

Podiatric Residents and Fellows:

13th Annual International Post Graduate Research Symposium

Held at the Midwest Podiatry Conference
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL

Call for Abstracts *Present Your Research Findings*

The Midwest Podiatry Conference invites you to participate in the Thirteenth Annual International Post Graduate Research Symposium in Chicago, Saturday March 13, 2010. This conference was previously only open to US podiatric residents, fellows and preceptees. The 2010 event will mark the second year that the symposium is accepting 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 2009 first, second and third place award winners are listed below.

1st Place - Sean P. Gocke, DPM

“Quantitative Analysis of the Long and Short Arm Crescentic Shelf Bunionectomy Osteotomies in Fresh Cadaveric Matched Pair Specimens”

2nd Place - Brent Van Til, DPM

“The Proximal Migration of the Fibular Sesamoid Post Bunion Surgery - A Retrospective Study”

3rd Place - Nilaska Jardencilla, DPM

“Minimal Open Fasciotomy: An Alternative Surgical Treatment for Plantar Fasciitis”

Participants said the conference was an excellent opportunity to receive recognition of their work and to network with fellow residents and participating podiatrists. Doctors who attended the symposium during the past 12 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 podiatric professionals of tomorrow. The 2010 International Post Graduate Research Symposium 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 are already making in podiatric health.

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



2010 International Post Graduate Research Symposium

March 13, 2010 - Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL

Abstract Submission Form

Deadline: January 13, 2010

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 printed copy of the abstract as well as a disk in electronic IBM compatible, Microsoft Word, ASCII or Text format (both of these should not have any identifying information on them), one printed copy of the abstract with your name on it. You may email the electronic format to **meetings@ipma.net**, as long as you also submit all the paperwork.
3. Abstracts must be original, clinical and/or basic science works of the presenting author.
4. This form must be accompanied by a letter of sponsorship from your training program director. Abstracts submitted without such documentation will not be considered. Abstracts may be presented by residents or fellows (no students allowed without permission from the NPGRS Chairman).

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3. Blind copy of the abstract and one copy identifying the author(s)
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International Post Graduate Research Symposium Abstract Guidelines

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 changes or addenda will be allowed. Submitters must follow the guidelines below. Abstracts must be received no later than January 10, 2010 for review.

Abstracts will be accepted from all types of research. This includes prospective, retrospective and new ideas and innovations (this would also include interesting case presentations or small reviews). The New Ideas/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 the 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 person responsible for the greatest part of the project as first author and those making the next largest contributions 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 the results.



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