



Podiatric Residents and Fellows:

15th Annual International Post-Graduate Research Symposium

Held at the Midwest Podiatry Conference

Hyatt Regency Chicago, IL

April 21, 2012

Call for Abstracts

Present Your Research Findings

The Midwest Podiatry Conference invites you to participate in the 14th Annual International Post Graduate Research Symposium in Chicago, Saturday, April 21, 2012. The 2012 event will mark the 4th year that the symposium is accepting abstracts from all over the world, providing researchers with even more exposure.

Abstracts on various topics including wound care, diabetes, surgery and podiatric medicine have been presented in recent years from participants across the country. The 2011 first, second and third place award winners are listed below:

1st Place - \$400, Sarah E. Dickey, DPM
(Advocate Illinois Masonic medical Center)

2nd Place - \$200, Nick Smith, DPM
(Loyola University Medical Center)

3rd Place - \$150, Wenjay Sung, DPM
(Weil Foot and Ankle Institute)

The final competition will consist of the top 20 abstracts entries. These abstracts will be featured during the main scientific program of the 2012 Midwest Podiatry Conference. Final competition presenters and abstract titles will also be highlighted in the main conference brochure.

Participants agree that the conference is an excellent opportunity to receive recognition of their work and to network with fellows, residents and participating podiatrists. Doctors who attend the symposium during the past 14 years described it as having some of the best innovative and forward thinking content of any lectures at podiatric seminars.

Residents and fellows are an important part of podiatry today and will be the medical professionals of tomorrow. The 2012 IPGRS is seeking the broadest and most diverse selection of abstracts possible. This symposium affords practicing DPMs the opportunity to know and understand the contributions that residents and fellows are already making in the field of podiatric medicine and surgery.

We hope you will be able to join us for this unforgettable event.

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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Deadline: January 15, 2012

The following is a template for an abstract submission to the International Post-Graduate Research Symposium. The total abstract should not exceed 200 words and should cover all six sections shown below, including the headings. Once abstracts are submitted they are considered final and no change or addenda will be allowed. Submitters must follow the guideline below. Abstracts must be received via email no later than January 15, 2012 for review.

Abstracts will be accepted from all types of research. This included prospective, retrospective and new ideas and innovations (this would also include interesting case presentations or small reviews). The new idea/case study section of the symposium is subject to available space, and will only be offered if time permits. Prospective participants will be notified of acceptance or rejection in time to arrange travel to the symposium.

An abstract is an outline of research that has been completed and is being prepared for publication. Research which has already been published should not be submitted. Please include the following headlines in your abstract:

Title: The title of research as the authors anticipate it will appear if published.

Authors: Include all persons who will be listed as authors when the manuscript is submitted for publication. It is customary to list the persons responsible for the greatest part of the project as first author and those making the largest contribution second and so on. This is left to the authors' discretion. The first author listed here does not have to be the presenting author.

Purpose: Describe what the authors hoped to discover with the research project.

Methods: Include a brief description of the methods used to carry out the project, including the statistical analysis performed.

Results: Describe what results were found and any statistical analysis performed. It is important to note if differences between the study groups were statistically significant.

Conclusion: Include the authors' opinions on the relevance of results.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Abstract Submission:

Complete the attached abstract submission, abstract, blind abstract forms and follow the submission instructions. A letter of sponsorship must accompany each abstract from the training institution director (a template has been provided for you).

Awards will be based on clarity, presentation, validity, proper scientific format and originality. Each abstract, if accepted, will be reviewed with suggestions offered for improvements. Ignoring these suggestions (if made) may result in a lower score during the symposium.

Participants will be notified by email of acceptance or rejection:

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 15, 2012

Notification of Acceptance: February 15, 2012 (*Only 20 abstracts will pass through to the final competition*)

Registration:

If your abstract is accepted for presentation your registration for the Midwest Podiatry Conference will be waived (only one presenter per abstract). All other sessions in the Doctors General Program and the Surgical Board Review Course are included for accepted presenters. Workshops can be purchased but are not included in general registration. You can visit www.midwestpodconf.org to see the program schedule after November 7, 2011.

Audio Visual:

Available equipment will be a laptop, (*if you would like to present from a MAC you will need to bring your own laptop*) LCD projector, screen and wireless slide advancer and laser pointer. No DVD's or VCR's will be available. Only Power Point presentations will be accepted, which are due 3 weeks prior to the conference.

Location & Hotel Accommodations:

Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601
800-233-1234 - Reservations

Please call the Hyatt Regency Chicago directly to make your reservations. This premier luxury hotel is located just off Chicago's famous Michigan Ave ("Magnificent Mile"). Special group rates are available through March 10, 2012 based on availability. Please make reservations early. Early check-out fees may apply.

Single/Double:	\$199
Triple/Quad:	\$259

We look forward to your participation in this year's IPGRS

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Abstract Submission Form

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Submission Instructions

1. Abstracts must be 200 words or less and must conform to the format described under Abstract Guidelines.
2. Please include a blind and non-blind copy of the abstract . An electronic version of your abstract is mandatory for consideration. All entries must be received via email to meetings@midwestpodconf.org no later than January 15, 2012. Entries received after the due date will not be considered.
3. Abstracts must be original, clinical and/or basic science works of the presenting author.
4. This form must be accompanied by a letter (or email) of sponsorship from your training program institution a (template has been provided). Abstracts submitted without such documentation will not be considered. Abstracts may be presented by residents or fellows.

Title:

Presenter:

Co-Authors:

Tell us about yourself:

Name: Email:

Address: Phone:

City: State: Zip:

Tell us about your training program:

Institution: Director:

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Letter of Sponsorship

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Current Date

RE: 2012 International Post-Graduate Research Symposium

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Letter of Sponsorship for:

Dear Dr. Baker,

Dr. _____ is currently serving as a Resident/Fellow at
_____. Dr. _____

Residency/Fellowship dates are from _____ to _____. Please accept
this letter as sponsorship for the 2012 International Post Graduate Research Symposium.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Name:

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