD COMPETITION:

- The Tromovitch Award will be available to anyone who is a fellow-in-training or in the first year after completing an ACMS approved fellowship.
- One or two awards may be given each year. The decision will be made onsite after the presentations. As in some years, there may be no award.
- The subject matter should be appropriate for cutaneous oncologists/Mohs micrographic surgeons.
- It must be original research done by the fellow during his or her year of training.
- Tromovitch-eligible abstracts can include incomplete research. Please include preliminary results in your submission if the study is not complete and plan to have research complete prior to the Annual Meeting.
- The Scientific Program Committee will review all abstracts submitted for Tromovitch Award consideration and decide which ones will be presented at the meeting.
- Only one presentation per fellow will be eligible for the award even if more than one of the author's presentations is selected for the Annual Meeting.
- The applicant is responsible for applying for the Tromovitch Award at the time of submission on the ACMS abstract submission site at: <http://mohscollege2011.abstractcentral.com>.
- The winner(s) will be announced at the ACMS Business Meeting and at the Fellows-in-Training Reception in Las Vegas.
- The recipient(s) of the Tromovitch Award must submit an article suitable for publication in the Journal of Dermatologic Surgery by March 2012. Upon receipt from the Journal of the submitted article, the recipient(s) of the Award will receive complimentary membership dues for his or her first year of membership in the College and free registration at the 2012 Annual Meeting.
- Presentations for the Tromovitch Award must be given by the fellow applying for the award.
- Members of the Tromovitch Award Committee will decide on the winner based on the presentation as well as the study content.



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