RULES & GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PHYSICIAN SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS

NEW this year! All abstracts accepted will be for oral abstracts, comprising concise presentation of research findings with a maximum presentation time of 5 minutes. The top 10 in Cosmetic Dermatologic Surgery and the top 10 in Skin Cancer and Reconstruction will be presented live and in-person in Chicago, and the balance will be presented as pre-recorded presentations.

Note: The ASDS welcomes abstract submissions from pharmaceutical, technology, cosmeceutical and dermatology companies, however there are different guidelines and criteria; industry abstracts must be submitted in the “Industry” category.

Who can submit?
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/fellow in an approved dermatology training program (international residents will need to provide a letter from their program director); or
d) a non-member dermatologist in full-time private or academic practice.

Submission Guidelines

• The submission deadline is 11:59 pm Central Time on Monday, May 17, 2021. 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 of each abstract selected will be the presenter.

• All components of the online abstract submission must be completed for consideration.

• 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

• The abstract title and body should not include industry, trade or product names, i.e., use generic terms. The use of company or product names as a means for promotion/advertising is strictly prohibited. Commercial involvement in the submission, production or presentation of an abstract is prohibited unless it has been submitted in the “Industry” category.

• Encore abstracts (presented at another dermatology scientific meeting within the past 12 months) can be submitted but author must complete the “Encore Abstract” information field in the application.

• Published material should not be submitted, however material that has been submitted for publication but not actually published by the abstract submission deadline date is acceptable.

• Abstracts accepted for presentation at the ASDS Annual Meeting may be published electronically by the ASDS in both text and video format.

• 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.