

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission deadline* is 11:59 pm EST on Tuesday, January 10, 2012

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Chicago



44th Mohs College Annual Meeting
Thursday, May 3 – Sunday, May 6, 2012
Fairmont Millennium Park • Chicago, IL

<http://www.mohscollege.org/annualmeeting>



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Important Dates:

Please note that deadlines will not be extended for any reason.

Abstract Open Date:

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

Deadline for Submission:

Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time

Author Notified Via Email:

Friday, February 10, 2012

Author Accept/Decline Window:

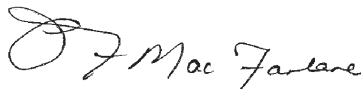
Friday, February 10 – Friday, February 24, 2012

Dear Colleague,

We cordially invite you to be a part of the outstanding scientific program that is being planned for the 44th ACMS Annual Meeting by submitting an abstract(s) to be considered for presentation. The Annual Meeting will be held from May 3- 6, 2012 at the Fairmont Millennium Park in Chicago.

This is a perfect opportunity to become more involved in the College. Abstracts may be submitted for oral or poster presentations. Submission instructions are accessed through the abstract submission website at: <http://mohscollege2012.abstractcentral.com/>. Only electronic submissions will be considered for review. **The submission deadline is 11:59 pm EST on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.**

We look forward to your contribution!



Deborah F. MacFarlane, MD
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Reviewing:

Reviewers will independently blind-review the abstracts and score them according to the originality of work, its science and potential clinical value, relevance to Mohs surgery, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, description of methods used, ethics, and overall impression.

It is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure that the text does not contain spelling, grammatical, or scientific errors, as, if accepted the abstract will be reproduced in the program book exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be performed and no corrections will be possible after the submission deadline.

Acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Scientific Program Committee, with priority given to work that is original and has not yet been presented or submitted elsewhere. Decisions of the reviewers are final.

Grounds for Disqualification:

1. Identifying industry, institution, authors, titles, phrases, etc. compromises the blinded review process. Any submission that includes identifying word(s) will be disqualified.
2. For research abstracts to be considered, research must be underway at the time of submission and complete in advance of the meeting.
3. Research abstract submissions that do not have an ACMS member or fellow trainee as an author must submit their CV at the time of submission.
4. Only electronic submissions will be reviewed.
5. No changes or additions may be made to submitted abstracts after the deadline.
6. All accepted abstract presenters will be required to disclose any commercial conflicts of interest. Commercial conflicts of interest will be reviewed on an individual basis and could hold as grounds for abstract disqualification.

Important Notice:

There will not be a Call for Late-Breaking Abstracts at a later date. If you wish to submit an abstract you must do so by 11:59 pm EST on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

Oral Presentations:

Abstract presentations must be presented at a specifically assigned session. Final confirmation of the meeting room, date, and time details will be communicated to the author, starting in March 2012. Oral presentations must be formatted and presented electronically; slide presentations will not be accepted.

Poster Presentations:

Abstract poster presentations must be set-up from Wednesday, May 2 at 1 pm – Thursday, May 3 at 11 am and removed Saturday, May 5 from 2 – 7 pm. (Please note: Posters not removed by 7 pm on May 5 may be discarded.) Poster specifications are located online at: <http://www.mohscollege.org/annualmeeting/PosterSpecifications.pdf>.

Abstract Withdrawal:

If an author wishes to withdraw an abstract, a written request must be sent or emailed to the ACMS office no later than Friday, March 9, 2012, to ensure it is not published in the Final Program.

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Tromovitch Award Competition:

- The Tromovitch Award will be available to anyone who is a fellow-in-training or in the first year after completing an ACMS approved fellowship.
- One or two awards may be given each year. The decision will be made onsite after the presentations. As in some years, there may be no award.
- The subject matter should be appropriate for cutaneous oncologists/Mohs micrographic surgeons.
- It must be original research done by the fellow during his or her year of training.
- Tromovitch-eligible abstracts can include incomplete research. Please include preliminary results in your submission if the study is not complete and plan to have research complete prior to the Annual Meeting.
- The Scientific Program Committee will review all submitted Tromovitch abstracts and decide which ones will be invited to present at the meeting.
- Only one presentation per fellow will be eligible for the award even if more than one author's presentation is selected for the Annual Meeting.
- The applicant is responsible for applying for the Tromovitch Award at the time of submission on the ACMS abstract submission site at: <http://mohscollege2012.abstractcentral.com/>.
- The winner(s) will be announced at the Fellows-in-Training Reception in Chicago.
- The recipient(s) of the Tromovitch Award must submit an article suitable for publication in the *Journal of Dermatologic Surgery* by March 2013. Upon receipt from the Journal of the submitted article, the recipient(s) of the Award will receive complimentary membership dues for his or her first year of membership in the College and free registration at the 2013 Annual Meeting.

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