

Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons (FSDS) Residents/Fellows Surgical Symposium Guidelines

38th Annual Meeting of the Florida Society of Dermatologic Surgeons
September 27 - 29, 2019
The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes, Orlando, FL

All abstracts due to fsds@fsds.org by Friday, August 30, 2019

The FSDS is calling for dermatology residents and fellows to submit abstracts related to topics in dermatologic surgery or cutaneous oncology, preferably representing clinical trials, original studies, or unique case reports of particular educational value. Six abstracts will be chosen from all submissions for oral presentations on Saturday, September 28, 2019. The remaining applicants are invited to present a poster at the meeting.

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

A scoring system from 1 to 5 (5 is best) will be given to each oral submission, and members of the FSDS Residents/Fellows Surgical Symposium Forum Committee will score each submission and will submit it to the Society Office to tabulate and determine the highest scoring abstracts. Names and affiliated institutions will be removed from each submission, so that all applications will be anonymous.

Residents and Fellows whose abstracts are chosen for oral presentation 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 oral presentations.

Abstract Eligibility: Only 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 or fellow.

Format:

1. Abstracts must be typed
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.