**RULES & GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF INDUSTRY SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS**

*NEW this year! All industry abstracts accepted for the 2021 ASDS Annual Meeting will be a recorded oral presentation, comprising concise presentation of research findings with a maximum presentation time of 5 minutes. Recorded abstract presentations will be shown during the ASDS live and virtual meeting.*

**Who can submit an Industry Abstract**
ASDS welcomes abstract submissions from pharmaceutical, technology, cosmeceutical and dermatology companies and researchers. Industry abstracts should be scientific, original, and should address cutting-edge research, experiments, new techniques, processes or procedures.

**Submission Guidelines**
Industry abstract entries must be submitted by **Thursday, August 26, 2021** and can only be accepted electronically via the online abstract system; no faxed or emailed entries will be considered.

Abstracts should adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Organization:** The body of the abstract should be organized into the following sections: (1) Title (2) Topic Area (3) Purpose (4) Design (5) Findings (6) Summary

- **Commercialism:** You may use trade and product names for pharmaceuticals, devices, medications, and / or instruments including lasers.

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

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

- **Example abstract topics:**
  - Acne • Aesthetic Dermatology • Aging/Geriatrics • Cellulite • Clinical Dermatology • Cosmeceuticals • Cosmetic Surgery • Cutaneous Disorders • Cutaneous Oncology • Dermatitis • Dermatopathology • General Dermatology • Hair and Nail Disorders • Hyperhidrosis • Infection: Bacterial / Fungal • Key Nutrients and Dietary Supplementation for Skin, Hair and Nails • Laser Surgery • Melanoma • Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer • Pathology • Pediatric Dermatology • Psoriasis • Rosacea • Seborrheic Keratosis • Wound Healing

**Industry Abstract submission fee:** Industry abstracts will require a non-refundable $2,000 fee per abstract.

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