



2010 **YOUNG INVESTIGATORS WRITING COMPETITION**

Top three submissions receive a complimentary registration, three nights accommodations and a \$1,000 travel stipend for the 2010 ASDS/ASCDAS Joint Annual Meeting AND a \$1,000 contribution to the ASDS Derasurgery Advancement Fund on his/her behalf!

DEADLINE: June 18, 2010

In partnership with the journal *Dermatologic Surgery*

The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery is pleased to announce the Eighth Annual **Young Investigators Writing Competition**, in partnership with *Dermatologic Surgery*, the official peer-reviewed journal of the ASDS. This award program is offered to stimulate young investigators to submit original ideas, research and articles.

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all residents, fellows and individuals who have completed their training within the past three years.

Award recipients must be able to attend the 2010 ASDS/ASCDAS Joint Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL this October to present their paper.

SUBMISSIONS

The types of eligible manuscripts include original studies, reviews, innovative gems or pearls and case reports. The first author of an eligible manuscript must be a young investigator who has contributed significantly to the research and/or writing of the manuscript. All manuscript authors must follow the **Instructions for Authors** provided by the journal *Dermatologic Surgery*. Instructions may be found on their site at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ds>.

Manuscripts are reviewed by the editors and other expert reviewers before a final publication decision is made. Revisions may be required and must be received within the allotted time frame. Winners will be selected only from manuscripts accepted for publication.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the ASDS office and manuscripts must be submitted to the Journal Web site by June 18, 2010.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Manuscripts must be submitted to the journal, *Dermatologic Surgery*.

1. Submit your entry to *Dermatologic Surgery* at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ds>, choosing "Residents Forum/Young Investigators Forum" as your manuscript type.

ALSO

2. This application form can be accessed from the ASDS Web site at www.asds.net. Email your entry to Meredith Jones at mjones@asds.net or fax it to 847.956.0999

AWARDS

Three award winners will be selected each year and will receive the following benefits:

- Winner's manuscript published in *Dermatologic Surgery*
- Complimentary general ASDS registration for the 2010 ASDS/ASCDAS Joint Annual Meeting
- A travel stipend of \$1,000** to attend the 2010 ASDS Annual Meeting and present his or her paper
- 3-night complimentary hotel stay for the 2010 ASDS/ASCDAS Joint Annual Meeting*
- A \$1,000 contribution, on behalf of each award recipient, will be provided to the ASDS Dermasurgery Advancement Fund
- Winners must attend the ASDS Business Meeting to receive their award on-site

**Accommodations at the ASDS headquarters hotel will be arranged by ASDS. Winners must make their own travel arrangements. Once you have made your travel arrangements, please inform Meredith Jones at 847-956-9138 or mjones@asds.net so that she can confirm your hotel stay.*

***The prizes and/or winnings are taxable. Winners must complete and return a 1099 form in order to receive their stipend.*



APPLICATION Submit manuscript online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ds> **and** email completed application form and supporting materials to mjones@asds.net. For questions, see the ASDS Web site at asds.net or contact Meredith Jones at 847-956-9138 or mjones@asds.net

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