

Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons (FSDS) Residents' Surgical Symposium

30th Annual Meeting of The Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons
December 2 – 4, 2011 The Peabody, Orlando

All abstracts due by October 21

The FSDS is calling for residents to submit abstracts related to topics in dermatologic surgery/ cutaneous oncology, preferably clinical trials in these areas. Six residents' abstracts will be chosen from all submissions to give oral presentations of their studies on Saturday. Names and affiliated institutions will be removed from each submission, so that all applications will be anonymous. The abstracts that are not chosen for oral presentations will be eligible for poster presentations.

A scoring system from 1 (worst) to 5 (best) will be given to each submission, and five members of the residents' surgical symposium forum committee will score each submission and will submit it to the Society Office to tabulate and determine the highest scoring abstracts.

Each resident should submit an abstract of 500 words or less, describing an overview of the topic to be discussed (See format below).

Residents whose abstracts are chosen will be invited to give a 6-minute presentation about their topic at the symposium. The Society will provide a two night stay at the hotel for each presenter. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three presentations.

The selection committee will be comprised 5 members of the FSDS.

Abstract Eligibility: Original abstracts that either have or have not been presented at other meetings will be considered.

Author Eligibility: The first author of the abstract must be a resident.

Format:

1. Abstracts must be typed, using a 10-point font.
2. Title, typed in all caps, should be brief and clearly state the content of the abstract.
3. Presenting author must list name first.
4. List name and one degree only, e.g., MD, DO for each author. Professional title or positions should not be included.
5. List names of authors' institution(s), city, and state.

The body of the abstract should be organized as follows:

1. Brief Introduction
2. Purpose for the study
3. Simple statement of the methods.
4. Summary of the results
5. Statement of conclusions

Abbreviations, Symbols, and Nomenclature:

Nonstandard abbreviations should be kept to a minimum and must be explained when used.

Generic names of drugs and devices are preferred: a proprietary name may be given only with the first use of the generic name.

Units of measurement should be metric (SI), including those for length, mass (weight), and body temperature.