RULES & GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF LATE-BREAKING PHYSICIAN
SCIENTIFIC ORAL AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

• The submission deadline is 11:59 pm Central Time on Saturday, July 25, 2020. Edits and changes to abstract submissions can be made within the submission site up until the deadline. After this date/time, the submission site will close automatically and will no longer accept new submissions or edits to existing submissions. **There will be no exceptions to this policy.**

• Abstracts must be submitted via the online abstract system; no faxed or emailed entries will be considered.

• The primary author should submit the abstract and must be one of the following:
  a) an ASDS member in full-time private or academic practice; or
  b) an ASDS member in an approved dermatology fellowship program; or
  c) a resident in an approved dermatology training program (international residents will need to provide a letter from their program director); or
  d) a non-member board-certified dermatologist in full-time private or academic practice.

• To qualify for a late-breaking abstracts submission:
  o A **late-breaking abstract** should contain new information.
  o Encore posters (presented at another dermatology scientific meeting within the past 12 months) may **NOT** be submitted as a late-breaking abstract.
  o Submitters who have already submitted an abstract for Oral Abstract Presentation or an e-Poster that were rejected should **NOT** re-submit.
  o The primary author of abstracts selected for oral presentation will be the presenter.

• All components of the online abstract submission must be completed for consideration, including primary author disclosure of commercial relationships, and names and email addresses of co-authors.

• The abstract title and body should not include industry, trade or product names, i.e., use generic terms. **Commercial involvement in the production or presentation of an accepted abstract is prohibited.** The use of company or product names as a means for promotion/advertising is strictly prohibited.

• Published material should not be submitted. It is acceptable if material has been submitted for publication but not actually published as of the abstract submission deadline date.

• Abstracts that are accepted for the ASDS Annual Meeting may be reprinted in other media.

• Applications will be graded on the educational value of the abstract and the extent to which they present new and significant investigative work.